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Coefficient : A1= 4 ; A2= 2
Durée : 3 h

ANGLAIS LANGUE VIVANTE 1

SERIES : A 1 – A2

Cette épreuve comporte quatre (04) pages numérotées 1/4, 2/4, 3/4 et 4/4

PART ONE: READING

40%

Read the text and do the activities that follow it.

GUINEA EBOLA PATIENTS DISCHARGED.

Medical charity, Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders) has said it has **discharged** a number of people in the West African nation of Guinea who have been receiving treatment for the Ebola virus, which has recently killed at least 95 people. In a statement, MSF also said on Monday that its **emergency** teams were facing challenges in **tackling** the epidemic, with work **currently** suspended in one of its three Ebola treatment centres. The charity is supporting the Ministry of Health in its attempts to **stem** the outbreak, which has seen 151 suspected cases to date, according to Guinean health officials.

In Macenta, in southeast Guinea, MSF said it had suspended its activities there after an incident where local people threw stones at buildings and vehicles, under the mistaken impression that the disease had been brought into the country by MSF. None of the MSF team was **injured** in the incident, the charity said. 'Of course we understand that the local population is concerned,' said Henry Gray, MSF emergency coordinator. In Macenta, we had patient **awareness** teams in place, but it is very difficult to try and inform people in their own language about the virus, and at the same time do everything that is needed to stop the outbreak.

MSF said two Ebola patients in the treatment centre in Macenta remained there under the care of a Ministry of Health doctor. The doctor has received training from the MSF team over the past 10 days in caring for Ebola victims, it said. The charity has some 60 international staff currently working in Guinea, and has **flowed in** more than 40 tons of supplies to tackle the epidemic.

After Ebola cases were reported in neighbouring Liberia, MSF sent an Ebola specialist to provide training and improve the small isolation unit **set up** by the country's health ministry. On Sunday MSF flew in medical supplies and isolation materials from Brussels to the capital, Monrovia, while an MSF team will be on the ground on 7 April to provide further support.

Meanwhile, blood tests have shown that a 12-year-old girl in Ghana who died of viral fever with bleeding did not have Ebola, Health Minister Sherry Ayithey said on Monday, according to the Reuters news agency. The girl was the first suspected case in Ghana of Ebola, which has killed more than 90 people in Guinea and Liberia. **Samples** from the girl, who has not been identified, were brought to the capital Accra from the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital in Kumasi, Ghana's second-largest city.

SOURCE: AFP, Last updated: 07 Apr 2014 19:25

COMPREHENSION CHECK

A- The words and expressions in column A are from the text (**in bold**). Match them with their synonyms or meanings in column B according to the text. Example: 1- k

1- discharged	a- urgency, rapid intervention
2- emergency	b- presently
3- tackling	c- stop
4- currently	d- trying to resolve
5- stem	e- alert, information
6- injured	f- brought, provided
7- awareness	g- built up, constructed
8- flown in	h- at the same time, simultaneously
9- set up	i- hurt, wounded
10- meanwhile	j- fragment, specimen
11- samples	k- freed from isolation
	l- insulted

B- Find short answers to these questions.

- 1- Why is MSF in Guinea?
- 2- Are all the patients still in isolation? Justify your answer.
- 3- Is MSF's operation going on easily in Guinea?
- 4- Can we say that the MSF workers are in good terms with the local populations? Why?
- 5- Why is it difficult for MSF to inform the population about the epidemic?
- 6- Is MSF the only structure fighting against Ebola in Guinea?
- 7- Which actions are taken by MSF to fight the epidemic?
- 8- Is Guinea the sole country concerned by the outbreak of Ebola fever?
- 9- Did the Ebola virus reach Ghana? Justify your answer.
- 10- Are there any technical facilities in African countries to detect the Ebola virus?

PART TWO: WRITING**40%**

Do **ONLY ONE** of the two tasks (**25 lines maximum**)

TASK1:

Despite the evidence about the animal origin of the Ebola virus, some people still eat bush meat. They don't believe and they encourage other people to do so. In an essay, indicate why they are wrong in doing that. Your essay will be read during the English Day of your school.

TASK2:

Humanitarian workers are sometimes victims of violence by local people they are helping. In an article, present the causes of these situations and propose some ways to avoid them in other help operations.

PART THREE: LANGUAGE IN USE 20%

A- Select the appropriate words from the items to fill in each gap in the sentences. There are four items but only one word is to be used. Write down your answers like the **example: 9-a**

- 1- so far the government's main message _____ that the real campaign has yet to start.
a) was b) has been c) will be d) is being
- 2- If your car needs _____, we guarantee that it will be fixed to the highest standard.
a) repairing b) repaired c) to repair d) being repaired
- 3- Nationwide, workers' costs for health insurance have risen _____ 36% since 2000, dwarfing the average 12.4% increase in earnings.
a) of b) in c) for d) by
- 4- Parking is available on _____ sides of the building.
a) both b) the two c) all d) either
- 5- Who did you borrow this book _____?
a) of b) on c) from d) to
- 6- In this country _____ people do not vote. And of those who do not, 90% are not well-read on the issues
a) most b) most of c) the most d) the most of
- 7- It seems there is all a little hope left, so we'd better not _____ time.
a) lost b) have lost c) lose d) losing.
- 8- The percentage of those who ideologically refuse to obey _____ orders is so low that many commanders have no such soldiers in their units
a) to b) Ø c) of d) at
- 9- we are not accustomed _____ of twentieth century Africa as the most promising economy.
a) to thinking b) to think c) of thinking d) in thinking
- 10- They are _____ to be in good spirits and very eager to get back home to their loved ones.
a) told b) said c) talked d) given
- 11- Russia is reinforcing its nuclear power stations _____ environmental concerns.
a) in spite b) despite of c) despite d) although

B- Give nouns derived from the words underlined in the sentences. Number 1 is an example. Give your answers like this: **1 - decision**

1-I decided this. It was my *decision*.

2-Don't be so anxious. Control your

3-Koné is a socialist. He believes in

4-We want to be happy. We seek

5-Who discovered this? Who made this?

6-We proposed solutions. They accepted our.....

7-I was a child at that time. It was in my.....

8-You can try again. You have another

9-Be more efficient. Improve your

10-Can you explain this? Is there anto this?

11-We failed our mission. Thatwas bitter.