

Premier devoir du premier semestre

I- LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE

A- Match the parts of sentence in column A with their corresponding in column B.

(write the numbers and letters only)

Column A	Column B
1 -It is the first time	a -What would you do?
2 -It is high time	b-Since he left his village
3 - If you won a prize	c- I've organized a picnic
4 - It is two weeks	d- You stopped cheating

B- Complete the following sentences with the correct question tags.

1 – Somebody has written on the wall, ?

2- Internet is a large computer network,.....?

3- There were no telephones long time ago,?

4- Mrs SIDONIE sells maize in the market,.....?

C- Turn these sentences into passive voice

1- They haven't connected the monitor.

2- Sandra sent me the letter.

3- Computer can do the work more quickly

4- Is the secretary typing the document?

II- READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text carefully and answer the questions.

Text

Means of communications have greatly developed over the last two decades. Not long ago Africans communicated with talking drums from village to village. Then came the letter, the telephone, the telegram and more recently the Internet.

Nowadays millions of computers are linked one to the other all over the world, forming a global network. Specialists call it the Internet. It offers many practical uses. You can communicate with parents, friends living thousands of miles away. You can also search information, read articles from scientific reviews and newspapers, advertise goods and even play games.

Some African, European and American universities offer possibilities for long distance teaching and learning.

A lot of people, such as: lawyers, teachers, scientists, police, doctors ... use the Internet for professional collaboration. For instance, a medical practitioner in Cotonou can collaborate with a colleague in Accra, in Nairobi, in London, in New York, about patients' cases. If he wishes, doctor who lives and work in Cotonou or Dakar can have access to far-off libraries and select articles related to his field of activity.

The world has become a planetary village indeed, thanks to Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

QUESTION

A- Are these sentences "True or False"?

- 1- Africans communicated with talking drums.
- 2- Internet is the only means of communication in the world.
- 3- You can't communicate instantly with internet.
- 4- A student shouldn't use the internet.

B- Answer the following questions on the text.

- 1- What is the Internet?
- 2- How has internet changed our way of life? (Find two examples from the text to illustrate it.)
- 3- Who use the Internet?

C- Match the following words with their meaning. (Use figures and letters only.)

Words from the text:	Meanings
1- Library	a) The practice of drawing public attention.
2- Search	b) African drums carrying message to distance place.
3- Network	c) Periods of ten years.
4- Talking drums	d) An interconnected group or system.
5- Decades	e) Looking through to find.
6- Advertising	f) A room where books and other literary materials are kept.

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