

Complexe Scolaire Succès Aéroport**Full names:**..... **Date**...../...../2014**Class:** 4ème S.....**Grade:**...../20**Observation:****Composition d'Anglais****The mother of all evils**

In Niger, all start with ignorance and all must end with literacy. Ignorance mothers this bizarre country. Rich of everything needed from a country to be developed from oil to uranium and poor of wise brain to exploit it.

The rate of literacy is reported of 28% of the population. How can 28 persons work and support 72 persons? The reality is that a barren brain can just develop his own ignorance.

Here a crime is seen as a blessing. Being poor and fathering many pains is seen as blessing. A criminal that is how I see a poor man who brings 7.3 mouths to feed, when his single mouth is enough big for him to be feed.

Don't you see here runs monsters that must be hunted and killed? Here runs the mother of all evils: ignorance. Do you have an arrow for it? With this monster down, Niger will be Nigeria without its -ia's evils. In other words a powerful country, powerful of everything and of you as well.

Glossary: **rate:** taux, **barren:** pauvre, **feed:** nourrir; **exploit:** exploiter; **blessing:** bénédiction, **evil:** démon; **pain:** douleur; **brain:** cerveau; **hunt:** chasser, **arrow:** flèche; **run:** courir; **wise:** sage

I. Text comprehension

1) **What is the mother of Niger's poverty?** Choose the right answer.

- a) Education b) Ignorance c) Education and ignorance

2) **What is among the following solutions, the best one to end poverty in Niger?**

- a) To reduce and control the nativity rate, why not limiting it to 2 children per woman b) To put time between births c) To educate people in not having too many kids

3) **How do people see having lot of children? (Answer through dots: répond dans les pointillé)**

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4) **What is the nativity rate in Niger?**

- a) 7.3 children per woman b) 2 per woman c) 20 per woman

5) **What is the right French translation of the following sentence?:** "With this monster down, Niger will be Nigeria without its -ia's evils." a) Le Nigeria c'est le Niger auquel on ajoute le suffixe -ia

b) Avec ce monstre abattu, le Niger sera le Nigeria sans ses -ia démons

c) Le Niger est un beau pays. Nous sommes tous d'accord, n'es pas ?

II. Grammar

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A/ General Grammar

1) **The verb of this sentence of the text belongs to which time?** (Le verbe de cette phrase appartient à quell temps ?): “Here **runs** the mother of evils: ignorance.”

- a) Simple Present b) Simple Past / c) Simple future

2) **Put the verbs of this sentence in a time of your choice** (mettez les verbes de la phrase suivante dans un temps de ton choix):

In Niger all**start**.....with ignorance and all.....**end**..... ...with literacy.

3) **Choose the right time expression of every time** (Choisissez le bon time expression de chaque temps)

- i) Present perfect: a) ago; b) now ii) Simple future: a) tomorrow; b) yesterday

- iii) Simple Present: a) today; b) everyday

4) **Which rule describes the conditional in general?** (Quelle règle décrit le conditionnel en général ?)

- a) Past actions b) Action that depends on another to be realized c) Future actions

5) **Among those times which one haven't we seen this year?** (Quel temps n'avons nous étudié?)

- a) Past Participle b) Simple Present c) Unreal condition in the Present

B/ Specific grammar

Put the following verbs in the correct tense (Mettez les verbes suivants au bon temps)

- a) Ignorance**mother**..... this bizarre country, few years ago.
 b) With this monster down Niger**be**..... Nigeria without its –ia's evils, in a near future.
 c) I**like**..... P-Square's Story.
 d) I**listen** right to *No one like you* of P-Square.
 e) If I have lot money, I will**go**.....to Mecca.

III. General Critical question

Answer the following questions (Répondez aux questions suivantes en Anglais).

- 1) **What is your name?** I am
- 2) **What is your favorite color?** a) airplane b) computer c) green
 d).....(any other answer that you write here)
- 3) **What do you want be once adult?** a) Businessman b) student c) writer d).....

IV. Writing

1) **Complete the following sentence** (Completez la phrase suivante).

I am writing a letter to.....

2) **Build a sentence with the following words** (Construisez une phrase en Anglais avec les mots suivants):

I/ the movie' Blood Diamond/ watch/ tomorrow

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NB: Answer each by cross out the right answer (répondez à chaque réponse en barrant la bonne réponse ou sa lettre). Example: What is the capitol of Niger? a) Niamey b) Lagos c) Londre