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COMPÉTENCES À ÉVALUER

CD2: Réagir de façon précise et appropriée à un message lu ou support multimédia.

CD3: Produire de façon appropriée un texte ou un support multimédia de type et de fonction variés.

L'ÉPREUVE

A – Réaction à un texte lu

Contexte: La solidarité constitue une valeur fondamentale en Afrique. Lorsqu'un peuple est victime d'une situation difficile, les autres lui témoignent leur soutien afin d'apaiser ses souffrances.

Support: (Le texte ci-dessous)

Text: ECOWAS condemns terrorist attacks in Mali

- 1- Economic Community of West African States calls for unified response, urging 'all states, security forces, regional mechanisms and populations of West Africa to unite and mobilize in a coordinated effort to combat this scourge'
- 2- The 15-member regional political and economic union of Africa on Sunday strongly condemned a series of terrorist attacks in several localities across Mali, describing them as a threat to regional peace and stability.
- 3- The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) headquarters in Abuja, Nigeria, issued a statement condemning the attacks on Saturday as "heinous acts" that highlight "the barbaric nature of the perpetrators who continue to threaten peace, security, and stability in the West African sub-region as a whole."
- 4- Earlier on Saturday, Mali was rocked by a series of coordinated attacks across multiple cities, including the capital Bamako, Kati, Mopti, and Gao. The situation remained fluid, with heavy gunfire and explosions reported in several areas, while the fate of Defense Minister Sadio Camara remained unclear amid unconfirmed reports of his possible death following an attack near his residence.
- 5- Authorities have not issued a comprehensive official statement on casualties or the full scale of the assaults, but security sources indicated that Kati, Bamako, Mopti, and Gao are currently under military control.
- 6- Meanwhile, the situation in Kidal remains confused, with conflicting claims over control of the city and no verified confirmation from the government. ECOWAS called for a unified response, urging "all states, security forces, regional mechanisms and populations of West Africa to unite and mobilize in a coordinated effort to combat this scourge."
- 7- ECOWAS also offered its "heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims" and expressed "full solidarity with the people and authorities of the Republic of Mali. "Mali has faced persistent security challenges in recent years, with attacks by armed groups affecting multiple regions and raising concerns across West Africa. Regional organizations such as ECOWAS have repeatedly called for strengthened cooperation among member states to address security threats and maintain stability in the sub-region.

Source: <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/ecowas-condemns-terrorist-attacks-in-mali/3918810>, retrieved on May 16th, 2026

Critères d'évaluation : Après avoir lu le texte, tu donneras la preuve que tu l'as compris en:

- reconnaissant certains de ses détails ;

- identifiant certaines de ces idées principales ;
- montrant ta maîtrise de son vocabulaire ;
- faisant montre de la maîtrise de la grammaire anglaise,
- reformulant des phrases de façon autonome,
- traduisant un passage du texte en Français.

N.B. Tu traiteras les items en Anglais à l'exception de la traduction.

Tâches:

Item 1: Complete the table with information from the text. Write down numbers and answers only.

Aspects	Information from the text
1. Organization involved
2. Country affected by the attacks
3. Nature of the event
4. Cities attacked
5. ECOWAS reaction and message

Item 2: Answer the questions on the text.

1. How did ECOWAS describe the terrorist attacks carried out in Mali?
2. What happened in Bamako, Kati, Mopti, and Gao on Saturday?
3. Are the Malian authorities sure about the situation in Kidal? Justify your answer with a passage from the text.
4. What does ECOWAS encourage West African countries and populations to do in order to fight terrorism?

Item 3: Match the words or phrases in Column A to their definitions in Column B. Write down numbers and letters only.

Column A	Column B
1. Condemned	a. Very bad and shocking
2. Heinous	b. Showed strong disapproval of something wrong or illegal
3. Unified	c. Showed sympathy to people who lost relatives or friends
4. Mobilized	d. Called on people or forces to act together for a common cause
5. Expressed condolences	e. Were joined together as one group

Item 4: Reorder the words to form correct sentences.

1. calls / ECOWAS / a / unified / for / response / regional / security / cooperation /and/./
2. strongly / ECOWAS / terrorist / condemned / in / Mali / attacks ./
3. was / Mali / rocked / coordinated / by / attacks / multiple / cities./ in/
4. cities / under / control / are / military / . /currently /
5. ECOWAS/ offered /condolences/ to/ the/ families/ of/ the/ victims./

Item 5: Ask questions based on the underlined words.

1. ECOWAS condemned the terrorist attacks in Mali on Sunday.
2. The attacks took place in Bamako, Kati, Mopti and Gao.
3. ECOWAS issued a statement to call for unity against terrorism.
4. ECOWAS strongly condemned the attacks.
5. The attacks were described as heinous acts.
6. The situation in Kidal remained confused for several hours.
7. Security sources reported four main cities under military control.
8. ECOWAS expressed condolences to the families of victims.

Item 6: Choose the correct word in brackets to complete the sentences. Write down numbers and answers only.

1. ECOWAS condemned the terrorist attacks in Mali,..... (didn't it / doesn't it / isn't it)?
2. Between Kidal and Bamako, which has a(bad / worse / worst) security situation?
3. Kidal faced a serious security situation.Bamako. (So does/ Neither did / So did)
4. children were affected by the insecurity situation in Mali. (much / many / little)

5. I wish Maliattacked. (**is not / was not / hadn't been**).
6. The authoritiesmaintaining security for many years now. (**has been / have been / were**)

Item 7: Rephrase the following sentences using the prompts given. Do not change their meanings.

1. The terrorist attacks were so serious that ECOWAS strongly reacted.
 - **How**
2. Africa has never experienced such a severe terrorist attack before.
 - **This is the most**.....
3. ECOWAS offered heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims.
 - **Heartfelt condolences**.....
4. Before ECOWAS issued its statement, the attacks had already caused panic.
 - **After**.....
5. ECOWAS strongly condemned the attacks, but the situation remained unstable.
 - **Despite**.....
6. The government must reinforce security, otherwise more attacks will occur.
 - **Unless**.....
7. AES is more active than some regional organizations.
 - **Some regional organizations**.....
8. The attacks began. Then the soldiers intervened immediately.
 - **No sooner**.....

Item 8: Translate the following text extract into French.

From: " ECOWAS also offered its **down to:** " stability in the sub-region ". (**Paragraph 7**)

B- Production d'un texte de types et fonctions variés

Contexte : Les coups d'État sont monnaie courante en Afrique ces dernières années.

Critères d'évaluation: Tu montreras ta compétence à écrire **un texte explicatif** en Anglais en :

- Respectant le contexte et type de texte ;
- Respectant la logique interne du texte ;
- Construisant des phrases significatives et grammaticalement correctes ;
- Utilisant le vocabulaire approprié ;
- Utilisant l'orthographe et la ponctuation appropriés..

Tâche:

Writing:

Write a well-structured expository text in which you present the causes of coups d'État in Africa, their consequences, and possible solutions to avoid them.

Not more than 20 lines.

THE END