

**LANGUE VIVANTE II****Epreuve du 1^{er} groupe****ANGLAIS**

Coumba worked as a housemaid but was free on weekends. As she could not afford to take a room just for the weekends, she spent **them** at her boyfriend's, a taxi driver who lived in a populated district of Dakar. Unfortunately, she became pregnant and this came at a very bad time, as she would not be able to continue working in her condition. She was confused because she did not know how to deal with her family back home. Besides, her boyfriend did not want to marry her to hide her condition before the pregnancy was visible.

Coumba wanted to have an abortion and get on with her life but her boyfriend did not agree. He threatened to denounce her if she killed **his** child. In Senegal, abortion is forbidden. The law allows safe abortion only in cases of rape and incest. The doctors' code of ethics allows **it** if three colleagues attest to the necessity of the procedure to save the life of the pregnant woman.

According to statistics, 63 percent of abortions in Senegal are performed by unqualified persons and are considered very high risk. Despite her boyfriend's warning, Coumba managed to abort. She took some tablets and lost a lot of blood. She did not dare to go to hospital for fear of being reported and arrested.

Adapted from: <http://www.freiheit.org/sub-saharan-africa/abortion-senegal-dilemma-single-women>

I. READING COMPREHENSION**(8 marks)****A. Refer to the indicated paragraphs and give the synonyms for:****(0.5x 4= 2 marks)**1. *full of people* (parag.1) =2. *not allowed* (parag.2) =3. *continue* (parag.2) =4. *was able to* (parag.3) =**B. Fill in the table with specific information from the text. (0.5x 3 = 1.5 marks)**

Abortion is permitted only under three (3) conditions:	
5.	
6.	
7.	

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C. Both statements are **FALSE**. Give specific justifications from the text. (1 x 2= 2 marks)

8. Coumba was advised to have an abortion by her boyfriend.

Justification:

9. Luckily, Coumba did not resort to abortion.

Justification:

D. Give the English equivalent from the text. (1x 1 = 1mark)

French Statement	English equivalent in the text
Comme elle ne peut pas se permettre de louer une chambre.....	10.

E. Say **who** or **what** the following terms refer to in the text. (0.5x 3 = 1.5 marks)

11. **them** (parag.1):

12. **his** (para.2):

13. **it** (parag.2):

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE (6 marks)

F. Coumba hasn't been to work for three days. Her employer is calling to know what the matter is. Complete their dialogue meaningfully. (0.5x 4= 2 marks)

Employer: Hello, Coumba!

Coumba: Hello Auntie!

Employer: I haven't seen you for some days now. (14.)?

Coumba: In fact, I went to the village and came back a bit sick.

Employer: But you should have called. I was worried!

Coumba: So sorry, Auntie! I thought I (15.) (**had/will/would**) feel better.

Employer: Don't worry my dear. (16.) to the health center?

Coumba: No, I didn't. I'm using herbs I (17) (bring/brought/bought) back from the village.

Employer: Stop that immediately!

Coumba: Is that risky?

Employer: Absolutely! Come tomorrow. You need a doctor.

Coumba: Ok, bye.

G. Complete with the correct form of the words in brackets. (0.5x 4= 2 marks)

Some young girls and women with (18.) (**wanted**) pregnancies often think that they don't have any other (19.) (**choose**) but to resort to (20.) (**legal**) abortion, which is risky. They should know that abortion is a practice that is (21.) (**ban**) by all religions. Life is precious and nobody has the right to stop it.

H. Give the notions expressed in each of the following sentences.

(0.5x 4= 2 marks)

reproach — determination — warning — suggestion — deduction

Sentences	Notions
How about telling women about the dangers of this practice?	22.
You had better not take that risk!	23.
You should not have spent the weekends over there!	24.
Now I am pregnant, I will not abort, come what may!	25.

III. **WRITING:** Choose **ONE** topic and write about 150 words. (6 marks)

TOPIC 1: A doctor is giving a talk to the young girls and women in your district about the dangers and risks of abortion. Imagine and write down his/her speech.

TOPIC 2: Coumba (the girl in the text) is your friend. She has sent you a long WhatsApp text message to tell you about her pregnancy and her decision to abort. Write down your reply.

ANSWER KEY**I. READING COMPREHENSION****(8 marks)****A. Vocabulary in context****(0.5 X 4= 2 marks)**

1. populated 2. forbidden 3. get on with 4. managed

B. Table filling**(0.5 X 3 = 1.5 marks)**

- 5.
- rape*
6. Incest 7. if three colleagues attest to the necessity of the procedure to save the life of the pregnant woman.

C. Justifications for False statements**(1 X 2 = 2 marks)**

8. "her boyfriend did not agree. He threatened to denounce her if she killed
- his
- child".

9. " Coumba managed to abort. She took some tablets and lost a lot of blood."

D. Finding English equivalent**(1 X 1 = 1 mark)**

10. "As she cannot afford to take a room..."

E. Contextual reference**(0.5 X 3 = 1.5 marks)**

11. weekends 12. boyfriend 13. abortion

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE**(6 marks)****F. Dialogue Completion****(0.5 X 4= 2 marks)**

14. What's wrong/ the matter/the problem 15. would 16. Did you go 17. brought

G. Word formation**(0.5 X 4= 2 marks)**

18. unwanted 19. choice(s) 20. illegal 21. banned

H. Notions**(1 X 2 = 2 marks)**

22. suggestion 23. warning 24. reproach 25. determination

III. WRITING**(6 marks)****Topic Understanding= 1 mark - Coherence and cohesion= (2 marks)****Originality of ideas= 1 mark Grammar= 1 mark – Presentation= (1 mark).**