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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH	ANGLAIS	DATE: 1 st November 2022
LEVEL: The C,D	DURATION: 2hrs	MINI-SESSION COEF.: 3

PART ONE : EVALUATION OF RESSOURCES (20 Marks)

Section A : Grammar (10 mks)

Task one- Here is a conversation between a father and David a father son about the cause son's choisie official career. Complete the following dialogue with the best alternative chosen from those in brackets (5 marks)

Father: My son! Why do you refuse to go to school? You break my heart when you behave like that. Sit here and let us have a discussion. Come on, open your heart to me.

Child: Daddy, I don't see _____ (some, any, no, a) reason for going there. I'm bored there; besides, the courses offered do not correspond to what I intend to do in the future.

Father: My son, I have invested a lot of money in this training. Why telling me this today, when you have been going there _____ (for, since, during, until) three good years? Have we spent that money in vain?

Child: I have never wanted to become a lawyer. I would rather you _____ (send, sending, sent, sends) me to a school of business or economics, but you never listen to anybody but yourself.

Father: My son, one can succeed wherever one finds himself provided that he shows enough motivation and diligence. If I _____ (am, was, will be, were) you, I would think twice before dropping out.

Child: I can't continue there. I am already an adult and I am responsible _____ (of, for, with, at) my future.

Father: All right. If you mean all what you say, then I guess I can't force you to carry on with a legalist career. Next year we will see what to do.

Child: Thanks for listening to me!

II-Your younger sister brought back some junk sentences with different instructions given by her teacher in order to test her understanding of the lesson. Help her by following the instructions in brackets and rewrite the sentences (3 marks)

1- "I put these gloves here yesterday after the game " the player said (write the sentence in the indirect speech)

2- The manager declared that his workers were incompetent, and that he would fire them the following month. (Rewrite in the direct speech)

3- Tomorrow, the boy will go to the police station where he will withdraw his identity card. (replace tomorrow by "yesterday")

III- During the long break, You friends organised a game in which they want to guess your opinion about some facts .They need your help to write correct sentences. Put the verb in bracket in the appropriate form and write the answer in the space provided (2 marks)

- 1- You can't apply for a passport without _____ (present) a valid identity card.
- 2- It is high time you _____ (start) looking for a job to help your younger brothers.
- 3- Having _____ (see) how migrants are treated in some countries, I would never venture into such a thing.
- 4-DJINA hardly _____ (open) a book. She is allergic to reading.

Section B: Vocabulary(10 mks)

I- Complete this passage about recruitment in Cameroon with words or expressions of your own (5 marks)

Today, many young Cameroonians who graduate from our private or public universities are in desperate quest for a good job. But the problem is that it is becoming more and more complicated to have a job as the rate of _____ is taking alarming proportions. When you _____ to work in a company, the chances for you to be recruited without corrupting the employer are very slim. As a direct consequence to this, many young job seekers start practising juvenile _____ and resort to petty crimes so as to earn a living. Girls prefer to sell their body for _____ in order to finance their studies or to survive. To solve this problem, the government has to provide young people with job _____ and eradicate the phenomenon of corruption in the recruitment process for our youths not to waste their lives in useless practices.

II- You have attended a seminar on how to run a company after graduating from a famous university in UK. Underline the best word from the proposed ones in bold. Use the other word in another sentence. (5 marks)

Example: she is my **ex** / **former** collaborator . She has just resigned.

Men usually refuse to work in the same company their **ex** wife for one reason or the other .

1- When did you **set up** / **take up** tennis.

2- Her law firm has many famous **clients** / **customers** over years.

3- Barack Obama is my a **former** / **an ex** president of America.

4- Are they planning to take up /take over the company ?

5-Marcel used to work here, but he's **currently /actually** working abroad

PART TWO: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCE (20 Marks)

Section C: Reading Comprehension (10 mks)

SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN AFRICA

In many African countries today, massive unemployment especially among young people remains a major concern. The level of poverty is still alarming in many localities with over 50 percent of Africans living on less than a single US dollar a day. Civil servants still earn low salaries in the public sectors and working conditions continue to be very poor, thereby enhancing corruption and low productivity.

Land disputes are also very recurrent. Villages go to war because of land. There is also the lack of adequate housing, especially in the urban areas where slums are on a steady increase and some citizens barely squat on public lands. Street children are known to pass the night on verandas of public buildings. With this, some governments still carry out extra-judicial demolition of houses, which constitutes a violation of the rights to adequate housing and to property. This has a potential to cause resentment and increase poverty and hardship. The availability of basic social services such as safe drinking water, as well as affordable and accessible health-care, continue to be a challenge. At times, this is worsened by the shortage of trained and qualified medical staff and the high cost of health-care services. Because of this, quack doctors, especially the so-called traditional doctors exploiting frustrated citizens are known to take advantage of this for their private gains. Infant mortality is also high in some countries. Though many community-based projects are providing water for their people, less than 50 percent of the population has access to safe drinking water. Life expectancy there is very low. The educational system continues to encounter problems. Many schools, especially primary schools, still lack basic infrastructures like adequate classrooms, even though the number of registered pupils has been on a steady rise. Other problems affecting schools include shortage of didactic materials, the high drop-out rate of female students due to teenage pregnancies, overcrowded classrooms, shortage of teaching staff and the late payment subsidies, just to name a few.

QUESTIONS

1) Name two consequences of poor working conditions. (2 marks) _____

2) According to the text, which rights are not respected by the government? What is the consequence of this violation? (2 marks)

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3) Why is life expectancy very low in Africa? (2 marks)

4) List four problems that affect schools in Africa. (2 marks)

5) If you were the president of an African country, what two measures would you take to solve the problems of your country? (2 marks)

Section D: Composition

Write an essay of about 200-250 word on ONE of the following topics

- 1- You have read an announcement on a local newspaper requesting job seekers who are interested to work as marketing agents to submit their applications to a company that deals in selling cosmetic products. Write a letter of application to this effect. **Your name Ngoasong Rose and your postal box address is 17 – Attulah- Lebialem. You are writing to the manager of DM-MAX Company.**
- 2- You have noticed that teachers of your school are tensed and stressed out with the load of work and the misbehavior of students. You, as a student delegate of Tombouctou College, are interested in giving them piece of advice about having leisure time to relax at school. Write a speech to be delivered on the Youth week in which you state out:
 - what leisure activities are
 - identify two healthy and two unhealthy leisure activities you may propose them
 - The importance of leisure activities for teachers
 - Suggest some facilities that may help the school provide a peaceful environment to both teachers and students .