

Part one: Reading

(14 pts)

A/ Comprehension and Interpretation.

(07 pts)

Read the text carefully and do the activities.

The migrations of the Saxon and Angle tribes, known as the Germanic people, were most important to the story of the development of the English language. For several centuries, beginning with the third century AD, these large tribal groups migrated out from central and northern Europe into other European parts and the Mediterranean world.

People of the Saxon tribe wandered from the central European homeland in numerous waves, including a series of migrations across the English Channel to the British Isles. These resettlements took place around the fourth and fifth centuries and coincided with migrations of Angle people to **the same region**.

When the Saxons and Angles arrived, they encountered Celtic people who had inhabited the islands for many centuries. Eventually, the culture of the Saxons and the Angles replaced the Celtic languages in the south-eastern regions, and thus emerged a new language, Anglo-Saxon, also known as Old English. **This language** and culture dominated all aspects of life in the region and evolved as its own culture, independent of the Germanic cultures in Europe, although considerable contact continued. Over the next thousand years, many great influences and changes came to the Anglo-Saxon language and culture, particularly by Danish Vikings and then by Normans, invaders from **the continent**, in 1066.

By the fourteenth century, English had become a language that was truly a mixture of different Indo-European languages: Celtic, Angle, Saxon, Danish, and Norman French. Because English was a melting pot of many different languages, **it** still has one of the largest vocabularies of any language in the world.

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1- Write the letter which corresponds to the right answer.

A- Germanic tribes moved to ...

a) northern Europe

b) central Europe

c) various European regions

B- The native inhabitants of the British Isles were ...

a) the Saxons

b) the Celts

c) the Angles

C- Old English is a mixture of languages.

a) Celtic and Saxon

b) Celtic and Angle

c) Saxon and Angle

2- Fill in the following table with information from the text.

The Angles and the Saxons migrated...	from	to	Time of resettlement	mixed with

3- Answer the following questions according to the text.

a. Which European people migrated to the British Isles?

b. Did the Anglo-Saxon tribes lose contact with other Germanic ones?

c. What has made English one of the richest languages in the world?

4- Give a title to the text.

5- Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?

a. the same region (§2)

b. this language (§3)

c. the continent (§3)

d. it (§4)

B/ Text Exploration

(07 pts)

1- Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:

- a. wide (§1) =..... b. appeared (§3) =..... c. developed (§3) =..... d. really (§4) =.....

2- Divide the following words into roots and affixes.

resettlement - migration - independent

prefix	root	suffix

3- Rewrite sentence ‘b’ so that it means the same as sentence ‘a’.

- a. The English language and culture dominated all aspects of life in the region.
b. All aspects of life
- a. Historians declared, “Many great changes influenced the Anglo-Saxon language.”
b. Historians declared that
- a. The British came from different origins, but they succeeded to build a flourishing society.
b. In spite of

4- Classify the words below according to their stressed syllable.

immigration - civilize - culture - Germanic

1 st syllable	2 nd syllable	3 rd syllable

5- Re-order the following statements to make a coherent passage:

- they implemented French Norman as the language of administration.
- but eventually its influence and use entered everyday speech.
- The new language thus entered English first as a language of foreign rule,
- After the Normans had conquered Anglo-Saxon territory,

Part Two: Written Expression

(06 pts)

Choose ONE of the following topics:

Topic one:

Languages and cultures become richer when they encounter others. Using the following notes, write a composition of 120 to 150 words about the factors that contributed to the enrichment of culture in Algeria.

- strategic geographic situation
- tolerance towards other cultures
- abundance of its resources
- contact with a variety of civilizations
- the genius of its people

Topic two:

Recently, the world of sport has been shaken by a violent corruption scandal. Members of the Federation of International Football Association (FIFA) were accused of bribery and other unethical practices. Write a composition of about 120 to 150 words about some of the wrongdoings that give a bad reputation to the practice of sports. Illustrate your production with concrete examples.

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01 pt	01	4- Title: The story/ history of English/ The origins of English/ The development of English. (accept any suitable title.)												
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