

<b>Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur, de la Recherche et de l'Innovation</b> <i>Office du Baccalauréat du Niger (OBN)</i> <i>Etablissement Public à Caractère Administratif</i> <b>Année : 2020</b>	<b>SUJET DE : Anglais</b> <i>Epreuve du 1<sup>er</sup> groupe</i> <b>SERIE/SPECIALITE : A4</b> <b>Coefficient : 3</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Durée : 3H</b></span>
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**I. Linguistic Competence (10pts.)**

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**B. Complete the sentences with for, since, ago or in (0.5x4=2pts.)**

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2. People in Niger have been using home computers ..... 1990.
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4. They worked in Somair.....the 1980s.

**C. Choose the correct letter a, b or c to fill in the blanks (0.5x3=1.5pts.)**

1. There is ..... when millions of people die of hunger.  
a) inflation    b) famine    c) flooding
2. If you want to pass my exam, you have to work harder because ..... leads to success.  
a) tolerance                      b) courtesy                      c) perseverance
3. Sensitization can help reduce the spread of diseases such as .....  
a) poverty                      b) HIV/AIDS                      c) global warning

**D. Write the correct form of the verb in parentheses. (1x5=5pts.)**

1. That person ..... (to sit) there for an hour and he ..... (not/ to speak) to anyone.
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**II. Reading (4pts.)**

**Read the following text and answer the questions.**

**Reading is fun !**

Book club members know that sharing and talking about books with others can be very rewarding. For people who feel that they are too busy to read, a book club helps them keep up

with a reading schedule. Others have gained self-confidence by participating in or leading a discussion. And most people enjoy the chance to make new friends. A successful book club should be small enough so that the quiet people can be heard, but also big enough for many different opinions. The best arrangement is a mixture of ages and background. Some book clubs meet in bookstores, public libraries, or cafés, but most have their meetings in members' homes. This setting offers a quiet space and time for longer discussions. A book club could specialize in one subject or type of book, like mystery, science fiction, or biography. Or the members could read all types of books, as long as the book is recommended by someone who thinks it would be worth discussing. For the meeting to go smoothly, a leader should be appointed. The leader will usually start the discussion and keep it going when needed. Book club members should never be afraid to offer their opinion, even if they don't like a book. Different opinions make the discussion more interesting!

**Write True or False about the following sentences concerning the text (0.5x8=4pts.)**

1. \_\_\_\_ A book club can help people find time to read.
2. \_\_\_\_ Some members have become more self-confident by meeting new friends.
3. \_\_\_\_ The number of members should be limited so that the timid members can be heard.
4. \_\_\_\_ A successful book club only has members who are the same age.
5. \_\_\_\_ A book club could choose to read many different types of books.
6. \_\_\_\_ It's better not to have a leader in charge of the discussion.
7. \_\_\_\_ It's acceptable if a club member does not like the book being discussed.
8. \_\_\_\_ The discussion is more interesting when the opinions are similar.

**III. Translate the following sentences into English (1.5x2=3pts.)**

1. Un club de lecture ne devrait être ni trop grand ni trop petit pour que les discussions soient plus intéressantes.
2. Tout membre du club de lecture ferait mieux de donner son avis sur un livre même s'il ne l'aime pas.

**IV. Writing (3pts.)**

In two paragraphs, write about the advantages of reading. Use the following questions to guide you.

- What do you usually read?
- Why do you read?
- What do you gain by reading?
- How can reading help you be a good member of the society?

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