

BEPC BLANC: SESSION 2014-2015

Coefficient : 1

ANGLAIS

Durée : 2 heures

*Cette épreuve comporte deux pages numérotées 1/2 et 2/2.*

Do all the activities of this examination paper on your answer sheet.

**PART ONE: COMPREHENSION (8points).**

Read the text and do all the activities that follow.

5 It is true that African women have recorded significant progress in certain sectors of social life, but progress can still be clearly considered as being insufficient. As highlighted by most social indicators, the achievements have been insignificant and in certain cases, have even decreased. African women participate most in the region's food production. Yet, they continue to obtain only 10% of the income and even have less than one percent of the advantages.

10 The women's poverty profile seems to have deteriorated in that there is now an increase in the number of homes managed by women. It is presently estimated that more than a third of all households are led by women. Other social indicators, notably in the education and health sectors, also show that the situation is alarming. Another alarming point is the high number of women refugees and displaced people on our continent.

*Adapted from the challenge of African Development, by Babakar N'diaye.*

**COMPREHENSION CHECK**

*A/ Match each of the words below with its meaning or definition from the text. Write your answers like in the example.*

*Example 1 –recorded*

- 1-made (L1)
- 2-shown (L2)
- 3-successes (L3)
- 4-diminished (L4)
- 5-revenue (L5)
- 6-growth (L8)
- 7-families (L9)
- 8-mainly (L9)
- 9-important (L11)

*B/ Read the text again and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F); then justify your choice with the line numbers. Write your answers like in the example.*

**Example 1-T (L1)**

- 1-In some sectors of life African women made progress.
- 2-The food production mainly depends on women.
- 3-African women don't play any role in the families
- 4-Education and health sectors are satisfactory.
- 5-Most women flee their regions or countries.

## **PART TWO.LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)**

### **TASK A:**

This is what M Babakar N'diaye says during a conference on African women's achievements in certain sectors of social life. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Write your answers like in the example.

**Example: 1-have**

"African women (1- to have) made progress in agricultural sectors. Most social indicators show that this progress has (2- to be) important. Those indicators have (3 to highlight) women's achievements and shown that their poverty profile (4-to have) decreased.

### **TASK B:**

Write the correct form of the comparative of the words in brackets to complete the survey on women's poverty profile. Write your answer like in the example.

**Example: 1-more**

"Women's progress is.... 1..... (significant) in certain sectors of social life. Their food production has become.....2..... (Good), but their annual income remains .....3..... (bad). In addition, women's situations become .....4.....alarming in education and health sectors, "

## **PART THREE : WRITING (6 points).**

In some regions of your country, some parents don't want girls to go to school. As a member of the school English Club, write an article about this situation. ( 15 lines maximum).