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EXAMEN BLANC NATIONAL DU B.E.P.C.
Epreuve : Anglais
Durée : 2 H

SUJET

I- COMPETENCES A EVALUER

- Réagir de façon précise et appropriée à des messages lus ou entendus.
- Produire de façon appropriée des textes de types et de fonction variés.

II- L'ÉPREUVE

A- Réaction appropriée à un message écrit

Contexte
Les catastrophes naturelles sont fréquentes dans certains pays à cause de leur situation géographique. Fort heureusement, des chaînes de solidarité se créent rapidement pour venir en aide aux victimes.

Support

Text: Helping drought victims

1- The Federal Government of Nigeria has donated various foodstuffs and other commodities to the victims of drought that ravaged Namibia between 2013 and 2014. The food materials which comprise 300 tons of rice, 700 tons of maize and three tons of fish and powder, were all produced locally in Nigeria, according to a statement on Monday by the Head of Chancery, Nigeria High Commission in Namibia, Dayo Adeoyo.

2- While presenting the materials to the Namibian government in Windhoek, the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, explained that the donation was based on the recommendation of the Nigeria High Commission in Windhoek, Namibia which drew the attention of the Federal Government to the drought that caused the loss of many lives and livestock due to food scarcity.

3- Adesina, who was represented by the Nigeria High Commissioner to the Republic of Namibia, Dr. Biodun Olorunfem, expressed Nigeria’s solidarity with the people of Namibia on the occasion of the “unpreventable natural disaster” in the country. He said, “Our hearts go out to all the people who have suffered or have lost loved ones in this terrible disaster. Nigerians stand united with the people of Namibia who have shown such incredible resistance in surmounting the challenges posed by the drought.”

4- The Agriculture minister explained that the continued support of the Federal Government was due to the fact that Nigeria regards Namibia as a friendly and dependable ally and brother with shared friendship and history. The Minister assured that Nigeria would continue to build strong and cordial relationship between her and the Republic of Namibia.


Note: foodstuffs= produits alimentaires ; scarcity= pénurie

Critères d'évaluation

Après avoir lu le texte, tu montreras que tu l'as compris en:
- reconnaissant certains de ses détails ;
- répondant à certaines questions de façon approfondie ;
- trouvant les synonymes de certains mots ;
- reformulant des phrases du texte de manière adéquate.

NB : Tu traiteras les items sur le texte en anglais.

Tâche

Item 1: Write "true" or "false" for these statements according to the text.
   a) Nigeria is a West African country that has given assistance to Namibia.
   b) Windhoek is the capital city of Nigeria.
   c) Dr Akinwumi Adesina was the Nigeria High commissioner.
   d) Nigeria still wants to cooperate with Namibia.

Item 2: Answer these questions on the text.
   a) What has Nigeria donated as foodstuffs to Namibia?
   b) Were the donated foodstuffs produced in Namibia? Justify your answer.
   c) How does Nigeria regard Namibia?

Item 3: Find synonyms to the following words in the text.
   a) has given (paragraph 1)
   b) showing (paragraph 2)
   c) difficulties (paragraph 3)
   d) considers (paragraph 4)

Item 4: Rephrase the following ideas without changing their meaning. Use the prompts given.
   a) Adesina was represented by the Nigeria High Commissioner.
   - The Nigeria High Commissioner ........................
   b) There was drought in Namibia so, many people and livestock died.
   - If there hadn't been drought....................
   c) "Our hearts go out to all the people who have suffered in this disaster."
   - He said that............................