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ENGLISHDEPARTMENT	END OF YEAR ENGLISH LANGUAGE	MID-TERM SESSION EXAM
CLASS: 2ndeA	Time allowed :2hrs Coefficient: 3	May 2022

PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES

SECTION A: GRAMMAR ((10Marks)

Exercise one: Begin a new sentence with the underlined part of the following sentences. Correct the underlined word when necessary.(5mrks)

1) I wouldn't have gone out late at night if I had heard about that strike.(1st conditional)

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2) Many girls were kidnapped by the terrorists in Nigeria.

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3) " It is our legal right to oppose the government." The city dwellers specified.

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4) It is not advisable to switch off the computer without closing all the windows.

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The girl announced that that day was her birthday.(change into direct speech)

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Exercise two:Read the conversation below and write the verb in brackets in their correct tense and form.
(2.5marks)

Olama: If I..... you, I wouldn't decline that offer.(be)

Assene: The director of human resources said that theythe announcement tomorrow at 8 a.m.(close)

Olama.: You see, it is high time you up your mind and start working.(make)

Assene:a respectable salary in Cameroon nowadays is becoming more and more difficult.(earn)

Olama: That's a pity.We were taught that reward is to those who deserve it.Today, it's the contrary. (give)

Exercise three: Complete the passage below with one of the most suitable conjunction chosen from the list.

Despite, Nor, until, as, since, although, as soon as.

..... Helen and Robert loved each other, they never stopped having issues in their home
.....Husband and wife.....they got married, they started fighting with each other
..... Robert started hanging about with useless friends, their marriage.Neither Roberthis wife knew the

Source of their problem.But by the grace of God, peace came back to their home.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10Marks)

Exercise one: Complete the following conversation with answers from brackets (2.5marks)

Ashidi: Hi, dear. Do you still live in the?(neighbour/neighbourhood/city council)

Olomo: No dear.My parents had built a house (residential/ resident/residence) at Nkolofoulou

and registered me in aat Awae .(boudnering school/boarding school/

High school).Ashidi: I see.I heard there is a lot of..... (delinquent/delinquency/delinquene) in

those schools.Although there are differentwhere boys and girls sleep. forgery/dormitories /dormitarles).I advise you to be very carefully dear.

Exercise two: Use your own words to fill in the gaps in the passage below.(5marks)

The Red Cross is aorganisation.It provides free surgeries to less fortunate and

.....people.My mothers works with anservice and my father is a

Fire..... but none of them has ever received a salary from their job.They say they are all
.....They volunteer to solve community problems.

Exercise three: Pronounce the following homophones and and choose the best one for these sentences.

Our teachers advice/advise us not to buy/by food on the street/strict so as to avoid Cholera.They say we most/ must also practice/practise physical activities to remain safe.

EVALUATION OF COMPETENCE:

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10Marks)

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

The future of reading Electronic Books.

Electronic Books or e-books, provide a new, cool, environmentally-friendly and inexpensive way to read.Differing from their paper cousins only in the binding, e-books are stored and used as computer files rather than as ink on the paper.

One arena that might soon see the leap to e-book use is the classroom. Students would take their handheld e-book reader to the electronic bookstore, load their texts, carry the lot in their bookbag, and not notice the extra weight of a dozen full-length texts.

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E-books can be viewed on a computer screen or using a book reader. About the size of a large trade, paperback, these handheld e-books readers high resolution, easy-to-read screen and a computer or telephone connector to obtain files. Better yet, they have enough memory to store many books files at once.

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A few big-name authors such as Stephen King, Anne Rice... as well as some large paper houses like Simon and Shuster have already put a toe in the e-book waters and the field get more crowded all the time. If you love paper books to death and just can't imagine reading other way, don't panic. So far, e-books are an alternative to the traditional ones. They haven't replace them... Yet, however, you don't have to be much of a prophet to note that since distributing books electronically is easier, faster, cheaper, and offers greater varieties, we should soon see a lot more of them. ...

Questions:

- 1) What is the difference between traditional books and e-books ?

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- 2) Where can we buy e-books?

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- 3) Is it possible to read some chapters of an e-book before you buy it? Quote your answer from the text.

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- 4) Say what the underlined words from text refer to.

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- 5) Find out two adjectives in the text and write down their opposites .

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Choose one of the following topics below and write an essay of about 200 to 250 words.

2) Many people are sick of diseases which they don't know the origins. Nutritionists and other health experts have proven that, the first cause of illness is what we consume. How can the food we eat affect our health dangerously? Answer this question in two paragraphs of 10 lines.

3)What do you think about **juvenile delinquency**? In a well-structured essay, define the concept. Explain how it is manifesting even online.Advise the youth on the dangers and the consequences of vandalism and other crimes.

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