

Suggested Answer Key – English Mock BAC

Based on the uploaded exam.

Item1

- 1.True
- 2.True
- 3.True
- 4.True
- 5.False

Item2

1. By using its constitution, regular elections and peaceful transfers of power.
2. Recent changes to election rules and politically motivated prosecutions.
3. No. '...which drew protests from the national journalists' union.'

Item3

- 1.peaceful 2.weakened 3.stability 4.protestation 5.adhere

Item4

- 1.Senegal 2.Senegalese people 3.region 4.Macky Sall 5.The election postponement

Item5

1. The government has been urged to adhere to the electoral calendar.
2. The narrator said that it was the world's largest bordering region where soldiers ruled then.
3. No sooner had the president postponed the election than the youth started street protests.
4. People look forward to having a strong constitution in each West African country.
5. Presidents should not modify the constitution in their favour; otherwise, trouble will not be avoided.

Item6

C'est l'un des rares pays d'Afrique qui n'a jamais connu de coup d'État militaire. A l'interne, le Sénégal s'est appuyé sur sa constitution, avec des élections régulières et des transferts de pouvoir ou d'autorité pour construire une démocratie fondée sur un consensus social qui respecte le pluralisme communautaire et religieux.'

Writing (Explanatory Text)

Political conflicts have become a serious challenge in many West African countries. They are caused by election fraud, unconstitutional changes to constitutions, corruption, bad governance and ethnic divisions. When leaders refuse to respect democratic principles, people lose confidence in public institutions.

These conflicts have many negative consequences. First, they often lead to violent demonstrations, loss of lives. Next, they destroy properties, lead to economic decline and political instability. In addition, they discourage foreign investment and force many young people to leave their countries.

Finally, to reduce political conflicts, governments should organize free and fair elections, respect the constitution and promote dialogue among political actors. Citizens should also be educated about democracy and tolerance. Regional organizations must help countries solve disputes peacefully.

In conclusion, political conflicts slow down development in West Africa. Respect for democracy, justice and the rule of law is the best way to build peace and ensure a better future for everyone.

