

## COLLEGE OFFOUMOU YAPO – YOPOUGON TOITS ROUGES

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### **PART ONE: READING (8 points)**

*Do all the activities of this test on your answer sheets by reading and following carefully the instructions given.*

#### **AN EXAMPLE OF INJUSTICE**

It was a real torture to share the same seat in class with Yao, a very cruel boy. My life in the school was a very miserable one, although my father was the headmaster.

It all started at the beginning of the year when I had the misfortune of being paired with Yao who was known at school as a first-class bully. No one suspected that Yao was making life difficult for me, not even the teacher. The day came when our teacher had to distribute our textbooks. Everyone looked forward to this day when each pupil would be proud to get brand-new books. As soon as the teacher threw two copies of each book on our table, Yao of course seized them, inspected them carefully and chose the better of them, with the result that my books were in a less better state than Yao's. Of course, I could not complain, knowing that my tormentor would revenge on me and also not wishing the other boys to think that I was taking advantage of my father's position.

In spite of all this, Yao was a cheat. Whenever there was a written work, Yao would want to look at my work and copy, but I resisted as best as I could. One day, during the end-of-term examinations, Yao wanted to cheat as before, pushing himself very close to me with the intention of copying, but I prevented him by hiding my work. When all his efforts failed, he employed another trick to get the desired effect.

He pushed himself very close to the edge of the seat, covered his paper with his left hand and looked at me meaning fully, that is, giving the impression that I wanted to copy from him. When this failed to produce any results, he raised his hand and shouted, "Please sir, he is copying". You could imagine my consternation! To the teacher my reported cheating was fully punishable, headmaster's son or not! And when I suffered the prescribed punishment I realised how the world could be full of injustice.

The Narrow Path, Francis Selormey.

### COMPREHENSION CHECK

A- *The words or expressions in column A are from the text. Match them to their approximate meanings or definitions in column B.* Example: 8-i

#### Column A

- 1- miserable (L2)
- 2- headmaster (L2)
- 3- bully (L4)
- 4- pupil (L6)
- 5- tormentor (L10)
- 6- very close (L11)
- 7- trick (L16)
- 8- effect (L16)
- 9- cheating (L22)

#### Column B

- a- looking at someone's work and copy
- b- the director of a school
- c- to mistreat someone
- d- very near
- e- someone who bullies somebody else
- f- method
- g- difficult situation
- h- student of grammar school
- i- result

B- *Answer the questions below by True or False and justify your answer. Write (T) for True and (F) for false.* Example: 1-F (L2).

- 1- The writer's father was a teacher
- 2- The writer was miserable because his neighbour was a cruel boy.
- 3- The pupils were excited on the distribution day.
- 4- Everyone suspected that Yao making life difficult for the writer.
- 5- The writer realised that the world was full of justice.

### PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)

A- *The passage below is about the history of bullies in Camara Laye's school. Find the suitable word in the brackets that correctly completes the sentences.* Example: 4-years.

Sometimes one of us dared to tell the headmaster about this cruelty. He used to (1- get - getting - got) very angry. But the punishment he (2- give - gave - given) was nothing compared to what they (3- did - done - does) to us. In the next two (4- year - years - year's) it was to work in the Kitchen.

**B- Here is a passage about bullies. Find the appropriate words from the box that correctly complete the sentences.**

Angry – victim – else - bullies

Example: 3- else

Sometimes, if someone (1.....) you, you are (2.....) and you want to take it out on someone (3.....). Is it right to bully others because you are the (4.....) of a bully yourself?

**PART THREE: WRITING (6 points)**

***As a Ghanaian, you've been bullied by your school teacher. Here is the dialogue between you and your father.***

Your father: Why are you crying?

1. You: .....

Your father: Why did he beat you?

2. You: .....

Your father: Serves you right! You never learn your lessons.

3. You: .....

Your father: This is nothing. In my days, caning was part of good education.

4. You: .....

Your father: Yes, of course it was. Even today it is necessary.

5. You: .....

Your father: I didn't like it but now I understand it was for my own good.

6. You: .....

Your father: Yes, I perfectly agree with the teacher. Next time, make sure you do learn your lessons before going to school.