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EPREUVE : ANGLAIS (1^{ère} Langue vivante)

DUREE : 2 H

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S U J E T

Tu es sur le point de subir une épreuve d'Anglais. Deux compétences seront évaluées : la réaction à un texte écrit et la production d'un texte de type particulier. Ces deux compétences seront évaluées l'une après l'autre.

I- REACTION A UN TEXTE ECRIT

A/ Après avoir lu le texte, tu donneras la preuve que tu l'as compris en :

- reconnaissant les détails du texte,
- exprimant des appréciations personnelles sur le texte,
- utilisant des structures grammaticales convenables,
- montrant ta maîtrise du vocabulaire du texte.

N.B. Les exercices seront traités en anglais.

B/ Text

Interviewer : Dr BADOU, you work at the University Teaching Hospital in Cotonou and you have something to tell us about AIDS in Africa. How serious is AIDS?

Dr. BADOU : It is very serious. Millions of Africans are HIV positive. That is, they are infected with the Human Immune-Deficiency virus and will almost certainly suffer from AIDS one day.

Interviewer : Some hospital practitioners think that figures about AIDS are too high and we should not believe all of them.

Dr. BADOU : On the contrary. AIDS remains a very serious problem. In some areas it is increasing by as much as 2 per cent a year. You can calculate the total percentage over a period of ten years if nothing is done to stop it.

Interviewer : So, should people still take precautions against contracting AIDS?

Dr. BADOU : Yes, this is essential. Young men must not take the attitude that taking precautions spoils their enjoyment.

(Turn to)

Interviewer : Some people think that if it is their fate or destiny to get AIDS, they will get it. Otherwise they won't get it. They believe that nothing they can do will make any difference.

Dr. BADOU : This is another dangerous attitude. People can avoid AIDS. They mustn't think that they are fated either to get it or not to get it. They must realise it is in their power to help themselves. They must protect themselves against it.

Adapted from Go For English 1ère (teacher's book) pp. 37-38.

Vocabulary

Fated : condamné

Item 1 : Are these statements True or False according to the text?

- 1- People who are HIV positive usually suffer from AIDS later.
- 2- According to the text, figures about AIDS are not always correct.
- 3- Some analysts think that AIDS is not so serious.
- 4- Catching AIDS is a question of destiny.

Item 2 : Answer the following questions according to the text.

- 1- Where does Dr. BADOU work?
- 2- How many people are HIV positive in Africa?
- 3- Why does Dr. BADOU think that catching AIDS is not a matter of destiny?

Item 3 : Select from the words in brackets to fill in the gaps.

- 1- you protect yourself or you contract AIDS. (Neither, Either, Nor).
- 2- AIDS is very dangerous, I have to be faithful (so, because, but).
- 3- people are HIV positive today (Very little, Lots of , Much).
- 4- Young men avoid having many sexual partners (have, ought to, need).
- 5- Everyone must be careful, nobody recognises an HIV positive physically. (because, so, either).

Item 4 : Turn these sentences into either direct or indirect speech.

- 1- "AIDS remains a very serious threat", the doctor said.
- 2- The AIDS officer advised me not to share my toothbrush.
- 3- The interviewer said that he had met Dr. BADOU at the hospital the day before.
- 4- "I heard of someone who got it from a blood transfusion", the woman told us.

(Turn to)

Item 5 : Find out the opposites of the following words in the text.

- 1- Negative (paragraph 2)
- 2- low (paragraph 3)
- 3- decreasing (paragraph 4)
- 4- In favour of (paragraph 5)

II- PRODUCTION D'UN TEXTE DE TYPE PARTICULIER

A/ Tu montreras ta compétence à rédiger un paragraphe en :

- respectant le contexte et le type du texte ;
- répondant aux questions pour faire des phrases significatives ;
- respectant la logique interne du texte ;
- utilisant l'orthographe et la ponctuation appropriées.

B/ Writing

After a lesson about sexually transmitted diseases, you are asked to write a passage to explain to a group of young people, what AIDS is, how people catch it, how it manifests itself and what can be done to avoid it.

The following questions can help you

- what is AIDS?
- How do people catch it?
- What can we do to avoid it ?

GOOD LUCK!