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Classe : PACDTI/SES N°.....

Durée : 2h

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MINI SESSION N°3 : ANGLAIS

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INTITULÉ DE LA COMPÉTENCE VISÉE :

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APPRÉCIATION AU NIVEAU DE LA COMPÉTENCE (à cocher absolument)

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NOTE DE L'ÉVALUATION

NOTE TOTALE

PARTIE 1 : .....

PARTIE 3 : .....

PARTIE 2 : .....

PARTIE 4 : .....

VISA DU PARENT OU DU TUTEUR :

NOMS & PRÉNOMS : .....

DATE : ..... Tél : .....

OBSERVATIONS DU PARENT :

Signature

SECTION I VOCABULARY 10marks

**Exercise 1: WORD BUILDING:** Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the word in the brackets. 1x5=5marks

- 1) Among other challenges that Cameroon faces, there is a high rate of \_\_\_\_\_ (employ)
- 2) Doing nothing sometimes gives me a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_. (bore)
- 3) We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our sensitisation campaign over alcohol abuse. (large)
- 4) The dance was \_\_\_\_\_ performed by the choreography group. (interest)
- 5) It was such an \_\_\_\_\_ story that everyone kept recollecting it. (amaze)

**Exercise 2: CONFUSABLES:** Which word is right? Choose from the parentheses and write in the spaces provided. 0,5x5=5marks

- a) When Wangari Maathai \_\_\_\_\_ that she had won the Nobel Peace Prize, she felt acknowledged. (listened / understood / heard)
- b) The patients of the CBC hospital \_\_\_\_\_ to go for the AIDS screening test. (accepted / agreed / admitted)
- c) You are \_\_\_\_\_ a little progress this couple of days. (doing / making / facing)
- d) The suspect \_\_\_\_\_ to the policeman that he was innocent. (told / informed / explained)
- e) Don't \_\_\_\_\_ during the film. If you want to say something, wait until it's over. (speak / talk / murmur)

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**Exercise 3: SYNONYMS: Work out the synonyms for the underlined words. Write in the spaces provided.** 0, 5x5=5marks

- 1) Our father never let us go hunting at night; neither did he \_\_\_\_\_ us to go swimming all alone
- 2) A will, also known as a/n \_\_\_\_\_, is an official statement of what a person has decided should be done with their money and property after their death.
- 3) The child soldiers reported that they were not only treated mercilessly, but they were also beaten \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) The Series "Game of Thrones" is an outstanding movie. In fact it is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ films I have ever watched.
- 5) A soldier, sometimes called a/n \_\_\_\_\_, is someone who fights when there is war.

**SECTION II GRAMMAR 10marks**

**Exercise 1: Join the following pairs of sentences, using the words in brackets. 1x5=5marks**

- a) Dominic is my best friend. I have known Dominic for five years. (whom)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- b) Anna was late for school yesterday. Anna is almost always on time. (although)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- c) I had to go to the dentist. I wanted to have my bad tooth removed. (so as to)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- d) We accepted the job. However, we didn't know the salary was low. (if)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- e) I couldn't get to sleep last night. There was too much noise. (because of)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- a) The Bayemis are \_\_\_\_\_ nice neighbours.  
 b) He couldn't sleep \_\_\_\_\_ being very tired.  
 c) I went home early \_\_\_\_\_ I was feeling unwell.  
 d) The exam was \_\_\_\_\_ difficult that almost everybody failed.  
 e) I managed to walk home \_\_\_\_\_ my foot was injured.

**Exercise 3: Fill in with the best alternative chosen from the brackets.**

**0,5x5=2,5marks**

- a) The woman said she \_\_\_\_\_ dancing the next day. (will go / would go / will be going)  
 b) Paul \_\_\_\_\_ whether I had gone to school the day before. (said / told / asked)  
 c) Peter definitely got the job \_\_\_\_\_ his competences. (because/ for / owing to)  
 d) The child soldiers got used to \_\_\_\_\_ (be brainwashed / being brainwashed / brainwash)  
 e) They have already been to Africa \_\_\_\_\_ times (few / a little / a few)

**SECTION III**

**COMPREHENSION**

**10marks**

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

**Eating Out – a Social Development**

With modern social development, another culture has developed, which is eating-out-of-home. The rate of eating out has increases nowadays because of the rising number of both parents working for a living and their social activities. However, preparing and eating meals at home have economical, healthful, and relational advantages for people.

Besides the above reasons, occasionally people like to eat out. Eating out means more than filling the stomach or fulfilling appetite; the different reasons why people do not have much worry about eating outside lie in the most basics of human behaviour; of being a social animal who also gets tired mentally and physically. A new restaurant that opened last week, a food festival of a different country, a friend told me of a new dish or dessert he had eaten at a particular restaurant or most importantly my mother felt like going out for a change which I too needed badly, are good enough reasons for me to arrange a rendezvous. I can safely say that eating anything out in a restaurant or food stand helps me fulfil my desires of meeting acquaintances as well as other reasons.

Though eating out may be considered as the better choice, some people still think that eating at home is economical. People spend plenty of money for food. Dining out is more expensive than eating at home. For example, the food price can be expensive in restaurants and people may have to pay tips.

The second benefit of preparing food at home is helpful for health. A lot of restaurants use chemical seasoning. It may taste better but it is not good for health. For instance, many people enjoy eating fast food. This kind of food contains too much fat, salt, sugar, or MSG (monosodium glutamate). These seasonings can cause many diseases and there is a lot of weight gain.

Lastly, preparing and eating food at home improves family relationships. Meals at home give family members more time to talk together. This helps family members to become closer to each other. Children can learn how to prepare food only when they join in the preparation.

It also has many benefits with regards to economy, health, and family relationships. Preparing food and cleaning after a meal need much time and effort. However, eating in restaurants is expensive and time consuming.

carry out our daily life's tasks. Choosing where we eat is arguably one of the most important choices we may make in our lifetime. Eating at home is the better alternative of the two since it is less expensive. It is more convenient, and most importantly, it is healthier.

### QUESTIONS

#### **Part 1: Underline the correct alternative**

0, 5x5=2, 5 marks

1. The rate of people eating out has increased because

- a) mothers work and fathers do not
- b) both parents work
- c) mothers are lazy to cook
- d) another culture has developed

2. The most basic of human behaviour is that

- a) a person gets tired mentally and physically
- b) man is a social animal
- c) people like to prepare their own food
- d) people like eating out

3. According to the author, one's mother may

- a) never prefer to eat out
- b) sometimes prefer to eat out
- c) always prefer to eat out
- d) always prefer to prepare their own food

4. To the author, fast food is not healthy because

- a) it contains germs
- b) it is only fries
- c) it contains diseases
- d) it contains chemical seasoning

5. Eating at home brings a family together because

- a) they have much time to converse
- b) they come closer
- c) they prepare food together
- d) they talk while eating

#### **Part 2: Answer in full**

7,5 marks

1) Give one reason why some people would rather eat out of home.

0, 5 mark

2) What do you think the expression **fast food** means?

2marks

3) Which do you think the author prefers: eating at home or eating out? Quote from the text.  
1,5marks

4) How can children get closer to their parents when they eat at home? Give three (03) instances  
0,5x3=1,5marks

- a)
- b)
- c)

5) Do you agree that there is a social reason why people eat out? Justify with your own argument.  
2marks

### SECTION IV

#### **ESSAY WRITING**

10marks

*Write a good composition on ONE of the following topics. Use between 180 and 200 words.*

1. You are a job seeker and you have just found a job offer advertised on Cameroon-Tribune on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Write a letter to the General Manager of Cameroon Airlines Corporation (CAMAIRCO), applying for the post of Steward or Stewardess. Your name is ZAMEYO Yvan and your address is 12, Freedom Avenue, PO BOX 134, Man.

2. You have just been chosen as the best student of the 2018-2019 school year by the Minister of Secondary Education and you have been awarded a very significant medal for your hard work. Write a formal speech, which you are going to make on that occasion. In your speech, tell your classmates how you feel winning this award, the people you want to acknowledge or thank, what you did to attain your objective, and a piece of advice to those who want to be successful like you.
3. There is a topical issue on the use of Social Media. In fact, a lot of people believe that social networking is a good activity while many others claim it is harmful. What is your own viewpoint about this controversy? What are the advantages and drawbacks of Social Media? Write a good argumentative composition in which you clearly state your opinion.