

 <p>Les Routes du Ciel, Notre Métier</p>	<p>Cycle PA</p> <p>Session d'août 2015</p> <p align="center"><b>CONCOURS D'ENTREE A L'ERSI</b> <b><u>Epreuve d'Anglais</u></b></p> <p>Durée : 2h <small>Epreuve B</small></p> <p align="right"><b>Documents Non autorisés</b></p>	 <p align="right">ERSI Ecole d'Excellence</p>
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## SECTION A : GRAMMAR – (10Mark)

I Use the verbs in brackets correctly (5Marks)

- 1- The children \_\_\_\_\_ out yesterday. (not go)  
They instead \_\_\_\_\_ at home for some chores (stay).
- 2- Jénéba \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in this office since the year she  
\_\_\_\_\_ here (come)
- 3- The boys were sleeping when the fire \_\_\_\_\_ out (break)
- 4- If \_\_\_\_\_ in your shoes I wouldn't take the present (be)
- 5- Stop \_\_\_\_\_ me (disturb). Don't you see that I \_\_\_\_\_ to the  
news? (listen)
- 6- Before the guest reached the gate, the porter \_\_\_\_\_ it (open)
- 7- Had he invited us, we \_\_\_\_\_ his birthday party (attend).

II. Put the verbs in their right tenses or forms. (5marks)

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ in these conditions for too long. I want to have a  
change. (to live)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ John \_\_\_\_\_ about the dangers in the  
village. He wouldn't have gone there. (to inform)
3. If you got malaria, what \_\_\_\_\_ ? (you/do)
4. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The solution to the problem of global warming \_\_\_\_\_ son  
(get)
5. If the authorities don't do anything about the rising crime wave in the town inhabitants  
\_\_\_\_\_ peace. (not have)

## SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10marks)

I — Fill in the blanks with the right forms of the words in brackets (5 mrks)

- a) Malaria now resists many drugs designed to combat it. So, it is drug \_\_\_\_\_  
(resist)
- b) Our soldiers took up very \_\_\_\_\_ positions at the battle front. (strategy)
- c) The \_\_\_\_\_ of our forests of capital importance to us.  
(sustain)
- d) The rain that fell yesterday was a threat, but it wasn't as \_\_\_\_\_  
as the thunder that accompanied it. (threaten).
- e) I didn't know MTN is a great company. Do you know it is \_\_\_\_\_  
(globe)

II- Match each of the items in column A with the one in column B, so as to form a meaningful phrase. Each item should be used once. Write your answer in the space provided. (5 marks)

Column A	Column B	Answers
1- Crude	a- Set	1- _____
2- Information	b- Expectancy	2- _____
3- Television	c- Risks	3- _____
4- Life	d. technology	4- _____
5- Flood	e- oil	5- _____

### SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION: (10 marks)

Read the following passage and answer the questions below it, using your own words as far as you can

The tall, good-looking young man with broad shoulders stood ramrod straight, proudly holding a small boy who sat relaxed and trusting in his father's arms. Both had warm brown eyes and white grins that arrested attention and sent a smile racing across my face. Kelly and little Kelly. 'These were the men in my life and I love them deeply.

"Kelly here." The voice was etched in stress.

"Hi, honey how's your day going? "I tried to sound relaxing.

"I've been in meeting all morning and I have another one scheduled in just a few minutes so I don't have long to talk. What's up?"

I just got back from an appointment with Dr. Ruth. I have some good news and some bad news." I hope the humour would soften the unexpected.

'Give me the good news. I need to hear some good news today."

I Laughed nervously. "You're not sterile"

Silence rose out of the phone toward me like thick smoke, Then I heard a taut exhale.

"Are you serious? You're kidding, right? This is probably the worst time for us to have a new baby" The irritation in his voice was unmistakable. "I can't believe it. How could this have happened?

Suddenly the smile I'd had all morning vanished.. Kelly lowered his voice, but there was no warmth in it .

"Pat, I don't want another baby. Listen, I'll support your decision either way, but I want you to know I don't want this baby."

My mind raced on. He decided just like that... "I don't want that baby." My knees folded beneath me and I slumped down on the couch. He said it so easily!

"I'll make appointment with Dr. Poppy," I said in an irritated voice. Dr. Ruth being a lady, I couldn't see her this time.

I felt betrayed. Why did he react the way he did? Couldn't he at least be curious about my own dreams? Why did he ask, "'How do you feel about this? What do you want, Pat? " My shock at his reaction puzzled me.

Two days later I drove downtown to Dr. Poppy's gynecology clinic.

"Well? Pat, it's been a long time since I last saw you," Dr. Poppy said before cheerfully closing the door behind him "So, Pat how have you been?"

"Pretty good " I Wanted to sound normal "I'm here because I'm pregnant, and I'm concerned about possible complications, considering my age medical background."

"I've managed patients with kidney transplants through successful pregnancies, and I feel confident we can do the same for you."

"Dr. Poppy, my marriage is pretty shaky. What about the possibility of an abortion?"

"Pat! Pat! You know I'm a Christian and I can't do that. I advise you to keep your baby. Don't worry; we'll take good care of the pregnancy. Every thing will be alright."

"Dr Poppy, you don't understand. If I keep this baby, my marriage will crumble."



“ Well, in that case, look for some other doctor. I’m afraid I can’t help you.”  
( Patricia A. Higliardi, *Beyond the hidden pain of abortion*, adapted.)

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Who are the two main characters of the passage? -----  
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----- (1 mark)
2. Was the news good or bad for Kelly? How do you know? -----  
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----- (1 mark)
3. Why did Pat feel betrayed? -----  
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----- (2 marks)
4. Who was going to make an appointment? What for? -----  
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----- (2marks)
5. What was Dr. Poppy’s reaction? Why? -----  
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----- (2 marks)
6. Do you think Pat was right to make such a proposal to Dr. Poppy? »Justify your answer.  
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----- (2 marks)

**SECTION D: ESSAY (10 marks)**

Write an essay of between 200 and 250 words on any one of the following topics.

1. Abortion: causes, consequences and solutions.
2. Are you for or against students and young children using the internet?