

C.E. ANGLAIS

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LANGUE VIVANTE : ANGLAIS

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	(8pts)
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Read the text below and do the tasks that follow.

The villagers were very honest, but sometimes there was an invasion by thieves from the neighboring towns. On such occasions the village hunters would hold a meeting and draw up a plan for patrolling the village. They carried double barreled guns made by the local blacksmith and called out to anybody found wandering about at night. But this was only after had been a theft; the village was usually unguarded before this.

Once thieves came to our house and stole a large bundle of clothes and other articles which they could easily carry. The robbery was discovered a few minutes afterwards by mother who went into her room and found that the drawers of her chest of drawers had been pulled out and all the clothes taken away. A quick glance at the other rooms revealed that bed-sheets had been removed from the beds and other articles of clothing stolen. Father immediately armed himself with a gun and a torch and went out to search for the thieves. He knew they could not have gone far; but though he went all through the bushes at the back of the house he could not find them. He was about to give up the search when suddenly an alarm clock began ringing. Father immediately shone his torch in the direction from which the sound was coming. The light fell on the faces of two very frightened robbers cowering against a tree trunk.

MABEL SEGUN, My father's Daughter

COMPREHENSION CHECK

Read these questions about the text and answer them.

- 1- Where did the thieves come from?
- 2- What did the village hunters do when there was an invasion of robbers?
- 3- When did Aduke's mother discover the robbery?
- 4- What adjective can best qualify the attitude of Aduke's father?
- 5- Were the robbers who came in Aduke's house professional ones? Why or why not?

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VOCABULARY CHECK

Match the words from the text in column A with their meaning in column B. Write your answers like in the example: **5 – f**

A	B
1- Invasion (L.1)	a- A person who makes and repairs iron tools
2- Patrolling(L.3)	b- Feeling fear or worry
3- Blacksmith(L.4)	c- To go round an area to see if there is any trouble
4- A theft(L.5)	d- To give a quick short look
5- Robbery(L.7)	e- Dishonestly taking something which belongs to someone else
6- Glance(L.9)	f- The crime of stealing from somewhere or someone
7- Frightened(L.16)	g- To use force to enter and take control of an area

PART TWO: WRITING (6pts)

Do the following task in about **20 lines**.

Task: Write a paragraph to give your opinion about the way the thieves should be punished in your country. Should people make justice themselves or send the thieves to the police; why or why not?

PART THREE: LANGUAGE IN USE (6pts)

A- In each sentence below, there is an error. Find it, correct it and write down the correction on your answer sheet like this example: **5 – will call**

- 1- The wife advised her husband not go out until the thieves fled.
- 2- How much is Aduke's village from the neighboring town?
- 3- Last year, the thieves uses to come in Aduke's village every night.
- 4- Aduke's father was the most courageous woman in the village.
- 5- The village chief called a big meeting tomorrow.

B- Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with the appropriate given words. Write your answers like in the example: **1 – came**

stealing – would – had spent – so – used – among – came

- 1- Once thievesto our house and stole a large bundle of clothes.
- 2- When the police caught the thieves theythe stolen money.
- 3- If the thieves didn't open the door carefully, the familywake up.
- 4- The thieves ran fast;.....didAduke's father.
- 5- The hunters' patrols prevented the thieves fromthe villagers.