



4. Our teacher told us “smoking and drinking has been the cause of youth problems”

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5. “Where do you live?” Mr alan asked

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**II) Rewrite these paragraphs, putting all the verbs in the correct tense. (5 marks)**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ an interest in nursing in primary school. After \_\_\_\_\_ high school, I \_\_\_\_\_ at a nursing college. After I \_\_\_\_\_ my training in I \_\_\_\_\_ a job at the hospital in Douala. (to develop, to complete, to enrol, to finish, to get)

2. After they \_\_\_\_\_ about the things that they really \_\_\_\_\_, we \_\_\_\_\_ that they want to train as pediatricians. After they \_\_\_\_\_ through high school, they \_\_\_\_\_ to medical school. (to think, to enjoy, to realise, to want, to go)

**SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS).**

**I. Add an affix that matches with the words in bracket then fill in the gaps below (5 marks)**

**Affixes:** multi, un, ation, ament, back

- The commission in charge of \_\_\_\_\_ will resolve youths’ problems (disarm)
- \_\_\_\_\_ music makes people in the office to work better (ground)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of parents on children has a good effect (intimidate)
- The police said that, the arrested children were \_\_\_\_\_ (righteous)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ center is a place where youths can acquire more knowledge (media)

**II. Match idioms in column A with their meanings in column B (5 marks)**

Column A: Idioms	Answers: matching zone	Column B: meanings
a. To catch someone eye		1. To choose to ignore something that you know it is wrong
b. To turn a blind eye		2. To get someone’ attention
c. To keep an eye open		3. To watch or look after someone

**III. use your own word to complete these sentences**

- I am writing this letter \_\_\_\_\_ in your institution as a driver
- The Principal’s is lying \_\_\_\_\_ the table

**PART TWO: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCE (20 MARKS)**

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

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow. Use your own words as far as you can.

**Common Problems Facing By Youth Today**

In metropolitan and megacities people always leave away from home due to their jobs or study purpose. In most of the cases, the job is the biggest cause of living alone. It is very common that in married life people give

preference to their job and they live alone instead of living together. But in this hustle, the victim is our upcoming generation. They don't get the care and proper upbringing which should be done by their parents together. Death of husband or wife affects their child a lot and we can understand the feeling of living without parents. Our youth generation is facing single parent problem and we need to look after the measures to improve it.

Education is an important thing in everyone's life. But all of us don't get the chance to take proper education due to various reasons. These reasons include economic instability, poverty, lack of resources etc. Also, the biggest cause of education disparity is the medium of education. Students who have studied in Hindi medium school feel it difficult to cope up with the environment of English medium school. Our youth generation is in the storm of education disparity and variation.

Our youth generation faces a lot of violence in schools and institutes. Violence causes physical and mental disabilities. Sometimes, the teacher does bad behavior with students. And we all have seen in many cases where teachers used to beat the students. The violent nature of students is also caused by the fight with friends and harassment of seniors. The burden of the study also causes aggression in students.

Materialism is a common issue in our society. A materialistic person gives importance to money. It also affects our youth generation and they often compare themselves with other. They ask for the things that their friends have like costly phones and stylish clothes. Therefore, they do unfair activities for fulfilling their demands. Like robbery, snatching etc. We should think about it seriously. And effective measures are necessary for removing it from the society.

Problems of youth also include one of the major issue i.e. wrong career guidance in the initials days of building up their career. When children are at senior secondary levels in schools, then they worry about choosing the best course in colleges. And the common phenomenon is that most students follow up with their friends instead of seeing their interests and abilities. It happens most of the time, students choose the same courses and college whichever their friends are choosing. But this wrong choice ruins their career in the upcoming life. Actually, students follow other only when they don't find proper guidance.

### QUESTIONS

1. People always leave away from home due (choose the correct answer)
  - a. To their jobs or study purpose, b. To their study purpose, C. To their job (2mks)

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2. Give two reasons why youth don't get the chance to take proper education (2marks)

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3. Consequences of violence are: (complete this sentence) (2 marks)

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4. Define the expression "a materialistic person" and give two ways through which he acquires his money (2 marks)

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5. What cause the youth to make a wrong choice in career and what is a consequence to this? (2 marks)

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### SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)

Following the instructions, write a composition of between 200 and 250 words on any ONE of the following topics.

- 1) The quest for materialism pushed you to take your parents money without their permission and after realisation, they are very angry with you. Write them a letter, apologising for your bad act. Your name is Wilson, at GHS Boni, P.O.Box 01.
- 2) Youths' problems: Causes and consequences.
- 3) Which is your favorite genre in music? Say why you like it

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