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Name..... Class

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 marks)

Exercise 1: Fill in the spaces with a suitable item chosen from those in the brackets. (5 marks)

- I can't come out tonight, Jane. I do some work. (should, shouldn't, ought,)
- You.....worry so much. Don't panic. Youto relax sometimes. (ought, shouldn't, should, couldn't)
- Emma's toothache was (terrible). Emma's tooth ached.....
- The debate should be (public). We need to debate the matter
- It was (terrible, terribly) cold outside when I woke up last night.

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences below with appropriate words or expressions as indicated in brackets. (5marks)

- Mary said "Since I was born, it is only these last months that I have heard of Corona Virus" (Reported speech)
- Akondi said that he was very busy then (direct speech)
- If the technicians had worked relentlessly, the indomitable Lions (to train) at the Japoma stadium for CHAN 2021.
- My English Language teacher has been teaching 6 years. (preposition)
- Our National Anthem is always sung by us with pride (active voice)

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 marks)

Exercise 1 A: Match each of the items in column A with that of column B to form meaningful words (2.5 Marks)

Column A	Column B	Answers
1- A cultural	Bill	1.
2- Remote	Activities	2.
3- Extracurricular	Festival	3.
4- Bird	Control	4.
5- Electricity	Flu	5.

Exercise 1 B: Complete the dialogue with the most appropriate word chosen from these below. (2.5 Marks)

Friendship, behind, differences, accept, conclusion.

Benji: I hear Bess and Tuma were in a fight yesterday. What was their problem again?

Karen: This time it is the case of gossip. Bess couldn't find her cell phone and jumped into that Tuma had taken it. Tuma is very angry.

Benji: Tell Bess that trust is very important for a goodto exist. It is equally bad to talk about others.....their back.

Karen: They really need to work on their.....for the sake of peace.

Benji: Tuma didn'tmy advice at first but now he wants peace.

Karen: That is superb!!

Exercise 2: Complete the following sentences with the appropriate word of your own (5 Marks)

- a) In Cameroon, theis celebrated every year by the Sawa community.
- b) Christmas Day and Easter Friday are
- c)is a major touristic destination in the Far North Region of Cameroon.
- d) Freedom of religion is a right in Cameroon.
- e) Buildings, monuments, carvings, and artworks are all known as.....

SECTION C: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Use complete sentences and, as far as possible, your own words.

"Parents, stop dictating your children's future"

Everybody is born with a natural talent which when properly exploited, makes one a successful individual in life. Failures in life results, more often than not from talents being minimized or not fully exploited by the society.

Parents are to a considerable degree often the root cause of their children's failure in life. Many of them fail to take their children for what they really are; often preferring to mould them into what the parents would like to be.

Parent may notice a growing talented musician, sportsman, or artist in the child, but may refuse to encourage him or her along that path for the simple fallacy that those are professions for "arri-boys", that is those who have failed to do something useful with their lives. Parents should cooperate with school authorities. At the level of the school, parents by-pass their children's teachers and try their hands on child orientation, often insisting that their children do this or that subject, or pursue this or that carrier, totally ignoring their children's real capacities.

In fact, a parent whose dreams of becoming a pilot, an engineer, or a medical were shattered, insists that his/her son or daughter who may otherwise be a brilliant art student pursue the scientific field. He/she wants his/her child succeed at all cost where he or she has failed. No doubt we find many young men and women failing in their exams for years simply because of poor orientation. Instead of by-passing school authorities, parents should cooperate with them, to encourage their children in whatever field they excel in it, "prestigious" or not. Each and every one of us has something to offer for the wellbeing of mankind through our God given talents.

Let us not forget that it is easier to build up children than to repair adults.

Questions: (2 marks x5)

- 1- According to the author's opinion, what is at the origin of people's failure in life?
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- 2- What is the parent's attitude towards school authorities?
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- 3- Explain what happens in the parents' minds concerning their children's future
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- 4- What should the parents do?
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- 5- Do you agree with the writer when he says "it is easier to build up children than to repair adults" Give your reason.....
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SECTION D: ESSAY (10marks)

Choose any one of the following topics and write an essay of between 250 to 300 words.

- 1- You are the mayor of your council area. What steps will you take to stop the spread of COVID-19 in your municipality? You want to sensitize the population on the preventive methods against corona virus, explain the symptoms present in an infected person and say what they should do when there is a suspected case in the community.
- 2- You are the president of the English club in your school. You want to deliver a speech on the occasion of the Cultural Festival Week, organised by your school. Write a speech in which you will present the various activities which will take place, and propose solutions on how we can safeguard our cultural values. Your name is Tubah Ben and you study in Success College Makak.
- 3- Write an article to be published in Cameroon Tribune Newspaper on the topic "The importance of English for tomorrow's job". Your name is Njolo

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