

C.E. ANGLAIS

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<b>LANGUE VIVANTE : ANGLAIS</b>
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*Cette épreuve comporte deux (02) pages numérotées 1/2, 2/2.*

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

**PART ONE: READING (9 pts)**

*Read the text below and do the tasks that follow.*

**An example of natural resource**

The Taï forest covers 4,150 square kilometers in southwest Côte-d'Ivoire. It's the last remaining piece of a vast forest that once extended from Guinea to Nigeria. It is the richest rainforest in West Africa and is the last remaining place where certain plants and animals still live.

People who live in or near the Taï forest know the value of the trees and use them for many purposes. They also know that some logging companies break the rules which control their work and cut down more trees than they are permitted to. They often cut down those which are useful to the local inhabitants.

Scientists also identify the chemical substances in the plants and study these substances to see if they have medicinal uses. If they do, Côte-d'Ivoire will not need to import so many drugs. The forest plants will provide other benefits too. Research will enable scientists to develop varieties of crops which resist diseases.

*Extracted from Go For English 2<sup>nd</sup>e, p. 3*

**VOCABULARY CHECK**

Find in the text above the synonyms of the following words or phrases. The synonyms can be found in the paragraphs (P.) indicated.

**Example: 1 - place**

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1- habitat (P.1)       | 7- job (P.2)         |
| 2- permit (P.3)        | 8- continually (P.1) |
| 3- different (P.2)     | 9- objectives (P.2)  |
| 4- illnesses (P.3)     | 10- advantages (P.3) |
| 5- importance (P.2)    | 11- timber (P.2)     |
| 6- fight against (P.3) |                      |

**COMPREHENSION CHECK**

**A-** Read the text and say whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).  
Write your answers like this: 11 - T

- 1- The Taï forest extends from Guinea to Nigeria.
- 2- The Taï forest is wider than Côte-d'Ivoire.
- 3- The Taï forest is the only place in West Africa where rare plant and animal species still live.
- 4- Sassandra belongs to the area where the Taï forest is located.
- 5- People use the trees of the Taï forest in just one way.
- 6- The logging companies are in the Taï forest to protect the trees.
- 7- The logging companies respect the rules which control their work.
- 8- Scientists want to fight the diseases.
- 9- Drugs are made of plant substances.
- 10- The study of the plant substances by scientists will result in importing more drugs.

**B-** Read the text again and answer the questions below.

- 1- Which natural resource is it about in the text?
- 2- Why do people living near the Taï forest want to protect this patrimony?
- 3- Name two wrong things that the timber companies do.
- 4- What damage do people do to the nature when cutting down the trees of the forest?

**PART TWO: WRITING (7 pts)**

Do the following task in about 20 lines.

**Task:**

As a forest controller, you decide to write a letter to the ministry of environment in which you complain about the abusive destruction of the Ivoirian forest, stating the dangers of this practice.

**PART THREE: LANGUAGE IN USE (4 pts)**

Select between (**for, to, as**) to fill in each gap according to the meaning of the following sentences. Write your answers like this: 1 - a : for

- 1- I use newspapers (a ..... ) many purposes. Sometimes I use them (b ..... ) kill flies. Many people use them (c ..... ) wrapping paper.
- 2- Aspirin can be used (a ..... ) treat headaches. They can also be used (b ..... ) preventing heart attacks.
- 3- I use old envelopes (a ..... ) keep seeds in. Some people use them (b ..... ) rough paper.
- 4- Jean keeps a dog (a ..... ) a pet; Amidou keeps one (b ..... ) guarding his house.