**Lycée de Sakoudi School year: 2022/2023**

**Class: 2de C Duration: 2hours**

**Second term composition**

**Text**: ***Smuggling and its effects***

Smuggling severely harms the economy of a country in multidimensional ways. It threatens the local industry, discourages legal imports and reduces the volume of revenues collected from levies (taxes) by the state. A major proportion of the revenue to be collected by the Government is being lost because of the adverse impact that the smuggled items cause to our industry. Markets and Shops across the country are inundated with smuggled goods. Smuggled items through the borders of Ghana, Togo, Côte d’Ivoire and other countries, is depriving the country of its levies and customs duty worth hundreds of billions of CFA Francs. Thousands of industrial units like SAP Olympic, Winner, MABUCIG, etc., have been rendered sick, due to the availability of smuggled goods in markets.

It is not possible to determine the precise amount of revenue loss and size of black money or shifting of money abroad. In addition to the economic loss, there is the problem of insecurity that some smuggled products pose to our country. In fact, many weapons illegally enter the country through smuggling and this can easily help terrorists. Even some explosive devices like the fare-away, are being smuggled and are contributing to destroy the country. Smuggled materials help terrorists prepare suicide jackets, explosive-laden vehicles and other sorts of explosive bombs.

The fight against smuggling is rendered difficult because of the implication and connivance of the corrupt workers in the customs and the judicial systems. The population sees smugglers as heroes and does not want to denounce them to the police.

**Abridged and adapted from *Smuggling and its effects on economy* – by Shaukat Masood Zafar**

***Loss*:** perte ***explosive-laden:*** chargé d’explosifs ***corrupt:*** corrompu

1. **COMPREHENSION (2 marks)**

Read the text and answer the following statements by true or false

1. Smuggling has facilitated the preparation of the suicide bomb
2. Smuggling has developed the cigarette industry
3. **GUIDED COMMENTARY** (13 marks)
4. According to the text, what can be the effect on smuggled products on the economy? (2 marks)
5. Referring to the text, why is it difficult to combat smuggling? (2 marks)
6. According to the author, smuggling favours the expansion of insecurity. Do you agree with him? Why? (4 marks)
7. According to you, what should the people of Burkina Faso do to tackle smuggling? (5 marks)
8. **GRAMMAR**
9. **Build new words using each of the following affixes: (3 marks)**
10. Ante- b- anti- c- co- d-de- e- en- f- proof
11. **Complete the following sentences with the right reflexive or reciprocal pronoun (1 mark)**
12. The pupils of Sakoudi greet…………………
13. Emily and I made the cake………………….
14. **TRANSLATION (2 marks)**
15. Les trois voleurs se suivent. Ils ont volé 150.763, 15£
16. La porte se ferme seule.