

## **ANGLAIS**

The first challenge of moving abroad is often the journey itself. Massamba traveled hundreds of miles with little food. The journey was a nightmare, he recalls. Many immigrants never even arrive at their destination.

5 Fatimata's goal was to reach Spain. She traveled in an open truck across the Sahara desert. The journey from Nigeria to Algeria took us a week, and 25 people were crammed into the truck. En route, we saw many corpses, as well as people just wandering about in the desert waiting to die. Apparently, some truck drivers heartlessly abandon passengers along the way.

10 Unlike Massamba and Fatimata, Aminata was able to fly to Europe, where domestic work awaited her. But she never imagined how much she would miss her two-year old daughter. Every time I saw a mother caring for her young child, I felt sick inside, she recalls. Massamba struggled to adapt to his new country. Months passed before he could send money home. Many nights, I cried because of loneliness and frustration, he admits.

15 After several months in Algeria, Fatimata reached the Moroccan border. There, she says, I gave birth to my baby daughter. I had to hide from traffickers who abduct migrant women and force them into prostitution. Finally, I got enough money for the risky sea crossing to Spain. The boat was in bad shape and ill-equipped for the large number of passengers. We had to bail water out of the boat with our shoes! When we beached at Spain, I did not have the strength to walk ashore.

20 Of course, would-be migrants should take into account more than the possible risks associated with travel. They should also consider potential language and cultural barriers in the new land, as well as the cost and legal complications of trying to become citizens or permanent residents there. Those who fail to obtain legal status often find it hard to obtain good employment, quality housing, education, or health care. They may also find it difficult to  
25 obtain a driver's license or a bank account. And all too often, undocumented immigrants are exploited, perhaps as a source of cheap labor.

30 Another factor to consider is money itself. Really, how secure is it? Be wise enough not to wear yourself out trying to get rich. Your money can be gone in a flash, as if it had grown wings and flown away like an eagle. Keep in mind, too, that our greatest needs are for things that money cannot buy . namely, love, emotional security, and family unity.

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(08 marks)

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(02 marks)

Situations
A difficult and dangerous journey
Life in the host country
Nostalgia
A step by step journey

Paragraphs
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**B. Find out suitable words in the indicated paragraphs to complete the following passage. (02 marks)**

The search for better living conditions pushes some African youngsters to leave their motherland and go abroad. But, very often their adventure turns into a 5õ õ õ õ (p 1) because of the many hardships they face afterwards. The conditions in which they travel are extremely difficult. Last week, the press reported a group of eighty travelers 6õ õ õ õ õ õ .(p 2) in a fishing boat. Before they 7õ õ õ õ õ õ õ (p 4) their destination, most of them died and their 8õ õ õ õ õ õ õ (p 2)were thrown in the sea.

**C. Say whether the following statements are true or false. Then justify your answers by quoting specific passages from the text. (03 marks)**

Statements	True	False	Justifications
9. Aminata entered Europe illegally.			õ õ õ ..... õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ
10. Most of the time, illegal immigrants manage to have good living conditions and health care.			õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ .. õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ ..
11. According to the text, money is the most important thing in life.			õ õ

**D. Read the text and complete the chart accordingly. (01 mark)**

Characters	Itineraries	Difficulties encountered in the new land
12õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ	From Nigeria to Algeria through the Saharan desert. Then to Morocco before sailing to Spain.	- Potential language and cultural barriers. - The cost and legal complications of trying to become a citizen or permanent resident.
Aminata	a plane from homeland to Europe	13õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ .. õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ õ .

**(06 marks)**

**in the box to complete the words in the passage (01.5 marks)**

un ; dis ; mis ; il ; ir

Today, (14).....legal emigration has become a serious concern for many African countries. Many young people have (15).....appeared while trying to join Europe. Some have drowned during the voyage, others have been assassinated or imprisoned in host countries. (16).....fortunately, the authorities aren't doing enough to stop the phenomenon.

**B. Complete the following passage using the appropriate words from the box (01.5 marks)**

Unless ; that ; why ; despite ; although

Many young people believe that emigrating to western countries is the only thing they can do to improve their living conditions. So, (17).....they don't have the legal documents, they are determined to go. (18).....countries like Spain and Italy have taken special measures to control their borders. But, (19).....the young are offered better job opportunities, they will continue to challenge any border control!

**C. Metz and Jacob intend to go abroad and Jacob, a friend of his is trying to dissuade him from doing so. Complete their conversation. (03 marks)**

**Metz:** Jacob, I've made up my mind. I'll go abroad because I'm fed up with the living conditions here: no money, no consideration!

**Jacob :** Really? (20)..... the only solution?

**Metz:** Yes, of course. I have no doubt about that. Baba went to Italy two years (21)..... . He has recently come back wealthy, he is well considered now.

**Jacob:** Do you know how he made so much money? If I (22)..... you, I would never take the risk. A lot of people have lost their lives there doing very risky jobs. You don't want to die young, (23)..... .?

**Metz :** I can't stand it anymore! It's too hard. For me it's no pain, no gain and the sooner, the (24)..... !

**Jacob :** Please, think it over. We young Africans have to be self-reliant and willing to develop our continent. I don't think our economies will prosper as long as (25)..... .

**III WRITING Choose ONE topic and write 150 words (6 marks)**

1. Despite the dangers, illegal immigration is on the increase in our country. Analyze the situation and suggest solutions.
2. Before sailing to Spain, Modou, a young street vendor from Baol, had written a letter to his parents to tell them about his decision. Write down the letter.