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## PART I: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES

### SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 marks)

I-Fill in the empty spaces of her discussion with the seller. (5 marks)

Seller: Hello dear! Welcome to my shop. How can I help you?

Mbende: Hello sir! Thanks. In fact, I am \_\_\_\_\_ (to look) for a dress for a marriage.

Seller: Oh I see. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) a particular design or brand?

Mbende: Not really. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) trying to download some but none of them pleased me.

Seller: Ok. Please come this way. This is our new collection. I am sure that you will find your account there.

Mbende: Waouh! They are nice dresses. Can I see this one? It looks pretty and I think it is my size.

Seller: Here it is. That is a good dress. With these beautiful shoes and a nice style of hair, you \_\_\_\_\_ (to impress) all the guests tonight.

Mbender: Is it possible to measure it? I need to be sure before buying.

Seller: No problem. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ (to go) to the fitting room.

Mbender: you were right. This is exactly what I am looking for. I will take it.

Seller: I told you this was the best. Our motto here is going out satisfied. Thanks you are satisfied.

Mbender: Thank you for your advice and time.

II-Rewrite the sentences below as requested in brackets. (5 marks)

1. If Ndongo disturbed the class, the teacher would punish him severely. (First conditional)

2. College vogt is a catholic secondary school. College Vogt has an excellent national and International reputation (Join with Which)

3. Next year, Akah will be sixteen years old. (Rewrite the sentence in the simple past tense)

4. " we are writing English this morning" Mary informed her mother (Rewrite the sentence in the reported speech)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

5. Many countries are suffering from negative impacts of excessive logging, desertification and pollution. (Question tag)
- \_\_\_\_\_

### **SECTION 8: VOCABULARY( 10 MARKS)**

#### **I- Follow the instructions in brackets. (5 marks)**

1. We should make our environment clean by putting dirt in the dustbins (Give a synonym)\_\_\_\_\_
2. When you consume too much alcohol, you become an addict (Form an adjective)\_\_\_\_\_
3. People in this village always use peaceful means to resolve their conflicts (Form a noun)\_\_\_\_\_
4. Turn on the TV, please! I want to watch the football match (Give the antonym)\_\_\_\_\_
5. Abiah lost his sight because he was addicted to his mobile phone (Give the verb)\_\_\_\_\_

#### **II. Pick the option that has the same meaning as the underlined words and write it in the space provided. (2.5 marks)**

1. When someone dies, we put his body in a box for burial. \_\_\_\_\_ (bottle, cartoon, coffin)
2. I went to the market to buy a perfume but I did not find my favourite brand. \_\_\_\_\_ (name, type, odour)
3. People should stop cutting trees and selling them. \_\_\_\_\_ (logging, poaching, damaging)
4. For the past few years, some countries in Africa have been experiencing the downside of dictatorship. \_\_\_\_\_ (upside, advantage, disadvantage)
5. There are a lot of students loitering in front of the school campus as they arrived late. Tell them that there is no class today. \_\_\_\_\_ (waiting, reading, eating)

#### **III. Choose the correct word from the brackets to complete the following sentences. (2.5 marks)**

1. Social \_\_\_\_\_ such as Facebook and WhatsApp are very important in our lives. (media, Internet, connexion)
2. Cyber \_\_\_\_\_ refers to crimes that happen on the Internet. (café, crime, tea)
3. The Internet is also called the \_\_\_\_\_. (web, network, world)
4. It is possible to make video \_\_\_\_\_ with Viber and WhatsApp. (audio, laptop, calls)
5. Brian uses a \_\_\_\_\_ to make phone calls and to read the news. (tablet, headphones, radio)

## **PART 2: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES**

### **SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 marks)**

**Read the text below and answer all questions**

#### **HOW I BECAME ADDICTED TO SOCIAL MEDIA**

When I bought a smartphone, I first signed up to an online blogging platform in 2014. I did this because I was feeling depressed both physically and mentally due to the loss of my son in a car accident. I needed a distraction; something that could help me forget all the bad memories I was having at that time. After that, I created a Facebook account and downloaded WhatsApp and Instagram. I gradually became an internet user. I joined many Facebook and WhatsApp groups in which I could exchange and discuss life issues with other internet users. It was fantastic!

Online, I was a different person. I was confident. I was someone who received attention and people were actually curious about me. But, in real life, I was at home, on my own, isolated. Even though some friends were paying me visits from time to time, their presence was nothing, compared to the attention I received on Facebook and WhatsApp. That is how I became addicted to social media.

I became so obsessed with social media that I could not spend a day without them. When I woke up in the morning, I logged into Facebook to see notifications before anything else. I then answered WhatsApp messages before posting new pictures and videos on Instagram. Social media turned me into someone who, though insecure in real life, appeared very confident online. I became a "Facebook star" because of my numerous posts in different groups. Many people actually liked what I posted and their "likes" made me famous on Facebook.

Despite the fact that I was famous on social media, I still wondered why I was doing that. Why should I keep on trying to be a person I was not to people I do not know and that I will probably never meet? But I wanted to escape a life that I felt miserable.

Ultimately, social media made my life more miserable. Because of my addiction to Facebook and WhatsApp, I lost many of my friends. Many people decided to avoid me because I spent all my time on social media, posting what they called "nonsense". I stopped being invited out. People just got bored with me and being around me because my only focus was on my "online family".

#### **QUESTIONS**

1. When did the narrator start using social media? What motivated her? (2 marks)

2. Is the narrator in real life different from what she is on social media? Explain. (2 marks)

3. Are social media important in life? Justify your answer. (2 marks)

4. Give two negative effects of social media on their users. (2 marks)

5. Name four other social media that are not mentioned in the text. (2 marks)

### **SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)**

**Write a composition of between 150 and 180 words on any one of the following topics.**

Choose **only ONE** topic.

1. You want your uncle who is in Paris to offer you a smartphone as your birthday gift but due to numerous problems caused modern ICTs to the youths, he is confused. Write him a letter in which you present the advantages, disadvantages of using a smartphone as a student and conclude by telling how responsible you are.  
Your name is Sarah Bidja and Saint Francis College, P.O BOX 17 Kumba is your address.
2. You attended a conference on climate change and learnt a lot about its causes and consequences. Write an **essay** in which you present two causes of climate change, two consequences and two possible solutions.
3. Should parents send their children to spend the third term holiday? Justify your stand with four convincing arguments

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