



Department of English

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE HARMONISED TEST 3èmes**

Duration; 2 hrs, coef ; 03

Name.....class.....

**SECTION A: GRAMMAR ( 10 marks).****I-** *write the following sentences into reported speech .(5mk)*

- 1) "Where do you come from John" he asked.....
- 2) "Don't disturb the lesson of today" the teacher shouted.....
- 3) "I am James, I am from Ghana" she told the police.....
- 4) "Why are you late for Mass" she demanded her son.....
- 5) "Tomorrow, we are going to have launch" her Mother told them.....

**II-** *Complete the following sentences by choosing in the brackets. (2,5mk)*

- 1) .....house was destroyed but the fire? (*Who-why's-whose.*)
- 2) He could not find .....of the books he wanted in the bookshop. (*Some-no-, any*).
- 3) He was the first boy .....to have studied Chinese in our school. (*never-always-ever*)
- 4) If the police had arrived on time, they .....arrested the thief. (*would have-would had-would*)
- 5) He wasn't brilliant at school .....? (*isn't be- was he - wasn't he*)

**III-** *Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verbs in the sentences (2,5mk)*

- 1) What set successful people .....from others is their commitment to excellence ( apart- away)
- 2) The class master called for a parent meeting but very few parents turn .....(up- down- on)
- 3) People should speak .....for gender inequality in administrative positions in Cameroon (for- up- down).
- 4) It looks like the rain has set .....for the whole day (in- by- under)
- 5) Mary is going to take .....basketball training during holidays (up- on- in)

**SECTION B: VOCABULARY ( 10 marks).****I-** *Choose the correct form of the word to complete the sentences (2,5mks)*

- 1) Our team's (*opponents, opposing*) are unbeaten foot.....

- 2) The new chief of my village is a (*leaner*, *learned*) man.....
- 3) She is an (*excellent*, *excellence*) striker .....
- 4) I think the elected Miss college Vogt is very (*attractiveness*, *attractive*).....
- 5) He is a (*youth*, *going*) president.....

**II- Complete the sentences with your own words (2,5mks)**

- 1) Genital.....does not prevent unwanted pregnancy
- 2) Men and women are born .....
- 3) A person who takes part in field or track sports event is an.....
- 4) Someone who describes an event for the radio or TV is a.....
- 5) To try very hard to succeed is to.....

**III- Choose the best alternative from the bracket. (2,5mks)**

Our principal is a very good person. He always advises us to keep our school (*rubbish-tidy-litter*) ..... and clean. He says that cleaning the school is everyone's (*volunteer- responsible- responsibility*) ..... We must collect all the (*garbage-pencil-teacher*) ..... before leaving the school and put it in a (*garbage- can -handbag-taxi driver*). .... He also says that pupils should (*cooperative-cooperate- cooperation*) ..... because it will be easier to work as a group.

**IV- Make sentences with the following words/expressions(2,5mks)**

- 1- "O Cameroon thou cradle of our fathers" .....
- 2- Pollution.....
- 3- Gender discrimination.....
- 4- Global warming.....
- 5- Renewable energy.....

**SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 marks)**

*Read the following passage and provide suitable answers to the questions*

**THE TEXT**

When I was a kid, I had a big problem. I was tall, but overweight. I grew up in Miami and the local zoo had an elephant named "Sam". Needless to say I was called "Sam the Elephant", Sam the Palace, or big fat Sam. I was unhappy and I hated my body. When I was ten years old, I used to cry myself to sleep every night. Every morning, I would wake up and look at my legs and hope for them to be smaller, thinner, and more beautiful.

So, I started to cut back what I ate in the hope of becoming less fat. Then, I moved and made many new friends. Other pupils would pick on me and say mean things. One day, an eight grader was walking by me and said, "How's your diet going Fat girl!" One of my classmates said to me once, "You are the sickest and fattest kid I have ever seen." I never felt so humiliated and sad in my life. Instead

of losing kilos, I gained 5 more. The kids started calling me "hippo"; I reminded them of the hippopotamus, that large and big animal.

That is my story of my middle school years. I had a terrible time and I did hate going to school. Now, I am relatively slim. All my childhood stories of overweight are just memories.

*questions*

- 1) Suggest a suitable title for this passage

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2) Why was the author called "*Sam the elephant*" ?

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3) It is good to under look/ discriminate a classmate because he/she is naturally different from you ? why?

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4) According to you , what should her parents do to control her weight.....

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5) Why did Sam dislike/hate going to school?.....

**SECTION D: ESSAY WRITING (10 marks)**

Write an essay of about 150 words on **ONE** of the following topics

- 1- Pollution in your in school. For this topic, you can explain what pollution is, identify three main cases of pollution in your school, name three consequences of pollution in an institution like yours and make some suitable suggestions to stop each one.
- 2- "A boy child is more valuable/ important than a girl child". Do you agree?
- 3- Write a letter to your friend to describe how you spent the youth feast in your city. For this, your name is Clifford Keafu, and your address is college Aloys Tapiemene, P.O Box 60 Mbouda .

