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**DUREE : 2H**

**Devoir d’Anglais**

**Text**: Unemployment

In the past, there was a tendency for young people and even their parents to assume that having an education meant leaving the land and taking wage employment. What is more, it was expected that anyone who had a degree should work in an office. Unfortunately, too many of our people still have this attitude. It is time that we drop this colonial attitude and realize that we are living in independent countries. We should try to be more practical.

Why is it that in high-developed countries like America, Britain, France and Germany, you find university graduates working as farmers? It is because they realised that education is intended to make a person better able to do whatever job is important and profitable both to himself and to his country. The national prosperity of countries like America, Germany, France and Britain is based on the fact that they have educated people in all sectors of activity and that many a person knows that schooling can be used in the fields and in the factory, as well as in an office.

It is necessary that we realize that our young people out of school are not disqualified from being farmers. They are qualified to be better farmers and better citizens.

**COMPREHENSION**

1. *Read the text and choose the correct answer* (write only the number and the letter) (2pts)
2. Years ago, people thought that going to school means to -----
3. Work in the land b. work in an office c. be a farmer d. be an entrepreneur
4. Nowadays, many people have ------------ this attitude concerning the education.
5. Changed b. kept c. modified d. let
6. In developed countries, people have understood that educated people can work -----.
7. Only in an office b. only in the fields c. only in a factory d. in different sectors.
8. Education intends to give us ------------
9. knowledge b. Jobs c. degree d. office work
10. *Read the text and answer by true or false* (write only the number and the letter) (2pts)
11. In the past, people knew that having a degree at school was not synonym of working in an office.
12. Educated people must work in an office.
13. In the developed countries, educated people work in every sector of activity.
14. Burkina Faso will develop when educated people accept to work in all the sectors of activities.
15. *Read the text carefully and answer the questions below*. (3pts)
16. What is the role of education?
17. Why are America, Germany, France, and Britain developed?
18. What attitude do people have about education?

**VOCABULARY** (2pts)

Complete these sentences with the correct words from the text or from your knowledge.

1. A person who does not have a job is ----------------------------------.
2. The lack of job is called ---------------------------------------------.

**GRAMMAR** (3pts)

*Choose the correct answer* (write only the number and the letter)

1. The principal talked to ------------ after the class. a. our b. ourselves c. us d. we
2. In the past, people ------------- to work in an office.

a. wanted b. want c. have wanted d. will want

3. -------- are African countries underdeveloped? a. where b. when d. what d. why

**WRITING** (4pts)

With three good solutions, write an essay to reduce the unemployment rate in Burkina Faso.

**TRANSLATION** (4pts)

*Translate this passage into French*.

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“Where there is a will, there is a way”

(vouloir, c’est pouvoir)