

I- READING COMPREHENSION (5 points)

Read the following text and answer the questions.

TEXT: THE SACRIFICE

One Day all the people in town noticed that some dirt had fallen on the town, and they declared that the town would have to be purified. The purification they decided to do to purify the every household was to give up one of its son. That is what they decided to do to purify the town. A woman there had only one child. This woman said, "My son is my only child so if I take him and give him up, where will I get another?" Someone said she should hide her son away, far inside the forest.

She took him away. She and her son built a secret room in the roof of a house, and she put her son there. He lived there, and every morning his mother would go and visit her son and give him food. As she approached the house, she sang a song to let her son know she was coming. When the child heard the song, he came out to meet her. Another day, after she had come with food for her son, she noticed that the witches had caught her son and butchered him and shared the meat. She said, "All people gave their sons, and I didn't do it. If I had known, I would have given up my son for the purification.

QUESTIONS

1. What did the people notice?
2. How did the people decide to purify the town?
3. The woman didn't hide her son. True or False?
4. What happened to the woman's single son?
5. Do you think the woman was right to hide her son? Why or why not?

II- VOCABULARY (4 points)

Use the prefix meaning "not" to give the opposite of the following words and use any four of them in sentences.

Example: interesting = uninteresting

1. Able
2. Necessary
3. Attentive

4. Healthy
5. Complete
6. Easy
7. Lucky
8. Direct

III- GRAMMAR (5 points)

Use: So/Such (a) in the following sentences.

1. Koffi looked happy.
2. We had a good time.
3. The president gave a five speech.

Complete the following sentences using question tags.

4. It isn't very cold today.....?
5. You will like that.....?
6. You must play tennis.....?

Write the following sentences in the future tense.

7. You can't throw the paper here.
8. They must work for their living.
9. She may leave her child here.

Put the word in brackets at its correct place.

10. I go to my village (often).

IV- WRITING (6 points)

You have lived in a big town for some time and now you want to go back to your village. Explain why.

NB: Not more than 12 lines.