

COLLEGE F. X. VOGT BP: 765, YAOUNDE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	SCHOOL YEAR 2019/2020
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH		FIRST EVALUATION SATURDAY, 16/09/2019
CLASS: 3 <sup>e</sup>	DURATION: 2 HOURS	

**Section A: GRAMMAR 10 marks**

**I. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form (5mks)**

- The president of the Republic of Cameroon \_\_\_\_\_ the people already. (to address)
- It seems the enthronement of the new chief \_\_\_\_\_ place yesterday in my village. (to take)
- The sisters \_\_\_\_\_ the house for one hour now. (to clean)
- Presently, the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ some exercises directly on the board. (to correct)
- The cocks \_\_\_\_\_ at this moment. (to crow)
- If I \_\_\_\_\_ the Principal, I will listen to the problems of the students. (to be)
- Leslie \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ her food. (to eat)
- Did you \_\_\_\_\_ to school this morning? (to walk)
- Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle last evening. (to ride)
- I would go to France, if I \_\_\_\_\_ a visa. (to have)

**II. Complete the appropriate responses from brackets (5mks)**

- Paul lives near \_\_\_\_\_ (me – I) at Melen.
- Samson takes drugs \_\_\_\_\_ (isn't he – doesn't he – don't he- is he)?
- You \_\_\_\_\_ so insolent yesterday. (should be – should not be – should not have been)
- The teacher often dictates the lessons to \_\_\_\_\_ (we – us – they)
- James goes with \_\_\_\_\_ (she – her – me) to church.
- Please give me \_\_\_\_\_ bag (your – him – your)
- I was not in school \_\_\_\_\_ I was ill (but – although – because)
- Ask \_\_\_\_\_ (he – his – him) to come and see me.
- The neighbours \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of noise last night and I couldn't hear your knock. (make – making – made)
- Listen! I think someone \_\_\_\_\_ for us (called – calling – is calling)

**Section B: VOCABULARY 10 marks**

**A. Write the underlined words in their correct form (5mks)**

- There is a lot of tolerance in the Lycees, but we can't \_\_\_\_\_ indiscipline in College Vogt.
- My cousin talked about diversity. He wishes to \_\_\_\_\_ his business.
- God created Adam and Eve. He is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Which food did you \_\_\_\_\_ the body with?
- The students wrote a complaint to the principal to \_\_\_\_\_ about his maths teacher.

**B. Complete the sentences with a word chosen from the list below. (5mks)**

*diversity – integration – beliefs – mixed marriages – culture.*

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of a people signifies their arts, music, language, food, literature and dressing.

- b) My grand mum hates \_\_\_\_\_, she believes that traditions should be pure.
- c) In our classroom, there is \_\_\_\_\_ because students come from different regions.
- d) The leaders in Cameroon believe in national \_\_\_\_\_, not division.
- e) People must not imposed their \_\_\_\_\_ on others They must be tolerance and acceptance.

**Section C: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)**

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below it. Use complete English sentences and as much as possible, your own words. Write the answers in the spaces provided.

**POOR LITTLE BABY**

My mother did not have anyone to help her take care of me when she was working in the field. She therefore strapped me to her back while she was working. This must have been very tiring to her, as she had to bend down all the time with her hoe. Sometimes I would be crying on her back or sleeping. But so long as I was fed and dry, my mother would continue working.

When I grew a little bigger, my mother could work properly with me on her back and so she laid me down at the foot of a banana tree. She made sure the sun was not shinning directly on me, and the shadow of the tree moved away and exposed me to the sun. The sun stared "roasting" me and although I cried, both my mother and my aunt thought it was normal for a child to cry.

Suddenly, my mother looked at me. I was all red and half dead. She screamed and carried me. My aunt was equally frightened. They took me to the stream and washed me. But I was red. "What shall we tell the father?" They kept asking each other.

**QUESTIONS**

1. Why did the mother take the baby to the farm with her?

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2. Why did the mother not carry the baby on her back when it grew bigger?

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3. Was the mother careless when the baby was "roasted"? Justify your answer.

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4. What cause the baby to become red?

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5. How do you think the child knew about this incident?

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**Section D: ESSAY (10 MARKS)**

Write an essay of between 125 and 150 words on one of the following topics

1. Describe how you spent your last holidays. You can lay emphasis on the place, the people with whom you enjoyed the short period, the places you visited and give your personal impressions about what you liked/disliked on the holidays.

2. write a short passage entitled "Cameroon".( You can locate the country in Africa, mention some national symbols and touristic sites, describe the cultural aspects of some regions ,precise the living style of Cameroonians and valorise the particularity of this country. )

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