


Collège Mgr. F.X. VOGT		School Year 2021/2022
English Department	ENGLISH TEST	November, 2021
Class: 2nde. C	MIDTERM EXAMINATION	Time allowed : 2 hours

ANSWER /ALL THE QUESTIONS ON THE QUESTION PAPERS. ANY EXTRA PAPERS OUT OF THE NORMAL WRITING SHEETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

SECTION I- GRAMMAR (10MARKS)

a. Complete the sentences with the form of the word in brackets (5marks)

- 1) The bride and the groom walked (happy) _____ out of the church at the end of the wedding.
- 2) I found this key when I (look) _____ for my money.
- 3) Nina (see) _____ you before you left for Douala. Hadn't she?
- 4) Yesterday, the old and tired grandmother (fall) _____ from her bed.
- 5) If we (write) _____ well, we would have passed the test.

b. Complete the sentences by underlining the correct answers from the given options (2.5 marks)

Outstanding places are described for Cameroonians who are not in Yaoundé, the capital city of Cameroon and people of other countries that may like to visit Yaoundé.

First, the Unity Palace is (on, at) the Etoudi neighbourhood with a clear view because it is (on, at) a hill.

There is the National Museum which is (between, before) the Supreme Court and the Ministry of Health.

One of these interesting places include the National Assembly (opposite, behind) Lycée LECLERC, one of the outstanding schools of the country.

College F.X. VOGT which stands tall in academic excellence in the country is situated (after, between) Mvolye and the Nsimeyong neighbourhoods.

These descriptions can help anyone to visit these places with ease whenever they come to Yaoundé

c. Use the polite means to ask for any favour you desire and ask the correct questions to the responses given below (2.5 marks)

1) You are in a foreign country or strange city for your first time, and wish to get to the nearest Hotel or Police station.

2) You do not have an English Text book; you wish to sit with a friend who has one. Ask him/her for this desired favour.

3) Your father is rejecting the person you wish to marry. Do your best to convince him accept him/her in the most polite words possible.

4) _____ ?

Kenfack is 13 years old, I know her parents.

5) _____ ?

This volunteer entered inside the well to rescue a young child who fell inside.

SECTION II- VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)

a. Complete the following sentences by putting the words in brackets in their suitable forms (5marks)

- 1) My mother bought a (value) _____ leather bag.
- 2) If we plant many trees, the (garden) _____ will have much work to do.
- 3) Life is too short, let's make life (enjoy) _____ to all.
- 4) Some volunteers are (trained) _____, so they instead inflict more troubles to those they serve than giving assistance.
- 5) I (agree) _____ with the idea that children go out to sell in public risky places to sponsor themselves in school.

b. Complete the short text below with suitable words of your own (2.5marks)

_____ is when something happens to someone suddenly and needs quick intervention to save the situation or life, while a _____ is one who renders his or her services freely without expecting any payment at all. His/her own pay is the _____ he gets from rendering _____ to others. This real sacrifice sharing in the _____ of other people to make/show them true love and care.

c. Write the opposites of the words in brackets (2.5 marks)

- 1) The girl (agreed) _____ with the idea of polygamous marriages.
- 2) The mother was (trained) _____ so she could not teach effectively.
- 3) The (responsible) _____ parents did not care about their children's wellbeing.
- 4) The sheep is a very (harmful) _____ animal.
- 5) People have to learn to be (impolite) _____ with one another to enhance peace and unity in our country.

SECTION III- READING COMPREHENSION (10MARKS)

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow;

In the evening, we decided to pitch camp as the weather was not encouraging. The wind was high and gathering storm clouds predicted a wild wet night. Moreover, we had arrived at a

spot which looked promising for a camp. A level expanse in the lee of a high hill afforded some shelter from the wind. Fresh water was near at hand in a stream which flowed across the plain, a couple of trees provided adequate supplies of fuel and the dry grasses which abounded on the hillside would enhance the comfort of our beds.

Each member of the party was allotted a task. Some erected tents, others prepared for a scanty meal, yet others attended to the needs of the ponies, now exhausted after a very strenuous day. As the angry sun sank, the bustle of activity was hushed into silence and each man settled down to sleep.

QUESTIONS

1) Why did these people decide to camp at this particular place? Give two reasons from the text.

2) What encouraged these people to choose this site for their camp? Give two reasons from the text.

3) Give four examples from the text that favoured these campers and gave them courage to settle at this place.

4) Give the meaning of this expression. "Each member of the party was allotted a task".

5) Write the exact tasks that each person had to carry out.

SECTION IV- WRITING; COMPOSITION (10marks)

Choose one of the following topics and write a composition of 150-200 words;

1) As a volunteer worker, write a letter to your friend who is in France telling him about your experience on the field, relationship with your leaders, with those you render your services. Your name is 'Jassa Maureen' your address is 'Lycée de Nwa; P.o BOX 2022; Nwa subdivision; North West region.

2) If you were the president of the republic, what would you do concerning your country and the people, your family and disabled citizens?

3) What are some disadvantages of doing voluntary services?

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