

**BEPC BLANC RÉGIONAL**  
**SESSION : FÉVRIER 2023**



**Coefficient : 1**  
**Durée : 2 h**

## 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.*

#### **THE RESULTS**

The last day of school came. First the entrance results were given out. Unoma had passed and she was happy. Eventually came the standard six results.

5 There was complete silence and suspense. The headmistress began slowly. Her voice came out fully and clearly. First, she said the name of the best students. Distinctly, the headmistress called "Ikemefuna, Mary-Alice Unoma". Unoma looked dazed. People nudged her. She woke up, dreamily. She couldn't believe it. But she received her certificate! She had passed, and she had taken top position! There was laughter, and there were tears.

10 Unoma ran all the way home. She pushed open the gates, and tumbling in, she shouted, "mother, I have passed!". The parents shouted with joy. Unoma's mother came out, embraced her, and started dancing and praising god. Unoma laughed too. Udego stopped dancing. "You can laugh, she said," God has brightened my future: Unoma my daughter will go to college."

*Adapted from Unoma, by Teresa Meniru, Evans 1976, p58*

### **A-VOCABULARY CHECK 4 pts**

The words or expressions in column A are from the text. Match them with their meanings in column B. One word in column B is not concerned. Write your answer like in the example.

**EXAMPLE: 1-J**

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1) given out (line 1)	a) touched affectionately
2) eventually (line 2)	b) water coming from the eyes
3) dazed (line 5)	c) door
4) nudged (line 5)	d) falling
5) tears (line 7)	e) added light to
6) gates (line 8)	f) saying good things about
7) tumbling (line 8)	g) at last
8) praising (line 10)	h) probably
9) brightened (line 11)	i) confused
	j) proclaimed

### **B-COMPREHENSION CHECK 4 pts**

Choose the correct answer and write it down on your answer sheet. Write your answers like in the example

**Example: 1-b**

<b>1-unoma was happy because:</b> a) it was the last day of school. b) she had succeeded in her exam. c) she had received a prize. d) she was going to standard six.	<b>2-Unoma looked dazed because:</b> a) she was very tired b) she was hungry. c) she was surprised by her good results. d) she was shocked by her bad results.
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<b>3-After the results, Unoma went back home:</b> a) on foot b) by train c) by car d) by bicycle	<b>4-Unoma's mother:</b> a) could not contain her joy b) dissimulated her joy c) asked people to stop dancing d) asked people to praise god
<b>5 -Ikemefuna was the name of:</b> a) Unoma's father b) Unoma's brother c) Unoma's friend d) Unoma's mother	

**PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE 6 pts**

**TASK 1 (3 pts)**

The following sentences are about the ceremony in Unoma's school. Rewrite each of them starting with the underlined words. Write your answers like in the example.

**EXAMPLE: 1-all the students were gathered by the headmistress in the big meeting room.**

1-the headmistress gathered all the students in the big meeting room:

2-people congratulated Unoma.

3-some students had invited friends from other schools.

4-Unoma's mother was cooking dinner when she came back home.

**TASK 2 (3 pts)**

The text below is about a school memory, read it carefully and fill in gaps with the suitable words from the box. Write your answers like in the example.

**EXAMPLE: 1-ambition**

dentist –	automatically –	ambition -	biology
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My former (...1...) was totally different from my present job. Initially, I wanted to become a (...2...) in order to help the numerous members of my family with mouth diseases. I informed my teacher about that ambition. He advised me to start taking extra courses in biology. Therefore, I (...3...) changed my daily program. I stopped practicing all my favorite sports. I devoted more time to (...4...). Surprisingly, I am today a mechanic suffering from tooth decay. We cannot always expect to obtain what we plan.

**PART THREE: WRITING 6 pts**

After your secondary studies in England two years ago, you decide to write 12 lines paragraph for your former school English club magazine about a most very happy day you spent there. In your paragraph:

- specify where you spent that very happy day
- give the reasons why you were so happy that due day
- explain how you expressed your joy and how the other people around you reacted.