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Epreuve d'Anglais

Durée : 02 heures

A- Comprehension.

a- **Read the text then answer the questions.** **5points**

Text; Corruption in Nigeria

One of the major challenges that has faced the Nigeria nation over the years is the issue of corruption, bribery, graft, fraud and nepotism.

Corruption has become so deep-seated in the country that it has stunted growth in all sectors and has been the primary reason behind the country's difficulties in developing fast. Transparency International, an independent global watch on corruption, ranks Nigeria among the five most corrupt nations in the world, a poor record that has stunted growth in all areas of endeavor in the country.

When oil became the nation's main source of earnings, it opened Nigeria to an inflow of large sums of money. More money was made in one year than had ever been made from agro-based sources for several years. Government spent money without control, paving way for corruption to take hold ever since, it has spiralled out of control.

Nigerians suffered because corruption made it hard to run government transparently. Scandals became rife. Projects were plagued by corruption which even seeped into so many private areas of people's lives. Something needed to be done urgently.

One particular area that needed immediate attention was the long-standing problem of financial crimes, especially the advance fee fraud generally known as "419". The Economic and Financial Crimes, Commission [EFCC] was set up to tackle financial crimes with astounding successes so far.

Many fraudsters have been arrested and prosecuted by EFCC since it started. It has also prosecuted officials involved in corrupt enrichment. The other organ also set up by Federal Government to fight corruption in public office is the Independent Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences Commission [ICPC] which too has scored remarkable success since its inception. The government campaign against corruption manifests also in the setting up of the Due Process Office. This office oversees and

demands that standard processes be followed in the execution of government activities and projects thereby plugging avenues of bribery and corruption.

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- 1- What are the challenges that Nigeria has to cope with?
- 2- What is the negative effect of corruption on the development?
- 3- Why have the Nigerians suffered from corruption?
- 4- What are the bodies set up to fight corruption?
- 5- In which way has the fight against corruption benefitted Nigeria?

b- **Vocabulary**. Explain the following words according to the context.

1,25points

- 1- Stunted [record that has stunted growth in all areas
- 2- Paving [money without control, paving way for corruption.....
- 3- Rife [Scandals became rife.
- 4- To tackle [was set up to tackle financial crimes.....
- 5- Inception [remarkable success since its inception.

c- **Translation**.

1- **Translate this paragraph into French. 2,50points**

With renewed confidence in government to combat and reduce financial crimes and other corrupt practices, foreign investors have the guarantee of achieving their objectives in Nigeria.

2- **Translate these sentences into English. 1,25points**

- 1- Nous aurions bien pu être noyés si la pirogue avait chaviré.
- 2- Il se tenait debout à la porte.
- 3- Il se leva quand il me vit.
- 4- Il a été malade d'avoir mangé trop de gâteaux.
- 5- Il voudrait être jeune.

B- linguistic competence. Choose the correct answer a, b or c to fill in the gaps. 5points

- 1- ----- states managed to celebrate the independence day anniversary.
a-a few b- much c- a little
- 2- It was raining so we -----stop the work.
a-may b- ought c- had to
- 3- We should ----- the discussion of the issue now.
a-put off b- put away c- put by
- 4- The boy is holding a pen ----- his hands.
a-at b- in c- on
- 5- The kids cheered ----- the pop star sang.
a-unless b- as c- if
- 6- What is the name of the student-----nose is broken?
a-who b- whose c- whom

- 7- She took the umbrella ----- you just bought for me.
a-when b-so c- which
- 8- She has been -----classes in the evening.
a-taken b- taking c- took
- 9- The geese ----- to eat the lettuce.
a-hurries b- hurry c-hurrys
- 10-Where-----from?
a-are you coming b- come you c- have you came
- 11-He works too much that he has not ----- time to go to the theatre.
a-has b-had c-have
- 12-She -----the room.
a-will tidy up b- tidy up c- tidies up
- 13-She wishes she ----- an English teacher.
a-were b-is c- to be
- 14-He read a book after he-----his work.
a-had finished b- has finished c- finishes
- 15-What -----if a bee stung you?
a-will you do b- did you do c- would you do
- 16-Was English -----at the meeting?
a-speaks b- speaking c- spoken
- 17----- we were together, the happier we shall be.
a-the most b- the much c- the more
- 18-If he came late, he would be punished, -----
a-didn't he? B- would he? C- wouldn't he?
- 19-I can't help-----at the end of the story.
a-laugh b- laughing c- to laugh
- 20-Have you had the teacher ----- the lesson.
a-repeat b- repeats c- to repeat

C- writing. 5 points

make an essay twenty lines to answer this question.

Can the different commissions set up in a particular country eradicate corruption in this country? [take your country as an example.]