



Epreuve du 1^{er} groupe

ANGLAIS

Modern computers are electronic instruments used for a variety of purposes. However, **they** are often used for illegal purposes. Varieties of crimes are committed on the internet daily; some are directed to the computer while others are directed to the computer users. In Nigerian networks, common crimes are committed daily such as hacking, violating privacy, credit card frauds, etc.

5 Many young Nigerians have become active cyber criminals. Credit card fraud is an example. Credit or debit cards are fraudulently used to obtain money from unsecured websites or violate privacy. It involves hacking your computer to get personal information and other resources for some illicit purposes. This requires more expertise and highly advanced viruses to cause damage to networks or PCs.

10 Confronting criminals in the internet is a challenge. For computers, Nigerian specialists have recommended firewalls*, antiviruses etc....and **they** have even offered electronic surveillance. To reduce criminal activities in the internet, the Nigerian government also introduced a law in 2015 against cybercrime.

However, the vast majority of people in the world today are vulnerable because their knowledge of the Net is very limited: **they** just use it to chat with their friends and maybe get information from here and there, watch, download and listen to music, videos and send instant messages and e-mails.

*Firewalls: pare-feux, système de protection

Adapted from <http://www.researchgate.net>. Institute of Human Virology, Nigeria

I. COMPREHENSION (8 marks)

A. 1. The most suitable title for the text could be: _____ (1 mark)

- a) Internet Experts b) Internet in the world c) Cybercrime

B. Match the ideas with the corresponding paragraphs (1.5 marks)

Ideas	Paragraph Numbers
2. Means used to fight criminal activities online	
3. Examples of cybercrime	
4. Internet for entertainment and socializing	

C. Find in the indicated paragraphs with synonyms or antonyms of the following words. (2 marks)

5. Not protected = _____ (par 2) 6. Illegally = _____ (par 2)

7. augment ≠ _____ (par 3) 8. Legal ≠ _____ (par 2)

D. The following statements are false. Quote the right passage from the text to justify it. (2 marks)

9. Cybercrimes only affect computers.

Justification: _____

10. Fighting against criminals in the internet is not difficult.

Justification: _____

E. What or who do the following words refer to in the text? (1.5 marks)

11. **They** (Parag.1) = _____

12. **They** (Parag.3) = _____

13. **They** (Parag.4) = _____

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE**F. use the words in the box below to complete the passage.****(2 marks)**
Someone Everywhere Nobody Anything Anybody

Online criminals are growing bolder¹⁴ _____ in the world. The crimes they commit can affect 15. _____. Despite the efforts made by the Nigerian government, those criminals seem to be out of control. When you are surfing, you cannot imagine that 16. _____ is trying to cheat you online. Apparently, 17. _____ can escape.

G. Match the statements with the right notions in the box below.**(2 marks)**
Recommendation Ability Contrast Purpose

Statements	Notions
18. Young Nigerians know the danger they may encounter on the net; yet, they still go surfing.	
19. Almost every young Nigerian can download chat, or send messages through the net.	
20. Because of criminal activities, the Nigerian government introduced a cybercrimes law.	
21. Internet users should be educated and informed about cybercrime.	

H. Below is an extract of an interview between a journalist and a police inspector, complete it meaningfully.**(2 marks)****Journalist:** Good morning sir, are you in charge of cybercrime investigations?**Inspector:** Yes, I am. I 22. _____ (**have held/ hold**) this position for ten years now.**Journalist:** What 23. _____ ?**Inspector:** I investigate cybercrimes including identity theft, credit cards frauds and hacking.**Journalist:** What happens if somebody is caught hacking?**Inspector:** They may go to jail. It's 24. _____! (lawless/unlawful)**Journalist:** Certainly Inspector, I hope this 25. _____ (**discouraged/are discouraging/will discourage**) them in the future. Thank you for your helpful information.**Inspector:** You're welcome.**III. WRITING Choose one topic and write about 150 words (6 marks)****TOPIC 1:** You are telling your classmate that sharing personal information online with people you do not know is dangerous. Write down your conversation.**TOPIC 2:** Many people in Senegal have been victims of cybercrime. In your opinion, what are the causes of this phenomenon? Propose solutions to eradicate it.

ANSWER KEY**I. READING COMPREHENSION**

- A. 1 = c (1 mark)
- B. 2 = Parag.3 3 = Parag.2 4 = Parag.4. (1.5 marks)
- C. **Fill in the table with information from the text** (2 marks)
- 5 = unsecured 6= fraudulently
- 7 = reduce 8. = illicit
- D. **D. The following statements are false. Quote a relevant passage from the text to justify it.** (2 marks)
9. "There are so many varieties of crimes that are committed on the internet daily, some are directed to the computer while others are directed **to the computer users**"
10. "Confronting criminals in the internet is a **real challenge**"
- E. **What or who do the following words refer to in the text?**
11. Modern computers 12. Nigerian specialists 13. the vast majority of people in the world (1.5 marks)

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE

F. use the words in the box below to complete the passage.

14. everywhere 15. anybody 16.someone 17. nobody

G. **Match the statements with the right notions in the box below** (2 marks)

18. contrast 19.ability 20. purpose 21. recommendation

H. **Below is an extract of an interview between a journalist and a police inspector, complete it meaningfully** (2 marks)

22. have held 23. Coherent and grammatically correct. 24. unlawful? 25. will discourage

III. WRITING (6 marks)

Topic understanding : 1 – Coherence and cohesion: 2 – Organization : 1
–Language accuracy : 1 – Originality : 1