



MID TERM EXAMINATION February, 2019

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TIA4

Duration : 2 hours

SECTION A/ GRAMMAR (10 Marks)

1- Put the verbs in the brackets in their correct forms.(5 marks)

- Patrio wishes he (to keep) his money in the new saving bank.
- When I saw the man, he (to stand) outside the bank.
- Had the owner of the house come on time, the thieves.....
(not/to flee) into the bush.
- All these people(to dress) in black since they were coming from a removal of corps.
- Hamed looks forward tohis homework in order to avoid punishment.(to do)

2) Change the sentences following the instructions given in the brackets. (3 marks)

- 'Did you pay your school fees this morning?.' My mother asked me. (Change into reported speech)

- Democracy is important for citizens of a given country. It has terrible consequences. (use 'not only ... but ... also' to link the sentence.)

- My children are becoming _____ (clever) since they had a home teacher. (use comparative progression)

3- Complete the sentence below by choosing the correct alternative from those given in the brackets. (2mks)

- _____ I have salad for dinner _____ ice cream for dessert, anything of your choice would be welcomed. (when/ than, if/then, whether/or)
- Ngoundere is _____ to Yaounde than Mbalmayo is to Yaounde. (much more far, a lot farer)
- Summar is not good Mathematics but in English. (in, at ,to)
- When Paul puts on his dark suit, he looks a waiter. (like, as)

SECTION B/ VOCABULARY (10 marks)

1- Fill in the spaces by adding appropriate prefixes or suffixes on the words in the brackets so that the sentences make sense.(5 marks)

- There were only a _____ of people in the polling station during the vote. (hand)
- He felt _____ when he realized that everybody had discovered his lies. (guilt)
- The plane cannot take off if it's _____(loaded)
- Kindly inform your brother that I am fed up with his _____ manners (child)

e) People who always share with others are _____ (selfish)

2- Complete the passage with the nearest meaning of the underlined words from those in the brackets and fill in the gaps. (5marks)

- a) My elder sister looks forward to travelling to Europe. _____ (anticipate with pleasure, seek for, investigate)
- b) That girl looks so _____ she likes keeping lizards as pets. (flamboyant, antics, eccentric)
- c) People stand up to inhumanity against humankind. _____ (resist, fall out with, help)
- d) Now it is your responsibility to build upon freedom's foundation _____ (destroy, change, contribute)
- e) The meeting finished in utter confusion _____ (good terms, topsy-turvy, numerous promises)

SECTION C/ READING COMPREHENSION (10Marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

For any successful economy, particularly in today's quest for knowledge, economics, science, technology and engineering are the basic requisites. If nations do not implement science and technology, then the chances of getting themselves developed become minimal and thus could be even rated as undeveloped nations. Science and Technology is associated in all means with modernity and it is an essential tool for rapid development.

Modernization in every aspect of life is the greatest example of the implementation of science and technology in every nation. With the introduction of modern gadgets in every walk of life has become simple and this is possible only because of implementing science and technology together. Without having modern equipment in all sectors, be it in medicines, infrastructure, aviation, electricity, information technology or any other field, the advancement and benefits that we have today would not have been possible.

A nation that is not able to prosper on these grounds would never be able to sustain the lives there and may have to solely depend on other nations for the basic requirement. Such is the influence of science and technology for the development of a nation. Villages are developed into towns and towns into cities and cities are expanding to greater horizons. This expansion has occurred through the expansion of science and technology over the years and will be more in the coming years.

Today, countries are classified as developed and developing countries. The major categorization is based on economy and the application of science and technology. If carefully analysed, one gets to understand that countries which have a strong base in science and technology are the ones that developed faster. A few examples are of countries like Russia, Japan, Brazil, China, India and many more. It is estimated by the World Bank that seven of the ten largest economies of the world by 2020 would be in Asia – China, Japan, India, Thailand, Indonesia, South Korea, and Taiwan. A few decades ago, these countries were known to have poor policies, low discipline and no advancement and then with the introduction of science and technology in an effective manner, they have made ripples across the globe.

The role that science and technology has played in improving the living conditions across the globe is vivid, but the benefit has been harvested to maximum by all countries. Science and technology has made life a lot easier and also a lot better with the advancement of medicines and analysis on diseases. Apart from the medical side, there has been remarkable development in education, communication, agriculture, industry and other. The global economic output has increased seventeen folds in the 20th century. Yet, in spite of the advancements in almost all sectors, the world is not free from hunger, disease, pollution, illiteracy and poverty. The gap between the rich and the poor has widened. By the 21st century, with right applications of research, development, and implications of science and technology a major difference could be brought about.

QUESTIONS

1-Is there any link between science, technology and development? Justify your answer (2 marks)

2- What does the expression "... go hand in glove..." (line 5) mean? (2 marks)

3- What is the greatest example of the implementation of science and technology in every nation in every aspect of life? (2 mark)

4—list any 4countries mentioned in the passage that have developed faster and why?(1marks)

5- What is strange in spite of the advancement in science and technology in almost all sectors?(2 marks)

6-In the expression " ...greater horizons..." (line 26) what part of speech is "horizons" (1 mark)

ESSAY WRITING/ SECTION D (10 marks)

Write an essay of 250-280 words on any one of the following topics. You are reminded of orderly presentation of ideas, good and neat handwriting.

