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## PART ONE. EVALUATION OF RESOURCES

### Section I: Grammar (10mks)

**I- Complete this dialogue between Bala and Daphne on handling food by choosing the right answer from the brackets. (5mks)**

**Daphne:** Hello Bala, what are you \_\_\_\_\_ (did, doing, do)?

**Bala:** I \_\_\_\_\_ (am cooking, cooked, cook) hotpot with fresh fish.

**Daphne:** It smells so good but I must confess your kitchen is so dirty. You could \_\_\_\_\_ (moping, mopped, have mopped) it before you \_\_\_\_\_ (starting, have started, started) \_\_\_\_\_ (cooked, cooking, cook). I can see flies everywhere. Besides, you are not wearing an apron and your hair is not \_\_\_\_\_ (tie, tied, tying). As if that was not enough, the fish that you are cooking \_\_\_\_\_ (doesn't smells, doesn't smell, smells) fresh. When did you buy it?

**Bala:** I \_\_\_\_\_ (have bought, bought, buying) it yesterday.

**Daphne:** And how did you \_\_\_\_\_ (preserve, preserved, preserving) it?

**Bala:** I left it in the market bag.

**Daphne:** You are the \_\_\_\_\_ (worse, worsening, worst) cook I have ever seen.

**II- Rewrite these sentences about purchasing and selling as instructed in the brackets.**

- 1) People buy almost everything provided the price is right. (start with **as long as**)  
As long as \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Sellers increase the prices of articles. The sellers want to have a lot of benefits. (join with **so as to**)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) The consumer protection agency has already sanctioned those suppliers. The suppliers have not stopped selling fake products. (join with **although**)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) I usually buy famous brand names because they are a lot \_\_\_\_\_ (reliable) than other brands. (use the **comparative of superiority**)
- 5) Some people do not like using cheque \_\_\_\_\_ it can get lost. (use a **conjunction of reason**)
- 6) I think that the \_\_\_\_\_ (good) time to go shopping is during the sales. (use the **superlative of superiority**)

- 7) Some people prefer using cheque \_\_\_\_\_ to move with huge sums of money. (use **negative expression of purpose**)
- 8) My father and my mother do not know how to use mobile money. (use **Neither...nor**)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9) The sales assistant will receive compensation. She has the best sales. (join with **only if**)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Most people enjoy online shopping \_\_\_\_\_ they don't need to queue in front of the cashier. (use a **conjunction of reason**)

## Section II: Vocabulary (10mks)

I- Complete the following conversation between an agent and a customer with the following expressions or word below (5mks)

customer, as soon as possible, thank you, I'll go over, Is there anything else, May I help, Would like, Could you give, We'll rush, May I confirm

Agent: Good morning, Computerworld. \_\_\_\_\_ you?

Customer: Yes, please. I \_\_\_\_\_ to order five laptops, model number 3567. I'm a regular \_\_\_\_\_.

Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ me your customer number?

Customer: Yes, it's 709521.

Agent: So, that's Mr Jones of Joe and Sons Ltd? \_\_\_\_\_ your contact details? Is that Rue Damas, store number 56RM?

Customer: Yes, that's right. Could you possibly send out the laptops today? We really need them \_\_\_\_\_.

Agent: Of course, that's no problem. We can send them out by 5pm today, Mr Jones.

\_\_\_\_\_ your order again. That's five laptops, model number 3567. And \_\_\_\_\_ the order so it arrives by tomorrow.

Customer: That sounds great. Many thanks for your help.

Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ I can do for you?

Customer: No, \_\_\_\_\_. That's all for today. Bye for now.

Agent: Goodbye.

II- complete the sentences below from the brackets with the correct idiomatic expression or word about money.

- 1) My friend is a \_\_\_\_\_ he spends his money carelessly. (shoplifter, spendthrift, scammer)
- 2) My father gives money to everyone who comes to ask. My mother usually says he is \_\_\_\_\_ (careless with money, good with money, free with money)
- 3) I did not intend to buy this shoe. It was an \_\_\_\_\_ (impulse buy, emotional buy, forceful buy)
- 4) We can always \_\_\_\_\_ some money from the bank (borrow, take, lend)
- 5) Banks are willing to \_\_\_\_\_ large amounts of money to people starting up businesses (lend, borrow, spend)

## **PART TWO: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES (20mks)**

### **Section I: Reading comprehension**

**Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow**

#### **YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT**

To remain healthy, the body requires all the substance found on the pyramid in adequate quantities. Nowadays, there is considerable anxiety about food additives and the effects of artificial fertilizers. It is too early to know what effects these are having but in the meantime it is probably wise to eat as much whole food as possible. Simply, this is food that is not refined and does not contain artificial substances. On the other hand it is foolish to carry this to extremes and, on occasions, convenient meals can make life easier for the harassed mother.

One mistake in planning a diet is to supply too many carbohydrate foods, which provide energy and temporarily satisfy hunger at the expense of the other important factors. Most of the important constituents of diet are contained in milk, eggs, butter, green vegetables and fresh fruits.

Vegetables and fruits should be eaten daily and many of the vegetables also provide coarse material known as "roughage" or "fiber". This helps to keep the bowels in good order. Fiber is also contained in whole meal bread bran breakfast and the skins of fruits. These should be eaten whenever possible, except when the medical specialist has specifically advised you to avoid or to limit their consumption.

Elderly people who have got into a habit of living on refined bread and margarine, cups of tea and biscuits, need to be encouraged to eat extra fresh vegetables, fruit and fruit juice. The elderly and the children are often grouped together when it comes to feeding habits. Eat a little, rich and regular for good health.

#### **Questions (10mks)**

1) What does the passage encourage us to eat? (1mk)

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2) According to the passage, what is "whole food"? (2mks)

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3) What is the importance of "coarse material" found in vegetables? (1mk)

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4) What should we not do when planning a diet? (2mks)

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5) What is the title of this passage? Is it a threat, a conclusion, an advice or a suspicion?(2mks)

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6) According to you why are elderly people and children grouped together when it comes to feeding? (2mks)

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**Select ONE of the following topics and write a good essay. (150-200 words)**

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