

 <b>LYCEE D'EXCELLENCE</b>	<b><u>Année Scolaire:</u> 2016-2017</b>	<u>Devoir de:</u> Anglais
		Classes: Premières C & D
	Premier Semestre	Durée : 2 Heures
	Première Série	

Text : Does the word “ wife” mean slave ?

“ A woman doesn't marry a man to lose her freedom, but unfortunately this is what has been going on since the creation of Adam and Eve. I choose one example where both the man and the woman work at a post office. At twelve o'clock,they come back home very tired. The wife goes to the kitchen to prepare lunch and the man remains in the living-room sitting in an armchair with his legs crossed and reading the newspaper. Why is that ? Why can't the man help his wife in the kitchen ? The wife isn't a cook. I agree that it is partly her job , but the man can also help her in the kitchen. He can set the table or warm the soup. He can also wash the dishes.”

Moreover, when the wife is cooking, if one of the children starts to cry , the man calls out his wife saying: “ Hey, Mrs, come and see your child, he's crying” Isn't the child his also ? Then the husband should look after him.

1) Read the text and answer these questions :( 4pts )

A) Choose the correct answer, write the letter only

1- The writer means:

- a ) A woman marries a man to become a slave.
- b ) A woman marries a man to become equal to the man.
- c ) A woman marries a man so that they can help each other and live together.

2- When the man and his wife come back from work ,the man

- a ) helps his wife in the kitchen;
- b ) reads newspapers and helps her;
- c ) sits lazily in his armchair reading;

3- When the baby cries, the man:

- a ) helps the wife carry the crying baby;
- b ) calls his wife to come and carry the baby;
- c ) calls his wife to come and beat the baby;

4- The text is about:

- a ) women's conditions;
- b ) men's conditions;
- c ) women and children's conditions.

B.) Answer by true or false: ( 2 pts )

- 1- The man always helps his wife in the kitchen.
- 2- The man washes the dishes.
- 3- The man looks after his children without waiting for his wife.
- 4- The man always reads newspaper and doesn't help his wife in the kitchen.

C) Answer the following questions : ( 3 pts )

- 1- What has women's condition been since Adam and Eve were created ?
- 2- What do the wife and the husband do when they come back from work ?
- 3- According to you, is the writer of the text a man or a woman ?

II ) Linguistic Competence: ( 4pts )

A) Correct the following sentences

- 1- If I ( to be) rich, I would travel all over the world.
- 2- How often you ( to play) soccer ?
- 3- Moussa ( to drive –already ) a car?
- 4- Bread ( to make) thousand of years ago.

B) Write the past form and the past participle form of these verbs ( 3 pts )

1 to weave 2 to rise 3 to kneel 4 to hide 5 to flee 6 to freeze

III) Writing : ( 4 pts )

Write a short paragraph giving your view about whether a man must help his wife doing the house work or not.