

 <b>LYCEE D'EXCELLENCE</b>	<b>Année Scolaire: 2016-2017</b>	Devoir de: Anglais
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### DEVOIR D'ANGLAIS

Text : Ademola's family

A family counts five members in the European sense, but in the African sense, it's larger. People usually bring to our house some young boys and girls to be educated. They are not servants; they do not receive wages, but they do all the house work under the control of my mother.

My father's relatives gave him many boys and girls because he was a school teacher. These boys and girls had to return to their parents when their education was completed; the boys were ready to work to have money and the girls ready for marriage.

My mother had three young girls to educate : her own young sister, a distant cousin of hers, a distant cousin of my father's. My father was responsible for two of young half-brothers.

Financially, my father bore the burden of the whole household. My mother's sister, Anny, and my father's two brothers were all attending school. They needed books and fees and uniforms as well as the food and clothing for all of us.

#### **I-Comprehension questions.**

**A-Answer these questions on the text. 3pts**

1. What was Ademola's father ?
2. Why did people bring their children to him ?
3. When did the boys and the girls return to their parents ?

**B-Say whether these statements are true or false. 2,5pts**

1. The African family is as large as the European one.
2. Ademola's parents must look after eight children.
3. Nobody went to school in Ademola's family.
4. All the house work was controlled by his father.
5. Father's relatives were his friends.

**C- Find in the text words meaning the opposite of the following ones. 2pts**

1. Small (paragraph 1)
2. Old (paragraph 1)
3. To rest (paragraph 2)
4. Close (paragraph 3)
5. Irresponsible (paragraph 3)

## II-Linguistic Competence

**A-Turn the following sentences to the passive voice. 2pts**

1. Alice looks after my brother.
2. The beggar has not eaten the rotted good.
3. The soldiers defend the city.
4. The villagers are digging a deep well.

**B-Use the correct form of the bracketed verb. 2pts**

1. Koame is in his bedroom and he (to sleep)
2. If it rained we (to stay) at home.
3. He (to eat) his breakfast when the telephone rang.
4. It is two years since I (to eat) pounded yam.

**C-Write down the past form and past participle form of these verbs. 5pts**

1. To shine;    2. To spread;    3. To swim;    4. To dream;    5. To hide.

**III-Writing : Are you for or against a large family ? 3,5pts**

Defend your view in a short paragraph.