



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

FIRST EVALUATION

CLASS: 2nd

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STUDENT'S NAME

CLASS:

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RESSOURCES

PART I: GRAMMAR (10marks)

Exercise 1: complete the following dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in bracket (5marks)

ATEBA: hello classmate how _____ (to be) your holidays?

EYENGA: it was good. I _____ (travel) with my family to Maroua.

EYENGA: What did you do during your holidays?

ATEBA: I _____ (help) my mother every week-end in the market and I also _____ (to do) home activities.

EYENGA: that's good. I am happy to see you back to school again.

ATEBA: So do I. we _____ (go) to work together

Exercise 2: Use the prepositions below to locate places: in; beside; on the left; to; between (5marks)

The stadium is located _____ the Mfandena neighborhood _____ the primary school. There is a residential area _____ as you drive up _____ the gates of the stadium. The National Museum is _____ the Supreme Court and the Ministry of Health.

PART II: VOCABULARY

Use prefixes and suffixes to form words related to emergency and volunteering services

Exercise 1: Use: un; il; ment; tion; ir, to form new words from those in bracket (5marks)

1. It is _____ (fair) to allow a sick person without a medical attention.
2. Although he was not part of the fire fighters academy, his _____ (contribute) in saving the lives of people when the hospital burned was necessary.
3. Although he had _____ (legal) paper, he performed a great act of bravery in rescuing the child from falling on the ground
4. Only _____ (responsible) people will ask for money when they have done a volunteering service.
5. We must work together for the _____ (develop) of our country.

Exercise 2: Complete with words chosen in the list: safety; firefighter; emergency; volunteer; effective

1. _____ an unforeseen occurrence or combination of circumstances which calls for immediate action or remedy.
2. _____ a member of the fire department who tries to extinguish fire.
3. Freedom from danger, exemption from hurt, injury _____
4. Working for free without being paid _____
5. _____ something that works well.

COMPETENCE

Part III: READING COMPREHENSION (10marks)

Read the text about volunteering service and answer to the following question.

Mamoudou Gassama, the Malian migrant who dramatically rescued a small boy from a balcony in Paris on 26 May 2018, has been made a French citizen for his services to the country.

Mamoudou Gassama climbed four floors of an apartment building to save a four-year-old child from falling to the ground. The child had been left unsupervised in the apartment. This was a feat which most people would have considered impossible.

Mr Gassama, who had been living in France illegally, was praised all over the world for his bravery. The president of France, Emmanuel Macron, personally thanked him and offered him a job in the French fire service.

'this act of great bravery exemplifies the values which help unite our national community, such as courage, selflessness in a moment of life or death, altruism, and taking care of most vulnerable', said an official statement when Mr Gassama's citizenship was announced.

Mr Gassama's skill and bravery in rescuing the child earned him the name 'Spiderman'. His reward was French citizenship. He also received a medal for bravery from the city of Paris. He is now training in the fire service in Paris. Mamoudou Gassama arrived in France a year ago. He came through North Africa and across the Mediterranean Sea with other migrants. He found jobs working on construction sites in Paris. He lived in a hostel in the Suburb of Montreuil.

Providing emergency help to a young child without thought to his own safety has changed Mamoudou Gassama's life.

Taken from Interaction in English 2nd

Questions

1. When and where did the event in the text happen? _____
(2marks)
2. What happened _____

(2marks)
3. Which cartoon character has Mr Gassama been named after? _____
(1mark)
4. What was his reward? _____
(1mark)
5. Who express appreciation for his action? _____
(2marks)
6. Why people like Gassama are so important in our society? _____

(2marks)

PART IV: COMPOSITION (10MARKS)

Write an essay of about 200-250 words on the following topic.

1. Write to a friend of yours abroad telling him about the beautiful places of the capital of Yaounde. Use as many prepositions as possible. Your name is EYENGA.