BEPC BLANC RÉGIONAL **Coefficient : 1**
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LANGUE VIVANTE 1 : ANGLAIS

Cette épreuve comporte deux (02) pages numérotées 1/2 et 2/2.

PART ONE: **READING (8 points)**
Read the text below and do all the activities that follow it.

A holiday in my village

Today I am going to narrate my amazing experience on how I spent my holiday. My parents and I went to our village. We actually go there after a couple of years. That's why I always become excited. My father spent his whole life in that village. Spending holiday in the village is really fun for me.

We arrived in the village at noon. My uncles, cousins, and grandparents were ready to welcome us. They were really happy to see us visiting them. My younger sister was really excited to see everyone. When she came here a few years ago she was a kid, she couldn't remember anything and that's why she had to learn everything again. I found all of my cousins and went home with them. They love me a lot, whenever I visit the village, they try to spend all of the time with me. They really care about me.

The most important reason for visiting the village is my grandparents. I love them so much and I always wanted to spend some time with them. They were really excited to see us. Especially my grandmother who really loves me a lot. She shared lots of stories with us. I still listen to her stories and loved them. It was an amazing experience to spend time in my village. These holidays were the best holidays of my life.

Adapted from: https://www.paragraphbuzz.com/essay-on-how-i-spent-my-holidays-at-home

A/ VOCABULARY CHECK (4 points)
The words in column **A** are from the text. Match them to their synonyms in column **B.** One option in column **B** is not concerned. Write your answers like in the example.
Example: 1- H

Column A	**Column B**
1- spent(L1)	A- wonderful
2- holiday (L1)	B- very enthusiastic
3- actually (L2)	C- visiting
4- whole (L3)	D- told
5- noon ((L5)	E- infant
6- excited (L6)	F- really
7- kid (L7)	G- vacation
8- shared (L12)	H- passed
9- amazing (L1)	I- entire
	J- midday

B/ <u>COMPREHENSION CHECK</u> (4 points)

Read the text again and give short answers to the questions below.

1- Where did the author spend his holiday?
2- Who welcomed the author and his parents when they arrived?
3- Why was the author's younger sister so excited?
4- Did the author spend an interesting holiday? Justify your answer.

<u>PART TWO:</u> LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)

<u>Task 1:</u> The paragraph below is about Yéo's holydays. Read it and fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Write your answers like in the example. **(3 points)**

Example: 1- holiday

farm – fishing – holiday – activities

My name is Yéo. I spent my last **(**1**) holiday** in Houphouetkaha, my village. During my vacation, I did many **(2) ….** From Monday to Friday, my brother and I helped my father work on our **(3) ….** During the weekend, we went **(4) ….** in our village's river. When back home, we played football with our friends. At night, elder people used to tell us interesting stories.

<u>Task 2:</u> The paragraph below is about the favourite activity that Koné and his friends used to do during their holiday and things they wouldn't do. Choose the right option of the words between brackets to complete it. Write your answers like in the example. **(3 points)**

Example: 1-would

I am Koné, I spent my holiday in Nangassérégué. During my holiday, I **1. (would – used –use)** set traps with my friends to catch animals. Some days, we caught many animals. On those days, we **2. (would – used – use)** to organize a party in the bush and we **3. (would – used – use)** stay there till the evening. When we came back, we were so tired that some of us didn't **4. (would – used – use)** to wash themselves before sleeping.

<u>PART THREE:</u> WRITING (6 points)

You are back from the Christmas holiday; and your English teacher asks you to write a paragraph about it for presentation during the next session. In your paragraph:

- Say where you spent your Christmas holiday.
- List some activities you did during your holiday.
- Say how you felt during this holiday.

Your paragraph should not exceed 12 lines.