

COLLEGE F. X. VOGT		SCHOOL YEAR 2021/2022
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	HARMONISED TEST
LEVEL : Première	Duration : 2hrs	23 rd SEPTEMBER 2020

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SECTION A GRAMMAR (10 marks)

Exercise 1- Choose the correct word from the parentheses to complete the sentences (1x5=5 marks)

- 1- the people in Cameroon are Bilingual. (**none of, most of, never**)
- 2- ^{per} SES Students are always cheerful to (**each other, one another**)
- 3- How I wish I to my parents. (**have listened/had listened/was listening**)
- 4- We see people taking part in traditional festivals. (**neither, seldom, either**)
- 5- They have been at this school (**from/during/since**) I was 9 years old.

Exercise 2- Using different modal auxiliaries, complete the given sentence to express various attitudes indicated in the parentheses. (1x5=5 marks)

Eg: If I had money, I could buy a big house (possibility)

- 1- If I were you,(obligation)
- 2- If I were you,(suggestion)
- 3- If I were you,(necessity)
- 4- If I were you,(duty)
- 5- If I were you,(advice)

SECTION B- VOCABULARY(10 marks)

Exercise 1- From your knowledge of words related to money, complete the following sentences. (1x5=5 marks)

- 1- The US Dollar, The Yen and the Naira are types of
- 2- One and ten thousands are whereas one hundred francs is a
- 3- My friend a million francs CFA from me to start a fastidious business.
- 4- In business, you have to some money to make money .
- 5- Many people think that eating in an expensive restaurant is aof money

Exercise 2- Match the following words or expressions and use them correctly in complete sentences. (1x5=5 marks)

Eg: Donate money to charity: Woradays, riches do no more donate money to charity

Column A	Column B
1-To donate	a-cash
2- A high	b- credit card
3- To pay by	c-apologies
4-To pay in	d-cost of living
5-To accept/refuse	e- money to charity
6-To earn	f- a living

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SECTION C- READING COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Instruction: Carefully read the passage and do the exercises that follow.

Don't touch! We are English!

English people think that you should avoid physical contact with strangers. When they ride on an underground train or stand in a crowded lift, they keep themselves to themselves. They read on trains or buses so that they don't have to talk to people they don't know. They avoid eye contact at all costs.

Research has shown that the English are much more conscious of their personal space than other nationalities, especially the Irish or the Scots, who seem more at ease with physical contact. The English allow much less contact, even with friends. And they can be upset if you touch them unexpectedly. You should never, for example, tap an English person on the shoulder if you want to attract their attention. It's safer to cough or say: 'Excuse me?'

When the English meet people for the first time, they shake hands, but then immediately move further away. Other nationalities, Spanish people or Egyptians, for example, move closer to someone they are speaking to, but not the English. The English think you shouldn't get too close because it suggests a desire for intimacy. And they rarely kiss people they have just met at a party when they are leaving.

Taken from: Ideas and issues threshold

1. Read the text and Tick TRUE OR FALSE. (0,5x10=5 marks)

		TRUE	FALSE
1.	English people avoid touching strangers.		
2.	English people like to talk with other people on trains and buses.		
3.	English people like to look people into the eyes.		

4.	Irish and Scots use more physical contact.		
5.	It is good to touch an English person.		
6.	To attract the attention of the English we can tap their shoulders.		
7.	When English meet people for the first time they shake hands.		
8.	Spanish and Egyptians prefer to speak closely.		
9.	English don't like people get close to them.		
10.	English always kiss people.		

2. Read the text and answer the following questions. (1x5=5 marks)

a) Why do English people read on trains and buses?

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b) What is the attitude of the Irish and Scots to physical contact?

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c) What will be an English person reaction if you touch them unexpectedly?

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d) What do Spanish people do when they speak to someone for the first time?

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e) Name two differences you have learnt between Cameroonian culture and the English Culture.

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SECTION D: COMPOSITION: (10 marks)

In not more than 180 words, write an essay of at least three paragraphs on the following topic

Topic: On the First day of the 2021-2022 school year resumption in College Vogt, your misbehaved toward one of your teachers during his class. He/she promised to directly report you to the Principal. Write a letter of apology in which (1) you explain what happened and why you had such a misbehavior; (2) you ask for forgiveness. You are Bessala Atangana a Premiere SES student in College François Xavier Vogt, P.O. Box 1234 Nkongoa Street, Yaounde Cameroon.

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