



ANGLAIS

Teranga or the Sense of Hospitality

Teranga is more than just a word. It is a way of life. Originating from the Wolof people, the largest ethnic group in Senegal, it is characterized by a deep sense of hospitality, kindness and collective responsibility. It is not simply a practice but an attitude that is present in every aspect of Senegalese society.

Senegal's social fabric is woven with the threads of community celebrations. Whether it is a birth, marriage, or religious festival, the spirit of Teranga takes center stage. Families open **their** homes to friends and neighbors, creating a communal space where everyone is welcome.

Guests are treated not as strangers but as cherished members of the extended family. The preparation of meals becomes a collective effort with individuals contributing with their culinary skills to create a feast that reveals the richness of Senegalese cuisine. This communal approach to celebrations exemplifies the inclusivity and generosity that Teranga symbolizes.

Senegalese people, known for their global diaspora, transmit the essence of Teranga wherever they go. In cities across Europe, the Americas, and beyond, Senegalese communities continue to practice and promote Teranga. Senegal's national dish, thieboudienne, is often shared at communal meetings, transforming foreign spaces into extensions of the warm hospitality in **the homeland**.

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I. READING COMPREHENSION

(8 marks)

A- Choose the right options

(0.5× 4= 2 marks)

1- Deep (Parag.1) means _____

a. negative

b. profound

c. minimal

2- Their (Parag.2) refers to _____

a. neighbors'

b. friends'

c. families'

3- Symbolizes (Parag.3) means _____

a. represents

b. rejects

c. receives

4- The homeland (Parag.4) refers to _____

a. Europe

b. Senegal

c. The Americas

B- Fill in the table with information from the text:

(0.5× 4= 2 marks)

TERANGA	
Characteristics	Events
-deep sense of hospitality.	3. _____
1. _____	4. _____
2. _____	-religious festival

C- Match each of these ideas with the appropriate paragraph from the text.

(0.5× 4= 2 marks)

IDEAS	PARAGRAPH NUMBERS
5. Teranga is present in social ceremonies.	
6. Visitors are treated kindly	
7. Teranga outside Senegal.	
8. A definition of Teranga.	

D- The following sentences are TRUE. Justify each of them from the text.

(1× 2= 2 marks)

9. The Wolof community is the majority of the population in Senegal. **TRUE**

Justification: _____

10. Teranga or the sense of hospitality is not limited to the territory of Senegal. **TRUE**

Justification: _____

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE

(6 marks)

A. Choose the right word from the box to fill in each gap

(0.5× 4= 2 marks)

guests - same - muslims - minority - country

Senegal is known as the (11) _____ of Teranga. The Muslim majority lives side by side with the Christian (12) _____, going to the same schools, marrying into the same families. At Tabaski (Eid in Senegal), (13) _____ invite non-Muslims to eat mutton. At Christmas, Christians open up their homes. It is about treating the (14) _____ as you would treat one of your own family members.

B. Complete this passage with the right connectors from the box

(0.5× 4= 2 marks)

In order to unless Although When because

Senegal is called the land of Teranga (15) _____ people are always ready to welcome strangers in open arms. (16) _____ they receive guests, they treat them like family members. (17) _____ Ethnic groups in Senegal are diverse, they live in perfect harmony and there are no conflicts between people. (18) _____ preserve that peaceful atmosphere, it is essential to consolidate that Teranga spirit.

C. Identify and correct 3 errors the tourist guide has made in this dialogue. One (21) is given as an example.

(1× 2= 2 marks)

Tourist: Senegal has become an attractive destination nowadays.

Tourist guide: (19) That's true. Many tourists visit the country last year.

Tourist: What is the main attraction in the country?

Tourist guide: (20) In Senegal people is friendly.

Tourist: You're right. I've noticed that.

Tourist guide: (21) So, you enjoy your stay at the moment, aren't you?

Errors	Corrections
N°
N°
(21) enjoy	are enjoying

III. WRITING: Choose one topic and write about 150 words on it.

TOPIC 1: Omar thinks that Senegal is no longer the country of Teranga. You totally disagree with him. Write out your conversation.

TOPIC 2: Write a letter or an email to George, an American citizen who would like to spend his vacation in Senegal. Tell him about the Senegalese Teranga and other attractions he can enjoy in Senegal.

ANSWER KEY**READING COMPREHENSION**

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8. A definition of Teranga.	Parag.1

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. WRITING

Understanding of topic: 1 – Coherence and cohesion: 1 – Content: 1 – Organization: 1 –
Language accuracy: 1 – Originality: 1