

The Second Term English Exam

Level: 3 AM

Name:

TEXT: Pygmy

In the rain forests of tropical Africa live a group of people called Pygmies. The name Pygmy is applied to a member of human group whose males are less than **150** centimetres in average height. It is still unclear why Pygmies are shorter than other people of the world.

Pygmies spend much of their time gathering food and making tools. They don't practice any agriculture. Their clothing is simple breech clothes or short skirts, usually made of bark, grass or leaves.

Part One: A/ **READING COMPREHENSION** (07Pts)

Read the text carefully and do these activities.

Activity One: Read the text and fill in this table (02Pts):

Origin	Physical appearance of males	Daily activities	Clothes

Activity two : Read the text and say : “True” , “False” or “ Not mentioned” (03Pts)

- 1- Pygmies males are very tall
- 2- Pygmies speak French
- 3- Pygmies gather their food

Activity Three : (02 Pts)

a) Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:

Named =

A lot of =

b) Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:

More ≠

Taller ≠

B/ MASTERY OF LANGUAGE:

Activity One: Choose **a, b, c** or **d** to complete the sentences **(02pts)**

1- Pygmies are theinhabitants of tropical Africa.

a) live

b) original

c) colder

d) less

2- Theygather their food because they don't produce it.

a) must

b) for

c) like

d) of

Activity two : Change the following sentences to the interrogative form : **(03pts)**

1- Pygmies wear simple clothes?

2- They must use their time in a good way?

3- They are one of the oldest people of the world?

Activity Three : Pick out from the text four words with these sounds : **(2 Pts)**

/ ei / May	/ ai / Shy
-.....	-.....
-.....	-.....

Part Two: WRITTEN EXPRESSION

(06pts)

American Indians are the original inhabitants of America. All of us know why they were called Indians and how Europeans settled their land.

Write a short paragraph telling about them, these clues can help you.

Oldest inhabitants / tribes / cows / hunt / Christopher
Columbus 1492 /called Indians / sing and dance.

- GOOD LUCK -