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SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 marks)

Task1: António Conceição is the coach for Cameroon's Indomitable Lions. He is talking to Vincent Aoubakar the team's Captain. Complete their conversation with the correct form of the words in brackets. (0.5 x10 = 5 marks)

António: Vincent, I am worried about the team.

Vincent: But why? weevery game during the competition (had won, won, win).

António: Yes, we were very lucky. We have lost some matches. (could, would, can)

Vincent: How come! I thought we did our best.

António: Well. We have been training twice a week the competition started and that didn't make any difference (for, from, since). I am afraid that if we don't practice so often, we may our upcoming matches. (lose, loose, lost)

Vincent: You are right coach. We need to do something about it. But, what can we do?

António: I think the problem now is really the midfielder. The guy the last match wasn't up to the task. (who, whom, whose).

Vincent: Yes! That is true. He has not been himself lately. I have talked to him and I think he is not fit that position. (from, for, off).

António: Yes! I am looking forward to with the assistant coach about it. (talk, talked, talking).

Vincent: Ok coach. All we need to do at this is to win in any stadium..... we will play. (were, where, when).

António: Great! you tell him about it? (would, will, shall). I think you guys should encourage (each other, one another, other another).

Vincent: No coach! Yes thanks.

Task 2: As the prompts given, rewrite the following sentences without altering the initial meaning. (5 marks)

1. " Are you going to church now?" The kids asked me.

The kids wanted to know.....

2. They stole this man's car last week.

This is the man

3. The child heard the voice of his mother. The child stopped crying. (Join with as soon as)

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4. Nick didn't prepare well for the text so he didn't pass the exam. If Nick had prepared well for the text.....

5. The discipline master asked the latecomers to sweep the floor. The latecomers
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SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 marks)

Task3: Two young people are discussing about doing business in Cameroon. Choose words from the list below to complete the dialogue (5marks)

Entrepreneur / window-shopping / second-rate/ local / home-grown / business / products

Yvan: What opportunities have you discovered?

Fred: People seem to want Products that are easy to use. Things that will help them develop their own business.

Yvan: That's such a good idea. Being dependent on imported, mass-produceddoesn't make sense. And..... Products do not have to be either! But you're a "techie", so can't you do something online?

Fred: May be! I was reading about someone.

Task 4: Complete this story about Charles Darwin by filling the spaces with the correct form of the word in bracket (5 marks)

Darwin was an English.....(science) in the 19th century best known for his book "On the Origin of Species." In his book, Darwin postulated different species shared (character) of common ancestors, that they branched off from common ancestors as they evolved, and that new traits were a result of (nature) selection.

Therefore, the Theory of Evolution, while controversial, has shaped and influenced the modern world's (think) on the development of life itself. Also, over time beneficial traits and features that promote..... (survive) will be kept in the gene pool while those that harm survival will be selected against.

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.

My story

My name is John. I was a drug addict. I'm sure you have read stories like this before. My story about drug addiction is not unique, but I did find a way out of my addiction and I want others to know about it.

It all started 5 years ago. Like most of my friends at school, I started experiment with alcohol and tobacco.

"Come on", said my friends. "Drinking makes you feel so good." And one thing led to another. Soon we were having several drinks every night. We played music and of course we smoked while we were drinking too. It was the cool and sophisticated thing to do. All our sports icons and film stars were doing it. We bought cigarette and alcohol on the black market because it was cheaper than going to the shop.

We didn't know that the nicotine in cigarette were addictive. We didn't know that consuming tobacco is connected to cardiovascular diseases like heart attacks, as well as stroke, cancer, respiratory diseases and diabetes. A senior official from the Ministry of public Health has said, "Tobacco sells easily on the black market, with ravaging effects on the economy and citizens. The whole society shares in its effects." We continued to think it was cool. As far as we were concerned, there were no negative effects.

Then we started experimenting with cannabis what some people call "weed". We tried other drugs too. "Just a little just to feel what it is like", we told ourselves. We enjoyed feeling "high". It made us feel powerful and free. Soon we wanted more and more of the drugs. We became addicted quite quickly. And it was a downhill road from there!

My parents saved me. They noticed that I was starting to look for excuses to skip school. My grades weren't as good as before. I didn't want to talk to my family. I didn't want to play football with my friends anymore. I withdrew into my world of drug addiction.

"You need help", said my dad. "We think you may have a drug problem."

"No, I'm fine," I replied. "Please don't worry about me. I just feel a bit depressed. I can look after myself."

"I think you more than self-help. You need to talk to a counsellor," said Mum. "There is a group health care professionals in town who offer advice and support. We'll take you there and they will help you. You can talk to a support about your depression. They may prescribe medications and group therapy sessions to help you. They involve you family as well."

I was reluctant to go, but something inside me that my parents were right. So I went along for rehabilitation. Amy Wine house famously sang about her addiction in her song "Rehab". She struggled too, and perhaps she didn't the help she needed.

I am lucky. The therapy worked for me and today I am back to my old self. I am doing well at school again. I feel positive. But I no longer drink, smoke or take drugs. Instead I get "high" on exercises and spending quality time with my friends and family.

Questions (2x5=10 marks)

1) What was the narrator taking before he began to take drugs?

2) Where were the narrator and the mates buying the alcohol and other substances they took? Why?

3) How was the narrator behaving when he started taking drugs? List two things.

4) How did he get out of that addiction?

5) Name two things you can do to help someone who is addicted to any substance around you.

SECTION D: Composition (10marks)

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

1. There is someone in your family, school or neighbourhood you admire so much. During your second term test, you were asked to describe that person. In your essay, say who the person is? His/her job and he/she has achieved, mention three qualities you admire most and three reasons why you want to be like him/her.

2. A terrible incident happened in your school where a student under the influence of drugs stabbed another student. As the president of the school union, this situation has aroused in you the desire to sanitize students during the youth week. Write a speech in which you state three negative effects of drug consumption on students and society, list three different ways of avoiding getting into drug consumption, and propose three solutions to school authorities on handling such situations. Your name is Ada Marceline and your school is Lycée Ticla.