**LYCEE DEPARTEMENTAL DE DONSIN SCHOOL YEAR :2013/2014**

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**ENGLISH TEST N°4**

**Text: Juvenile Crime is Family Problem**

**“Parent, not police or courts should be the essential players in controlling juvenile crime”, says Judge Reggie Walton, associate judge of the superior court of the District of Columbia.**

**In America, there has been an increase in crime among young people, which has gone up dramatically in recent years. This is troubling, because we also see many young people coming into courts now charged with serious and violent offences which one did not see in the past. About the causes of juvenile crime, Walton says that “there are a lot of reasons, but certainly immaturity and youthful indiscretion can cause individuals at young age to engage into criminal activity because they don’t appreciate the consequences of their conduct. The unfortunate reality in our country”, Walton said is that “a significant number of young people are being raised by parents who don’t have parental skills to appropriately educate their children”. This has become the real cause for much of the crime taking place among youths, he added. At the same time, the judge pointed out, we also have a significant phenomenon in which the majority of our children are being raised by their mothers. “This is not to say that a mother can’t effectively raise a child herself, but it is very difficult, both economically and otherwise, to do so without the help of husband”. Walton insisted that a fatherless home was especially hard on a young male child, who even though he may love and respect his mother, doesn’t fear her anymore, and as a result of that it becomes very difficult for her to control his behavior.**

**Without a strong father’s figure around to impose discipline, Walton said, many of the young men finish basically not having any social control in their loves. Economic causes and parental pressure certainly have an effect on whether a young person gravitates towards negative behavior. Obviously, those pressures are going to have a greater impact on which direction a child is going to go.**

**A-Guided Commentary**

1°) According to the text, what are the causes of juvenile crime?(4pts)

2°) According to the text, why is it difficult for a mother alone to educate appropriately her male child? (3pts)

3°) Who must impose discipline on young male children, according to the text? (2pts)

4°) If you were a government member, what would you do to stop delinquency? (5pts)

**B-Grammar**

1°) Use the definite article with these expressions when necessary.(2pts)

a-Ghana ; b-death ; c- Philippines ; d- South of Burkina Faso

2°) Complete these sentences with the correct tense and form.(2pts)

1. We (not to work) for two hours. b-The judge (to come) eight months ago.

c-The pupils (not to play) now. d-The young man (to respect) his parents every time.

3°) Write the letter, then write the correct relative pronouns (who, whom ,which, whose) that go with these sentences.(2pts)

a-The thief --------------------has stolen the money is white.

b-The boy ----------------shirt is blue is my guy.

c-The girl to --------------you are talking has means.

d-The shoes ----------------she wears are nice.