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ORDINARY LEVEL

Subject Title	French
Paper No.	2
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One and a half hours

Answer both questions beginning each answer on a new page in the answer booklet. Both answers carry equal marks.

Credit will be given for accuracy, correct use of a variety of expressions, verbs, vocabulary and idioms.

Use blue ink only.

You are reminded of the necessity for orderly presentation of your answers.

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QUESTION 1: TRANSLATION (80 marks)**Translate into French**

One bright day, Mrs Aïshatou, an old woman, was sitting alone in her house. She had lost her husband and was living all alone. She had been sick the whole week but didn't have money to go to the hospital. There was no one to prepare food and fetch water for her. She was weak and hungry. She had spent the whole day thinking of her late husband. She wished she could also die soon.

A few minutes later, someone knocked at the door. Mrs. Aïshatou got up from bed and shouted:

"Thank you, Lord, for answering my prayers. Take me to my husband."

When she opened the door, she saw a young beautiful woman who was smiling.

"Mrs. Aïshatou," Fadi said, "I am the little girl you helped many years ago. I have come to take you."

Suddenly, Mrs. Aïshatou's life changed. Fadi who had become a doctor took her to live with her.

QUESTION 2: ESSAY (80 marks)

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, words in brackets, abbreviations and names of people or places) on ONE of the following topics.

Credit will be given for the correct use of a variety of expressions, verbs, vocabulary and idioms.

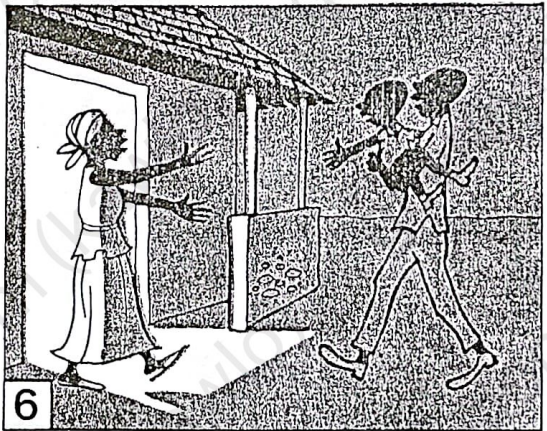
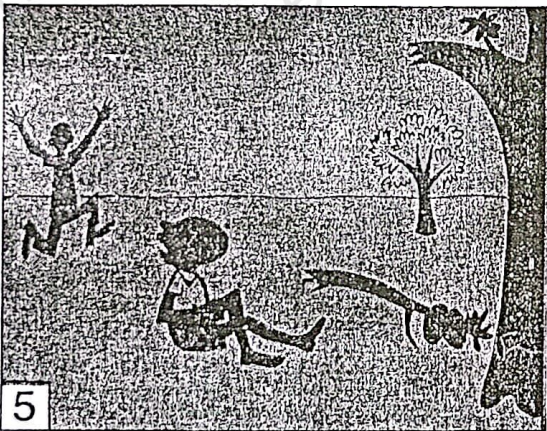
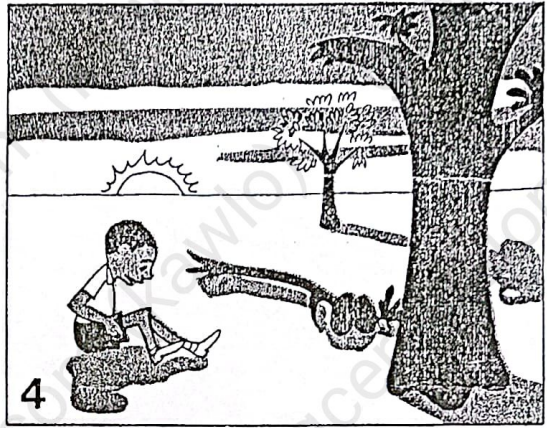
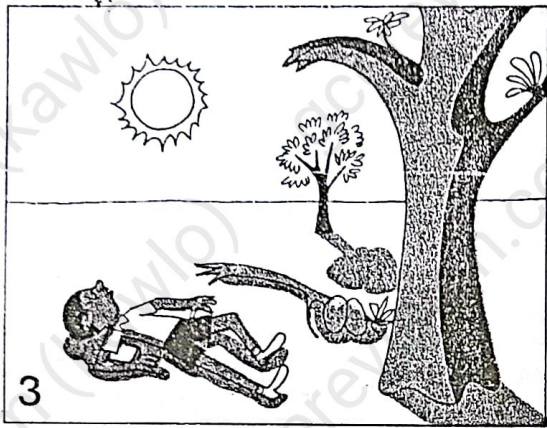
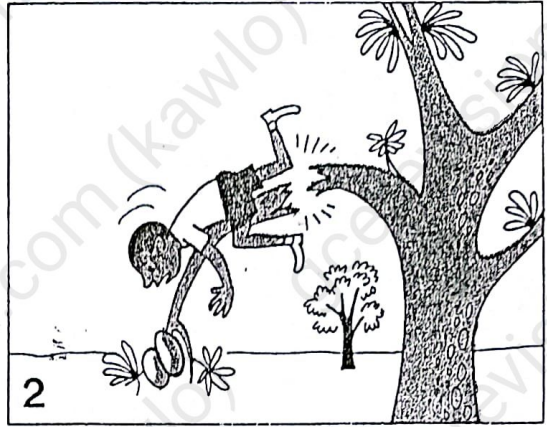
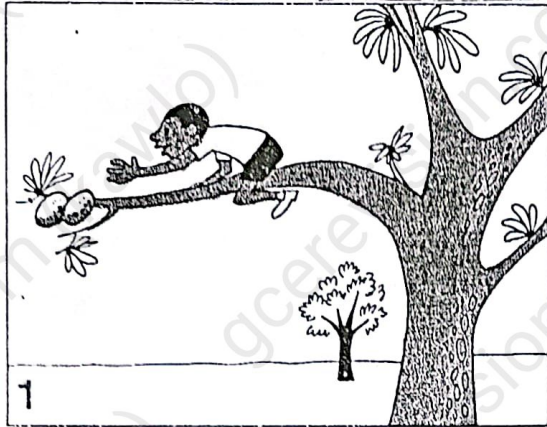
If you choose topic (b), your name must be Kassala and your address Lycée de Mololo.

If you choose topic (c), your essay must be based on the events in the pictures.

Off-topic material will earn no marks.

- (a) Une nouvelle répandue par les réseaux sociaux a semé la panique parmi vos camarades mais bien après, vous avez découvert que c'étaient des rumeurs non fondées.
- De quelle rumeur s'agissait-il ; et quelle était la réaction de vos camarades ?
 - Donnez la réaction des autorités de votre établissement ;
 - comment a-t-on établi la vérité à la fin et quelles ont été vos impressions personnelles ?
- (b) Sur le chemin de l'école votre camarade a eu un malaise. Vous l'avez constaté et avez décidé de l'aider en l'emmenant à l'hôpital. Ecrivez une lettre à son père pour lui dire :
- La nature de son malaise et comment il/elle réagissait ;
 - votre réaction et celle des personnes autour de vous qui lui ont porté secours ;
 - ce qui s'est passé à l'hôpital et comment tout s'est terminé.
- (c) Racontez une histoire basée sur les images ci-dessous. Vous diriez entre autres :
- Pourquoi le garçon est monté sur l'arbre ;
 - ce qui lui est arrivé quand il est monté sur l'arbre ;
 - qui l'a aidé, quand et comment ?

UN GARÇON TOMBE D'UN ARBRE



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