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MOCK EXAMS N°1 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER

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APPRÉCIATION AU NIVEAU DE LA COMPÉTENCE (à cocher absolument)

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SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10marks)

Exercise1: Using the linking words below, match an element from Column A with an element from Column B to form a sentence; use each linking word only once. Write the answers in the spaces provided. (5mks)

NB: Neither arrows nor letters shall be tolerated or marked

Linking words: although, in spite of, provided, thanks to, whenever

Column A

- 1. The priest's intercession
- 2. He had the capacity to go to university
- 3. His parents' great disappointment
- 4. His parents' got angry
- 5. He will go on playing the guitar

Column B

- a. He was refusing even to try
- b. Someone lends him one
- c. They talked about his studies
- d. The husband and wife were reconciled
- e. He decided not to go university

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Exercise2: Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with the appropriate forms of the words in the brackets. (5mks)

- a) By next September, I will _____ start staying alone. I am both frightened and flattered. (*must*)
- b) The _____ your belief; the _____ luck comes your way. (*strong/ little*)
- c) After _____ his exams, Paul wishes he _____ harder at school. (*fail; work*)
- d) Not only _____ the teacher _____ for us but he also blessed us. (*pray*)
- e) The baby wouldn't have caught malaria If she _____ under a mosquito net. (*sleep*)

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10marks)

Exercise1: Complete the sentences below with your own words or expressions in the spaces provided. (5mks)

Only computer _____ were needed in that job. Anyway I did not go because the surgeon had programmed my stomach _____. He said I was suffering from a life _____ disease. He said I had to be on bed _____ for some time. So I could no longer be a _____ station official in the upcoming elections.

Exercise2: Choose the best word from the brackets to complete the sentence. (2.5 mks)

- a) Some heavy armed men _____ the Ecobank of some undisclosed amount. (*robbed, stole, steeled*)
- b) The occupants of the house suffered a lot of - _____ on different parts of their bodies from the fire accident. (*injuries, damages, wounded*)
- c) A _____ sentence will be passed on corrupt officials. (*dead, death, died*)
- d) If I put on weight I will _____ sports or follow a diet. (*do, make, play*)
- e) Do you know how _____ I was when I lost my job? (*disappointed, deceived, glad*)

Exercise3: Write the correct forms of the words in brackets in the spaces provided.(2.5 mks)

- 1) Did you get a _____ for the books you bought? (*receive*)
- 2) You will _____ your life; if you keep late night. (*danger*)

- 3) Look after your eyes. _____ is a precious gift. (see)
- 4) I am tired of listening to her _____. (complain)
- 5) After her _____ we fell quite sad and lonely. (depart)

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

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

ACTION NOW

The dust has finally settled following the installation on January 29 of 12 board members of the National Independent Electoral Commission, Elections Cameroun, ELECAM. The atmosphere has moved from one of speculation, anxiety and polemics to one of expectation. The members of ELECAM swore to give Cameroonians free, fair and transparent elections and pledged to ignore pressure from who would want to rig elections. All of them declared that they would respect the letter and spirit of the law creating ELECAM and reassured their critics and sceptics that they had completely divorced from their past to give Cameroonians transparent and credible elections. The assurance was necessary and timely because the management of elections in Cameroon has always be a bone of contention between the government and the opposition. Since 1992 the opposition has always complained of rigging of all elections organized in the country. An accusing finger has often been pointed at the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Decentralization. Having gone through the formalities of oath taking as required by law, all eyes are now on ELECAM members to get down to work. Law N°2006/011 of December 29, 2006, creating ELECAM states that its members are bound to declare their property and assets.

It is expected that the 12 members will, without delay, go ahead to respect this provision in order to prove that they are people of integrity who can be trust. For is it not often believed that charity begins at home? Next, ELECAM has to take full control of the organization, management and supervision of the electoral process from MINATD and the National Elections Observatory and ensure that the electoral law is respected by all stakeholder. ELECAM has the mission to ensure that the impartiality, regularity, objectivity, transparency and sincerity of the polls. Another matter of urgency is the revision of the electoral register. The way and manner ELECAM will handle the issue of registration will be the first proof of seriousness or the structure. In the past, elections have been marred by irregularities emanating from the registration process. Many people have often complained that they could not vote because their names were not found in the electoral register. There are also those who have refused to go out and vote because they had no confidence in the

organization of the elections. ELECAM would be required to carry out serious sensitization campaign for people to register. The should put out the election calendar in advance for the voters to know where and when to vote. The commission must avoid the flaws of the past distributing voter's cards well ahead of any elections. Perhaps the most challenging task of ELECAM is the putting in place of his structures throughout the country. Its financial autonomy should enable it to go about this exercise without much difficulty. It may be helpful for the Director General to draw from the experience of the defunct NEO. He may also draw experience from some of those who held responsibility in that structure by appointing them to positions in ELECAM. The structures of ELECAM will be found at the regional divisional and council levels.

The declaration made by one of the ELECAM members, Dr Mrs. Dorothy Njeuma gives reason for hope and confidence, "we will ensure that the process of registration of voters is credible, regular and verifiable." Even sceptics may be comforted by the Commonwealth official, Dr. Stephen Omolio who declared that, the 'legal framework to set up ELECAM is a big achievement' so, let's give them a chance as it is said the taste of the pudding in the eating.

(Adapted from Cameroon Tribune, 03rd February 2009)

QUESTIONS

1) What is the mission of ELECAM? (2 marks)

2) Besides swearing to give Cameroonians free and fair elections, what did the members of ELECAM have to do to convince the national and international community of their integrity? (2 marks)

3) What has been the main weakness of our registration process over the past decades? (1 mark)

4) How could ELECAM manage to ensure that all the citizens who are of voting age have registered and will effectively vote on the Election Day? (2 marks)



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