

Durée : 2H

## **DEVOIR DE NIVEAU 3<sup>ème</sup> ANGLAIS**

### **Text:**

There are many differences between the city life and country life. If you live in the city and have never been to the country, you may wonder what the country life will be. Understand another way of life is not very easy and you may need to start learning some knowledge of various categories. The following guides may give you some help.

Firstly, people are more concentrated in city than the country. As there are more people in the city, the city life seems to be more crowded. The big crowd of people in the store and the busy transportation may make you feel so uncomfortable. However, the country life is more relaxing and the beautiful flowers, the song of the birds and the beautiful farm may impress you a lot. Since there is greater population in the city, there can be more diversities, such as the religion, the background and the belief and so on. In the country, you can find that people almost have the same tradition and economic background.

Secondly, there are more wildernesses in the country life. The people in the country drink natural water from the spring and they also do not need wait in a long queue for the city bus. There is less pollution and pressure from the transportation or the busy work in the company...

The last but not least, there can be more opportunities in the city. Since, the development of the industry and techniques is much better, there will be more job opportunities for the people in the city. And education will also be much better than that of the country...

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## I / READING FOR COMPREHENSION

A. **VOCABULARY** : the words in box A are from the text ; match them with their antonyms in box B.

Do like in the example: 1-I

A	B
1.Differences	a. Artificial
2.Easy	b. Ignorance
3.Knowledge	c. Pleasant
4.Uncomfortable	d. Near
5.Relaxing	e. Stressful
6.Natural	f. Domestic
7.Far	g. Rare
8.Wild	h. Difficult
9.Abundant	i. Similarities

## B/ Read the text and do the following tasks. (4 pts)

1. Give a title to the text.
2. Note on your paper two of the greatest problems people face in the city.
3. What advantages of the village life does the author mention in the text? Quote the most two important ones.
4. According to you, are there job opportunities for all the people who live in the city?

## II / LANGUAGE IN USE ( 6 pts )

A. Rewrite the following sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in the brackets.

Taxis are (comfortable) means of transport in Abidjan but they are not (safe).

Cities are ( crowded ) than villages and life in a village seems to be ( easy ), ( peaceful ) and the air is ( pure ) than in a city.

B. Replace the underlined phrases by *may*, *must* or *can* and then rewrite the sentences.

People in the village are able to walk long distance. Village children are obliged to get permission from their parents before going to the river: "Are we allowed to go to the river? "

## III / WRITING ( 6 pts )

You have recently been to your village for the Easter holidays. Tell your friends, members of the English club, how you spent your days; what you did, what you ate, what you liked and what you didn't like.

(12 lines maximum)