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SESSION 2021

Durée : 2 h

LAN GUE VIVANTE 1 : ANGLAIS*Cette épreuve comporte deux (02) pages numérotées 1/ et 2/2.**Le candidat est libre de commencer par la composante de son choix.**Cependant, il devra numéroté ses réponses conformément à la numérotation du sujet.***PART ONE****READING COMPREHENSION (8 points)****Read this text below and do all the activities that follow it.****WOMEN'S RIGHTS**

Women won their present status through fight and sacrifices rather than through men's kindness. Women and their supporters have fought and in some places continue to fight for the same rights as men. Laws were made to replace local customs which denigrated and suppressed women's rights. Women have gained higher positions in the world at all levels: political, economical and social.

- 5 Before the 18th century women were enslaved and were denied all rights in Europe. In the late 18th century, however, women's status became a subject of political debate. In the 19th century women started their fight for equal rights. At the beginning of the 20th century women won several victories in various countries in the world. More gigantic steps were taken during the following years. Women gained more economic, social and political status in various degrees and different countries.
- 10 Even if women have won success, they still suffer from discrimination at various levels. For example women work more and earn less than men. In addition to that, the majority of the world's poor and illiterate persons are women. The road to equality is still long for them.

Adapted from: [http:// wwwmyenglishpages.com/ site_php_files/reading_women.php](http://www.myenglishpages.com/site_php_files/reading_women.php)

COMPREHENSION CHECK**A- Vocabulary check**

Find in the text the words or expressions whose synonyms or meanings are in the list below. Write your answer like in the example.

Example: 1- status

- 1- position (L. 1)
- 2- generosity (L.1)
- 3- said bad things about (L. 3.)
- 4- obtained (L. 4)
- 5- treated as slaves (L. 5)
- 6- refuses (L.5)
- 7- very big (L.8)
- 8- make money (L. 11)
- 9- who cannot read and write (L. 12)

B- True / False statements

Say whether these statements are true or false according to the text. Write (T) for true and (F) for false. Then indicate the lines of the text to justify your answers. Write your answers like in the example.

Example: 1. F (L. 1)

- 1- Women won their present status without fighting.
- 2- Women and supporters in some places stop to fight for their rights.
- 3- Women have obtained higher positions in the world.
- 4- Women have obtained a lot of victories in their fight for equality with men.
- 5- Women suffer from poverty less than men do.

PART TWO:

LANGUAGE IN USE (06 points)**TASK 1**

The sentences below are about women's rights. Read them and put the words between brackets in the right forms to make them meaningful. Write your answers like in the example.

Example: 1. cleverer

1. Some people think men are (clever) than women.
2. Women are (good) at driving than men.
3. African women are (numerous) than men in agriculture.
4. Girls and women are (vulnerable) than boys and men.

TASK 2

In the following passage, a girl is talking about her experience of sexual abuse. Read it and put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense. Write your answers like in the example.

Example: 1. was

I still suffer from the consequences of sexual abuse. When I 1. (be) a child a man 2. (force) me to have sex with him. He 3. (menace) me with a knife. He 4. (tear) my clothes and raped me

PART THREE:

WRITING (06 points)

Your Liberian friend has written you a letter in which he would like you to tell him about the conditions on women in your country.

In your letter,

- talk about girls' rights to education,
- mention some measures to protect school girls,
- give some examples of educated women in your country.

Write your letter in 10 to 12 lines.