

**EPREUVE D'ANGLAIS**

ANONYMAT

**PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES (20 marks)****SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 marks) I****I. Complete each sentence with the appropriate form of the word in brackets. (2.5 marks)**

- 1) Unless you \_\_\_\_\_ smoking you won't recover from tuberculosis.  
(Stop/stops/stopped)
- 2) Students hate \_\_\_\_\_ sport activities; they are moments of relaxation and fun.  
(Miss/ missed/ missing)
- 3) We arrived at the zoo when the first group of tourists \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Leave/left/had left)
- 4) If i \_\_\_\_\_ rich, I would offer many job opportunities to many youths.  
(Am/was/were)
- 5) I would rather \_\_\_\_\_ a bottle of water than a bottle of juice or beer because water is life. (Drink/drank/drunk)

**II. Rewrite the sentences in the space provided as indicated in brackets. (5 marks)**

- 1) Helen washed her clothes that morning. She didn't attend the church service. (Conditional type 3)  
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- 2) "Keep your environment clean" the president of the environmental club told us. (Indirect speech)  
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- 3) Old students of our school offer school fees to brilliant students every year. (Passive voice)  
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- 4) Nowadays, many women are online shopping addicted, \_\_\_\_\_ they? (Question tags)
- 5) My friend told me that she hardly uses cheques to take her salary. (Direct speech)  
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**III. Use your own words to fill the blanks (2.5 marks)**

- 1) Very few students are good \_\_\_\_\_ (at, in, on) English.
- 2) Adolescents depends \_\_\_\_\_ at, in, on) their parents.
- 3) I always attend festivals; But this year I have to choose either the Ngondo festival \_\_\_\_\_ (nor, or) the Ngouon festival.
- 4) It is advised to turn \_\_\_\_\_ (on, off, in) the lights when you want to sleep.
- 5) You should drink \_\_\_\_\_ (much, many) water when you suffer from diarrhoea.

## **SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 marks)**

### **I. Choose the best word from those in the brackets to complete the sentences below. (2.5 marks)**

- 1) My grand father usually \_\_\_\_\_ (tells/says) stories every night.
- 2) Please, \_\_\_\_\_ (agree/accept) my sincere condolences for the lost of your grand mother.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (remember/remind) me to buy a water filter because water is extremely dirty these days.
- 4) Have you \_\_\_\_\_ the news on the radio? (Watched/ listened)
- 5) Malaria is a \_\_\_\_\_ (endemic/pandemic) disease.

### **II. Complete this paragraph using your own words to talk about shopping. (2.5 marks)**

I went to *Carrefour*. It is a new \_\_\_\_\_ (1) around Ekounou. There I bought many \_\_\_\_\_ (2). The \_\_\_\_\_ (3) are very affordable. I had just 10000 FCFA and I bought so many things. I used to buy those things \_\_\_\_\_ (4) but now I can have them here in the country. They don't have problems of \_\_\_\_\_ (5) as in some shops here where you are forced to leave your change.

### **III. Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets. (3marks)**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (tourist) is useful because it helps us to discover attractive places all around the world.
- 2) In Africa kings and queens \_\_\_\_\_ (heritage) the power of their ancestors.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (job) people feel very frustrated in the society. They need to be \_\_\_\_\_ (courage).
- 4) The \_\_\_\_\_ (govern) should make sure that the entire population live in security.
- 5) We should avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (healthy) feeding habits if we want to live long.

### **IV. Follow the instructions to answer questions (2marks)**

- 1) Circle the word in which the highlighted letter is silent (Hour, house, hen, hospital)
- 2) Identify the odd word in this set (Baker, farmer, register, teacher)

## **PART TWO: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES (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.

#### **HOW I BECAME ADDICTED TO SOCIAL MEDIA**

When I bought a smartphone, I first signed up to an online blogging platform in 2014. I did this because I was feeling depressed both physically and mentally due to the loss of my son in a car accident. I needed a distraction; something that could help me forget all the bad memories I was having at that time. After that, I created a Facebook account and downloaded WhatsApp and Instagram. I gradually became an internet user. I joined many Facebook and WhatsApp groups in which I could exchange and discuss life issues with other internet users. It was fantastic!

Online, I was a different person. I was confident. I was someone who received attention and people were actually curious about me. But, in real life, I was at home, on my own, isolated. Even though some

friends were paying me visits from time to time, their presence was nothing, compared to the attention I received on Facebook and WhatsApp. That is how I became addicted to social media.

I became so obsessed with social media that I could not spend a day without them. When I woke up in the morning, I logged into Facebook to see notifications before anything else. I then answered WhatsApp messages before posting new pictures and videos on Instagram. Social media turned me into someone who, though insecure in real life, appeared very confident online. I became a "Facebook star" because of my numerous posts in different groups. Many people actually liked what I posted and their "likes" made me famous on Facebook.

Despite the fact that I was famous on social media, I still wondered why I was doing that. Why should I keep on trying to be a person I was not to people I do not know and that I will probably never meet? But I wanted to escape a life that I felt miserable.

Ultimately, social media made my life more miserable. Because of my addiction to Facebook and WhatsApp, I lost many of my friends. Many people decided to avoid me because I spent all my time on social media, posting what they called "nonsense". I stopped being invited out. People just got bored with me and being around me because my only focus was on my "online family".

### QUESTIONS

1) When did the narrator start using social media? What motivated her? (2 marks)

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2) Is the narrator in real life different from what she is on social media? Explain. (2 marks)

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3) Give two negative effects of social media on their users. (2 marks)

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4) Name four other social media that are not mentioned in the text. (2 marks)

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5) Are social media important in life? Justify your answer. (2 marks)

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### **SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 marks)**

*Write a composition of 250 – 300 words on any one of the following topics. Follow the instructions carefully.*

- 1) In your village, many people drink a lot. Knowing that drinking too much alcohol is not good for them, you decide to sensitize the population on this issue. Write a speech. Give three reasons why they should stop abusing alcohol.
- 2) Very soon you will be on holidays. Write a letter to the Director of CRTV to ask for a holiday job as an assistant journalist because it is the profession you would like to do in the future. Your name is Paty NGAH. You are a student in lycée Ngok, P.O. BOX 211 Ngok.
- 3) You have attended the Ngondo festival in December 2019. Tell us which activities went on there? How you felt? And what you enjoyed most.