



Concours ITA session 2018

Composition : **Anglais 3**

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Consignes pour les candidats	Merci de ne rien marquer sur le sujet. Pour chaque question de l'épreuve, une seule bonne réponse possible. Répondez sur la grille séparée qui comporte 20 questions (1 à 20). Seules les grilles correctement remplies seront corrigées.
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PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION (8 points)

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

The journey

The driver of the lorry was a very quiet man. He was either eating kola nuts or smoking cigarettes. The kola was to keep him awake at night because the journey began in the late afternoon took all night and ended in the early morning. From time to time he asked to strike a match and light his cigarette for him. Actually it was Obi who offered to do it in the first place. He had been alarmed to see the man driving with one hand while he tried to find a box of matches with the other.

Some forty miles or so beyond Ibadan, the driver suddenly said: "there's the police". Obi noticed two policemen by the side of the road about three hundred yards away, signaling the lorry to stop.

"Your particulars?" said one of them to the driver. It was at this point that Obi noticed that the seat they sat on was also a place for keeping money and important documents. The driver asked his passengers to get up. He unlocked the box and brought out a sheaf of papers. The policeman looked at them critically. "Where is your trading licence?" The driver took it out and showed it to him.

Meanwhile the driver's mate was approaching the other policeman. But just as he was about to hand something over to him, Obi looked in their direction. The policeman was not prepared to take a risk: Obi might be an inspector. So he said to the driver's mate: "what are you doing here? Go away!"

Meanwhile the other policeman found fault with the driver's papers. The driver pleaded and begged in vain. Finally he drove away. About a quarter of the mile up the road, he stopped.

"Why did you look at the man when we wanted to give him some money?" he asked Obi.

"Because he has no right to take money from you," Obi answered.

I Vocabulary

A- Choose the best option according to the text and write it down like in the example.

Example: 7-a

1- Quiet (L. 1) means

- a) Talkative
- b) Calm
- c) Careful
- d) Kind

2- To keep him awake (L.2) means:

- a) To keep him happy
- b) To keep him weak
- c) To keep him conscious
- d) To keep him strong

- 3- Actually (L. 4) means:
- a) Possibly
 - b) Immediately
 - c) Really
 - d) Presently
- 4- Unlocked (L. 11) means
- a) Opened
 - b) Pushed
 - c) Closed
 - d) Put up
- 5- A sheaf of papers (L. 11) means
- a) Papers put on a sheaf
 - b) A bundle of papers
 - c) A rest of papers
 - d) Old papers
- 6- Trading licence (L. 12) means
- a) A Paper for driving a car
 - b) A paper for transport
 - c) A paper which permits to practice commercial activities
 - d) A school diploma
- 7- The driver's mate (L. 15) is
- a) The driver's apprentice
 - b) The driver's son
 - c) The driver's master
 - d) The driver's challenger

II. Multiple Choice questions

Choose the grammatically correct alternatives in the following exercise.

- 8- One always ought to
- a. travelling
 - b. travelled
 - c. travel
 - d. travels
- 9- They looked
- a. enough intelligent
 - b. intelligent enough
 - c. enough intelligently
 - d. sufficient intelligent

10-Hardly

- a. had we arrived that the bell rang
- b. had we arrived when the bell rang
- c. had we arrived as the bell rang
- d. we had arrived the bell rang

11-The cat

- a. at that you were throwing stones sounded wild
- b. which we were throwing stones at sounded wild
- c. at whom you were throwing stones sounded wild
- d. with whom you were throwing stones sounded wild

12-He would not do that

- a. would he?
- b. wouldn't he?
- c. Would it?
- d. Would he not?

13-They could not help

- a. to cry
- b. cried
- c. cry
- d. crying

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- a. how funny was the film! He exclaimed
- b. how funny the film was! He exclaimed
- c. how was the film funny! He exclaimed
- d. how the film was funny! He exclaimed

III. Quiz: gap filling

Insert "a", "the", "some", "any", where necessary in the blank spaces in the following sentences.

15- One needs ---- excellent health to practice sports.

- a) an
- b) any
- c) some
- d) the

16- Animals and children are particularly sensitive to --- noise of ---- thunder.

- a). anthe
- b). any.....the
- c). some.....an.....
- d). the.....the

17- Leisure and ----- untroubled mind are essential for intellectual work.

- a). an
- b). any
- c). some
- d). the

18- I need ----- advice about ----- furniture I intend to store.

- a). some --- some
- b). any --- any
- c). an --- a
- d). the---the

19- ----- war is always ----- threat to civilization

- a). the ---- a
- b). the --- the
- c). a --- some
- d). any --- any

20- Insecurity is ----- chief characteristic of ----- present age; on ----- other hand, life has ----- compensations today but they are relatively few.

- a). some – some – some --- some
- b). the – the – the – the
- c). any – any – any – any
- d). a – a – a – a --