

 <b>LYCEE D'EXCELLENCE</b>	<b>Année Scolaire: 2016-2017</b>	<u>Devoir de: Anglais</u>
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Read the following passage carefully at least twice.

*Carefully*

Text: Reconciliation by telephone

Tunde, who was twenty had left home a year ago after an argument with his father. He had gone to Akure where he had obtained a job in an office and he had not been home since .

Two days before Christmas, his father Mr Balogun, decided to make one last attempt to persuade Tunde to join them for Christmas. He telephoned him at his of work.

< Is that you ,Tunde?>

< Yes father, it is. Is anything wrong? >

< wrong? No , no. Not at all. Everything is fine. Tunde, your brothers and sisters are all here. Why not change your mind and join us for a few days? >

< I can t , father, while you are busy celebrating Christmas, i shall be busy working.>

< Surely you could arrange to come on Christmas Day. The Church service starts at 10 a.m. If you left early you could arrive in time.>

< Father, you know i have not been to Church for a long time. I shall be studying my books while you are at Church. Have you forgotten i am taking an exam in June?>

< June is six months away. Surely you can come to us for just one day. I don't want to think that you will be eating garri while we are all eating rice and enjoying ourselves .I have bought a large goat to celebrate our reunion. >

< No, father. I'm too busy.>

<Tunde- I'm sorry. I apologise for losing my temper with you last year. Your mother misses you very much. Come and see her .I will not mention the incident which caused you leave.>

< I have an idea. Let's give mother a surprise. I'm sure you will have breakfast about 7. a.m. I will arrive tomorrow while you are eating breakfast. Make sure there is enough for me.> That's wonderful, Tunde. Goodbye.>

< Goodbye, father, and thanks for phoning.>

**I- Reading Comprehension**

A- Find one word in the passage for each meaning: ( 2 pts)

- 1- meeting together of the family.
- 2- difference of opinion.
- 3- being friendly again. 4-make him change his mind.

B- Find a group of words or a sentence in the passage which means the same as the following: ( 3 pts)

- 1- ... he was working as a clerk.
- 2- Is something the matter?
- 3- Don't you remember that my examination is in the middle of next year?
- 4- I haven't got time.
- 5- I will keep quiet about the reason for your going away.
- 6- Infact i must admit there is no one around.

C- Choose the correct answer for each question: ( 2 pts)

- 1- Tunde left home because,
  - a ) he was annoyed with his father.
  - b ) he was going to work in Akure.
  - c ) his father sent him away.
- 2- when he heard his father's voice on the telephone he :
  - a ) wondered if something serious had happened.
  - b ) was delighted to hear him because he was lonely.
  - c ) agree at once to join them for Christmas.

**II- Linguistic Competence:**

A- Put either passive or active voice the following sentences : ( 4 pts)

- 1- Tamasheq and Hausa are spoken in Niger.
- 2- The government has announced a number of new measures.
- 3- The problem should be solved as soon as possible.
- 4- The car ran over the dog. 5 .A lot of people have heard his speech.

B- Complete these sentences: ( 3 pts)

- 1- The passenger took the bus after he-----
- 2- The thief had stolen my money before I -----
- 3- By the time you finished your work, I -----
- 4-

**III- Writing : ( 6 pts)**

After showing the role played by the mobile phone draw up its disadvantages in a few lines (about 15 lines).