

GOVERNMENT BILINGUAL HIGH SCHOOL YAOUNDE

ADVANCED LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE 730

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Subject Title	English language
Paper No/Title	PAPER 2 SECTION A – SUMMARY AND TEST RECONSTRUCTION SECTION B – COMPOSITION SECTION C – PRESCRIBED TEXTS
SUBJECT CODE No.	0730

THREE HOURS

Answer **BOTH** questions in SECTION A and **ONE EACH** from SECTIONS B and C in the SAME Answer Booklet, beginning each section on a new page. Begin with SECTION A.

Read all instructions on BOTH the question paper and the answer booklet very carefully. Failure to obey instructions or to number your work as on the answer paper will cause you to lose marks.

Any usual mark, sign or unnecessary disclosure of your identity will be considered as an attempt to cheat and will earn you a penalty.

In a SUMMARY question, use mainly your own words. Indiscriminate copying of portions of the passage as your answer will earn you no marks.

A pre-prepared or memorised composition will earn you no marks

SECTION A

SUMMARY AND TEXT RECONSTRUCTION (30Marks)

QUESTION 1: SUMMARY WRITING (15Marks)

Read the following passage carefully and summarise it in two paragraphs of not more than 150 words.

Many things can be done by individuals and the community as a whole to fight microbes and many diseases from having damaging effects on the body.

Personal hygiene (cleanliness) and sanitation (public cleanliness involving community efforts) both help to prevent diseases. If we will do not take care of our bodies, and the environment in which we live, the body can be infected by germs which will cause illnesses. Avoid direct or indirect contacts with people or objects for diseases like ringworm, scabies. Chicken pox, measles, boils and septic wounds, whooping cough, tuberculosis, and influenza. The food we eat must be well cooked and the water we drink must be clean or boiled so that we do not suffer from food poisoning, typhoid, dysentery and cholera. Always wash your hands and keep them clean.

To be healthy, we should endeavour to keep ourselves clean by wearing appropriate clothes and paying attention to basic roles of hygiene and sanitation. We should vaccinate or immunize ourselves against common infections like polio, yellow fever, meningitis, whooping cough, tetanus and tuberculosis. We should eat a balanced diet, do regular exercises, have enough rest and drink plenty of water to keep your kidney in healthy conditions. We should also have regular medical checks in recognised health centres and hospitals and keep your teeth clean by brushing them regularly with a good tooth paste and a little salt. We should wear suitable shoes and not those that are too tight or too large for us. Equally we should get rid of all waste products (e.g. sweat) from the body by keeping the bowels free. Avoid alcohol, drugs, and cigarette smoking. These cause stomach ulcers, affects lives, the brain, the lungs and leads to premature death.

With our environment, we should properly manage waste materials, dispose of garbage properly and not litter the environment with non-biodegradable materials. Standing pools of water around our homes should be drained, refuse to dumped in dust bins, grass around us cleaned. We should take care of ourselves for prevention is better than cure they say

QUESTION 2: TEXT RECONSTRUCTION (15Marks)

Read through the passage carefully and fill the gaps with appropriate words of your choice.

The coronavirus.....(Covid 19) is infectious and caused by a newly discovered It is a worldwide Most people infected with covid 19 will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special Those most likely to develop serious illness are ----- and those with underlying ----- problems like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory diseases and cancer. The covid 19 virus spreads ----- through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when an ----- person ----- or ----- . So it's ----- that you also practice respiratory etiquette like ----- and -----into a flexed elbow. ----- gathering are safer than indoors ones particularly if indoor spaces are small without air coming in. The ----- of getting covid 19 are higher in ----- and inadequate ventilated spaces where infected people -----long periods of time together in close proximity. There ----- are where the virus appears to spread by respiratory droplets. The ----- of covid 19 has had ----- consequences on the world. It has led to a dramatic ----- of human life worldwide and presents an unprecedented challenge to public health, and the world of work. So, in order for one to be free of the ----- wash your ----- with ----- and -----water, also ----- a face -----, avoid over -----places and ----- at home.

SECTION B

COMPOSITION (20MARKS)

MARK DISTRIBUTION

Content and Organisation	(06 Marks)
Expression	(08 Marks)
Accuracy	(06 Marks)

Choose ONE TOPIC to write about from the lists below. You are advised to write clearly and effectively, to spell and punctuate correctly, and to ensure that your writing is appropriate in style and content to the topic chosen. Avoid obscene language and do not disclose your identity. You should write between 500 and 550 words.

- Write a story on the proverb "Too haste, too slow"
- Explain how Cameroonian youths can be self-employed
- Violence
- Describe an incident in your life that brought a change to your lifestyle
- Women are more intelligent than men. Do you agree?
- Write a story, a description or other form of composition suggested by one of the following pictures. Your composition may be directly about the subject of the picture or take some central suggestion(s) from it. There must be a clear connection between the picture and your composition.

Picture A



Picture B



SECTION C
PRESCRIBED TEXT (20 Marks)

Answer ONE question only

- 1) Show how any three prescribed text are allegorical
- 2) Despite the fact that the prescribed texts are written in different places and time, they are address similar issues. Examine this view by referring to any three prescribed texts.
- 3) Some minor characters play very important roles in the texts. With the reference to any three prescribed texts, illustrate this view.
- 4) How is setting important to your understanding of any three prescribed texts?

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