

ENGLISH TEST N.3

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

PART ONE : READING 40%

Read the text below and do all the activities that follow it.

- 1 In relation to its geographical location, traditional architecture, culinary, festivals, folklores,
2 craftsmanship, habits and customs, social organisation modelled on ancestral values and its
3 unique tradition, Cote d'Ivoire has always been a crossroads for many peoples and ethnic
4 groups of West Africa. With more than 60 ethnic groups and a multitude of communities, the
5 Ivorian people made up a veritable cultural mosaic. The Ivorian culture is extremely rich and
6 diversified, with a warm, hospitable and smiling people.
- 7 If you are a lover of beaches bordered with coconut trees, aroused by the blue ocean, Cote
8 d'Ivoire offers you several beautiful seaside destinations with a maritime coast, covering
9 more than 515km opening onto the Atlantic Ocean. With more than 300,000 hectares of
10 lagoon water, many marinas (beach-front hotels), wonderful beaches of golden sand, sun,
11 palm trees, sunbathing tanners, beach walks, diving, surfing, and swimming in the waters of
12 the Atlantic Ocean.
- 13 Cote d'Ivoire regroups a rich heritage of remarkable natural and historical sites. Colonial
14 buildings, monuments and museums will delight lovers of history and architecture. Some of
15 these ancient remains are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. You will discover the house of
16 Samory Touré, the monument of René Caillé in Tiémé, the hut of Binger, the first huts of
17 Bondoukou, the 17th century mosque of Sorobango, the governor's place in Sassandra and
18 many other historical sites.
- 19 Cote d'Ivoire has several must-see trails for hikers. Traveling on foot is an original, authentic
20 and environmentally friendly way to enjoy a holiday in nature. Some of these trails are
21 famous for their history and you will appreciate the beautiful breath-taking scenery. Several
22 peaks will permit you to escape to high altitude such as Mount Nimba (1752 m) and Mount
23 Tankou (1189 m) and you shall appreciate the well-being of sports.
- 24 The term sustainable tourism generally describes all forms of alternative tourism that respect,
25 preserve and sustainably enhance natural, cultural and social resources so as to minimise the
26 negative impacts they generate. The promotion of sustainable tourism in Cote d'Ivoire will
27 permit that the local populations come in contact with international visitors, thus creating
28 employment and business opportunities while preserving the environment. Also known as
29 tourism of faith, religious tourism is the visiting of holy places for purposes of pilgrimage,
30 religious gatherings or for leisure purposes in the framework of tourism.

COMPREHENSION CHECK

A/- VOCABULARY

20%

The words in column A are from the text. Match each of them with its corresponding meaning in column B. One word in column B is not concerned. The indicated lines will help you. Write your answers like in the example. Example: 1-location=c-position

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1-location (line 1)	a-visited
2-folklores (line 1)	b-small, simple one-storey house
3-made up (line 5)	c-position
4-mosaic (line 5)	d-popular elements of culture of a community
5-aroused (line 7)	e-pistes, traces
6-delight (line 14)	f-high mountains
7-hut (line 16)	g-give pleasure or joy
8-trails (line 19)	h-foot travellers
9-hikers (line 19)	i-distraction
10-peaks (line 21)	j-composed of many different elements
11-leisure (line 30)	k-built
	l-animated

B/- COMPREHENSION

20%

For each statement about the reading text, decide if it is true or false. Write (T) for true and (F) for false and justify by indicating the lines of the text. Write your answers like in the example.

Example: 1-F (lines 2-3)

- 1-The social organisation in Cote d'Ivoire is only made of its ancestral values.
- 2-In Cote d'Ivoire, there are many people of West Africa.
- 3-Cote d'Ivoire is composed of 60 ethnic groups.
- 4-In Cote d'Ivoire, the beaches are bordered with coconut and palm trees.
- 5-The maritime coast in Cote d'Ivoire measures 515 km.
- 6-All the colonial buildings, monuments and museums in Cote d'Ivoire are UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
- 7-Visits on foot cannot be done in Cote d'Ivoire.
- 8-Mount Nimba and Mount Tankou are the less important mountains you can visit in Cote d'Ivoire.
- 9-Sustainable tourism is practised to reduce the negative sides of tourism.

10-Sustainable tourism will permit Cote d'Ivoire to be known internationally.

11-Tourism of faith has nothing to do with distraction in Cote d'Ivoire.

PART TWO : LANGUAGE IN USE 30%

A/- The text below is about agricultural and hunting tourism in Cote d'Ivoire. Some words are missing. Fill in each numbered gap with the correct option, like in the example.

Example: 1-is

The agritourism **1(is-are-am)** a form of tourism whose object **2(are- am-is)** the discovery of the agricultural know-how of a territory. It **3(gather-gathers-gathering)** services of reception, lodging and **4(conquering-conquer-conquers)** every year more and more amateur of nature. It connects agricultural producers with foreign tourists thus **5(allow-allowing-allow)** the discovery of Ivorian rural agricultural heritage. This **6(generates-generate-generating)** economic development for Ivorian farmers. Cote d'Ivoire **7(have-has-having)** a network of 14 protected areas and several specially developed hunting areas **8(covered-covering-covers)** a total of over 2, 30,000 ha. Some of these protected areas are **9(listing-list-listed)** as World Heritage by UNESCO and the Ramsar Convention. Ivory Coast **10(offers-offer-offering)** immense opportunities for photo safari tourism, sports hunting and sports fishing. Several animal species are **11(representing-represented-represents).**

B/- Read the following passage about business, congress, and ecotourism in Cote d'Ivoire and complete it with the right word from the box to make it meaningful. Write your answers like in the example. Example: 1-hub.

best-venues-business-infrastructures-network-pure-ecotourism-trade-equipped-hub-infrastructure

As a commercial **1** for West Africa, Cote d'Ivoire offers immense **2** opportunities. Cote d'Ivoire has several **3** required for business tourism. Prestigious reception **4** , conference rooms and numerous centres **5** to host conferences, seminars, conventions and other **6** fairs. With a modern communication **7** and international class hotel **8**, Cote d'Ivoire has many advantages that make it one of the **9** African destinations for business, conventions and seminars.

Ivory Coast has several **10** sites that will allow you to escape the stress of the bustling city life, immerse yourself in an elegant **11** nature.

PART THREE: WRITING 30%

Do **ONLY ONE** of the two tasks below. (Not more than 25 lines).

TASK A

Your Nigerian pen-friend wants to know more about tourism in Cote d'Ivoire. So he wrote you a letter in which he asked you to talk about it. In your reply,

- give the geographical location of Cote d'Ivoire,
- talk about the most important tourist attractions,
- show the importance of tourism in the development of Cote d'Ivoire.

TASK B

The English Club of your School is organising a writing competition on the following topic: "The different problems of tourism in Cote d'Ivoire". As a participant, produce an article about it. In your article,

- say what tourism consists of,
- show the different difficulties it encounters,
- suggest solutions to improve tourism in Cote d'Ivoire.