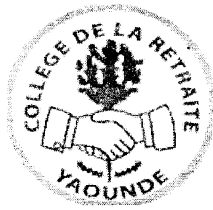


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ENGLISH LANGUAGE MOCK EXAMINATION FOR TERMINALE A4

Answer all the questions on this paper

SECTION A: GRAMMAR /10 MARKS

Exercise 1: Complete the dialogue below with the correct form of the words in brackets. 2,5marks

Eba'a: Hello Fikou.
 Fikou: Hi, Eba'a.
 Eba'a: I _____ (like) you to go to the market with me for my Christmas clothes.
 Fikou: I think you should _____ (buy) them a month or so ago. Clothes are more expensive now than they _____ (be) last month. Besides shops are far _____ (crowd) now than in November. Therefore, going _____ (shop) will be a sheer waste of money.
 Eba'a: Thank you very much for your advice.

Exercise 2: Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. 5marks

- a) She did well in the test because she studied hard.
 If she _____
- b) Paul said he was sorry that he kept me waiting.
 Paul apologised _____

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c) We work hard, but we don't earn much money.

In spite _____

d) Both of my brothers are bachelors.

Neither _____

e) The wind blew several trees down in the night.

Several trees _____

Exercise 3: Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. 2,5marks

a) It is _____ time we began working hard for our examination
(already/ about/ now).

b) I understand American English well as _____ as they don't speak too fast
(soon/far/long)

c) The two brothers never used to travel together, _____ they?
(did/had/didn't)

d) This business woman, _____ son has just been kidnapped, is very worried.
(whom/whose/which)

e) I have been feeling ill _____ two weeks now
(for/since/during)

SECTION B: VOCABULARY 10 MARKS

Exercise 1: Fill each gap in the following paragraph with an appropriate word of your own. 2,5marks

A great achiever

Diagnosed as having motor neurone disease _____ he was only twenty-one, Stephen Hawking has had to overcome many obstacles. Motor neurone disease causes gradual paralysis and by 1970, Hawking could _____ walk nor write. _____ for him the disease does not affect the parts of the brain which control thought and memory, _____ he has been _____ to continue with his research into the origins of universe.

Exercise 2: Use the words given in brackets to form a word that fits in the space. 5marks

One of the _____ (1) (difficult) people have in their work these days is coming to terms with _____ (2) (modernise). Technology is changing fast, and many of the skills we learn today may no longer be _____ (3) (use) in the future. We should all expect to be _____ (4) (train) several times during our working lives.

The experience of _____ (5) (computerize) is typical: today computers are used in every business. Without a good working _____ (6) (know) of computers you can't expect to find _____ (7) (employ) these days. It is also absolutely

essential for employees to have an _____ (8) (aware) of how various software applications work. Although computers are more user friendly than they used to be, keyboard skills are still essential. Voice _____ (9) (recognise) technology is unlikely to provide a _____ (10) (replace) for the keyboard – whose layout is exactly the same as an old fashioned typewriter.

Exercise 3: Complete the following questions with the most correct alternative among those given in brackets.

- a) I read an interesting _____ in the paper the other day. (news/article/information)
- b) The police have _____ the man who is suspected of committing the murder. (arrest/caught/imprison)
- c) I'd like to _____ that book when you have finished reading it (lend/rent/borrow)
- d) The plot of the novel was very exciting, but I didn't find the _____ very interesting. (characters/persons/cast)
- e) If you are overweight, you'd better go on a _____ (regime/cure/diet)

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION

10 MARKS

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow it. Use your own words as far as possible.

After Dipo was weaned and had begun to eat solid food, the big tin of Lactogen lay in a corner of the pantry forgotten. I had developed a passion for the powdered delicacy; it seemed the most exquisite taste in the world, soft, melty, light on the tongue. It was not merely a question of stealing a handful at a time: I had taken possession of the entire tin which nobody remembered, hidden it among other odds and ends in the pantry, from where it emerged from time to time to satisfy my craving.

It was at least a month later before the tin was discovered, but by then nobody knew how much had remained in it in the one year or more since it was last opened. If I had not been so desperately hooked, I would have known that Wild Christian (Wole Soyinka's mother) would be suspicious of its long disappearance and would keep watch on the level of powder it contained. Her suspicions were soon confirmed, so she summoned everyone, asked questions and issued a general warning. That should have been sufficient...

Perhaps she already knew the milk-thief and knew that it was now a habit. But I was hooked. Still, a week passed before I abandoned all further resistance, watched where everyone else was and made for the tin.

Wild Christian, whom I had last seen preparing vegetables further up the yard, opened the pantry-door a little and nodded: "Good. So it's you. I thought so. I've always known it" I believed her. Normally she would by then have drowned out the external world with a barrage of blows. This time she was unusually calm. I had the uneasy feeling that I had foolishly walked into a trap.

We will wait until your father comes. When he has finished with you, you will then come and eat my own punishment"

(From Aké by Wole Soyinka, with a few alterations published by Rex Collings, 1981)

- 1) Why was the tin of Lactogen forgotten in a corner of the pantry? How long had it been there?

2marks

2) Why did the writer return to the tin after the warning?

2marks

3) What usually happened when wild Christian caught a child doing something wrong?

2marks

4) What gave the writer hope that nobody would realise that any milk had been stolen?

2marks

5) Give two words used by the writer to express his very strong desire for powdered milk

2marks

SECTION D: ESSAY WRITING

10 MARKS

Write an essay of between 250 and 300 words on any ONE of the topics below.

- 1) Many people feel that your school should engage more in activities like sports, music, dancing and other youth movements. Your principal has invited you to address the school authorities, parents and students in support of this view. Write your speech.
- 2) Describe a cultural festival that you have attended recently. It may have been arranged by your school, another school, or by your village.
- 3) There has been a fire at your school. Write an article for your school magazine describing this event. Suggest reasons why the fire occurred and what precautions should be taken in future. Your school is Lycée Maritime PO Box 638 Ndombe and your name Nzie Calixte.