

BEPC
SESSION 2026
ZONE : III

Coefficient : 1
Durée : 2 h

LANGUE VIVANTE 1 : ANGLAIS

Cette épreuve comporte deux (02) pages numérotées 1/2, et 2/2.

Le candidat est libre de commencer par la composante de son choix.

Cependant, il devra numéroter ses réponses conformément à la numérotation du sujet.

PART ONE: READING (8 points)

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

ALI'S STORY

I am Ali. When we were in 4ème, my classmate, Mel was excellent at drawing; I lacked that talent. In contrast, he was doing poorly at Mathematics and English. I was top of my class in these subjects. One day, he approached me and suggested that in exams he would draw for me in Biology and Geography. In return, I would allow him to copy my answers in Maths and English. The first exam was Mathematics. I made sure his eyes could reach my answers to copy them. He was so happy that he got a high mark in the exam.

The next exam was Biology and he ignored me completely and after the exam he apologized and explained that he could not help me because the teacher was eying us. The last exam was English grammar. He did not realize that my intention was to take revenge on him. I made sure his eyes could access my answers which were deliberately wrong. I wrongly answered all the questions and he copied them with a smiling face.

Later, when the teacher distributed the marks, he scored zero and I scored top mark. He was furious. He did not know that I corrected all my answers discreetly just before the exam time was over. Cheating may be rewarding today, but could be painful tomorrow. Being honest is the best way to build true future.

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COMPREHENSION CHECK

A- Vocabulary check: Match the words or expressions from the text in column A with their meanings in column B. One meaning in column B is not concerned.

Write your answers as in the example.

Example: 1. lacked = c. did not have

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. lacked (L. 1)	a. reply to a bad treatment received
2. in contrast (L. 2)	b. see
3. approached (L. 3)	c. did not have
4. allow (L. 4)	d. said he was sorry
5. reach (L. 5)	e. but
6. apologized (L. 8)	f. got
7. eying (L. 8)	g. permit
8. take revenge (L. 9)	h. looking at
9. scored (L. 12)	i. reject
	j. came near

B- Comprehension questions: Write short answers to the following questions about the text (2 lines maximum)

1. Which subjects was Ali good at in secondary school?
2. What did Mel suggest to Ali one day?
3. Did Mel help Ali during the exam of Biology? Justify your answer.
4. Why did Mel get zero in English?

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)

Task 1: The following text is about cheating at school. Read it and fill in each blank with the correct words from the box to make it meaningful. One word in the box is not concerned. Write your answers as in the example.

Example: 1. to

of - to - in - back - on

Cheating has become a serious problem in modern societies. The major reason which causes cheating is that students wish (1)... have good marks. Today's academic system is generally based (2)... grade points average. If students notice that many classmates have higher marks, they also want the prestige (3)... having good marks. Therefore, they do everything to get good marks, including cheating (4)... exams.

Task 2: The text below is about the attitude of some candidates during exams. Read it and choose the right options in parentheses to make it meaningful. Write your answers as in the example.

Example: 1. used

Some students have a bad attitude during exam periods. When we were in 4^{ème}, our English teacher told us that some candidates in the BEPC exam 1 (uses – using – used) every method to cheat. When those candidates 2 (were – have been – had) caught, they 3 (give – gave – giving) the impression to be extremely sorry. However, outside the exam centres, they 4 (have not hesitated – are not hesitating – did not hesitate) to discuss proudly their cheating strategies with their friends.

PART THREE: WRITING (6 points)

TOPIC: Before the next French test, your Liberian friend, Peter asks for your help during the test but you don't want to accept because you are honest. Complete your parts in the dialogue you have with him.

Peter : Dear friend, I'm sure you are going to help me during the French test.

You : (1)

Peter : Why do you refuse ?

You : (2)

Peter : You're not encouraging cheating. This is solidarity.

You : (3)

Peter : What do you get in being honest ?

You : (4)

Peter : I want to pass my exam, so all the solutions are OK for me.

You : (5)

Peter : Finally, what can you suggest to me ?

You : (6)

Peter : Thanks a lot. I'm going to follow your example.