

French 2
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One and a Half hours

QUESTION 1: Translate into French.

John arrived home late that night. He looked tired and hungry. He went straight into the bathroom and took a bath. Then he was served a meal which he ate without appetite. Soon after, he went to bed. He slept like someone who had spent the whole night drinking. The day before, he had gone to Douala early, in the hope of returning home in time. Unfortunately, he had left Douala in a seventy-seater bus, at about 10 p.m. The journey was smooth until mid-way, when the vehicle had a flat tyre.

That was when his problems began. Some passengers started asking the driver to sell the bus and buy good tyres. Others declared that he would be held responsible if thieves attacked them. The repairs took quite some time. After that, the travellers entered the bus and continued their journey.

QUESTION 2: Essay

Using a tense suitable to your chosen topic, write an essay in French of at least 140 and not more than 150 words (not counting figures, abbreviations and names of people and places) on ONE of the following subjects.

Credit will be given for use of a variety of expressions, verbs and vocabulary. Off-topic material will earn no marks.

- a) Un bandit a arraché le porte-monnaie d'une femme en plein marché. Racontez la suite.
- b) Les gens de votre village ont bien accueilli l'arrivée de la saison des pluies. Dites comment ils ont réagi.