


COLLEGE F.X. VOGT		SCHOOL YEAR: 2021-2022
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH	FIRST TEST	1ST SEQUENCE
LEVEL: 2 ^{nde} SES,C,D	DURATION: 2hrs	COEF.: 3/4

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SECTION A: GRAMMAR (5marks)

Exercise 1 Complete the passage with correct prepositions that are found in the brackets.
(2.5mks)

If you want to drive to my school coming (from/to)_____ the central town, it is not complicated at all. You can simply take the road that goes (through/on)_____ the Olezoa neighbourhood, passing (towards/below)_____ the "Total" petrol station. When you reach the Olezoa junction, drive (up/under)_____ the hill that goes to the Basilica of Mvolye , right up to the Vogt junction. Then turn left at the traffic light and simply follow the road down straight, you will see my school, it is situated (between/on top of)_____ the Prepa Vogt University and the National Employment Fund.

Exercise 2: Put the verbs found in the brackets in their correct tenses and fill in the spaces provided -(2.5 marks)

- My parents _____ (to buy) new textbooks for me last week.
- The teacher _____ (to leave) the class already when the discipline master came in.
- What _____ you _____ (to do) after school?
- We _____ (not enjoy) the end of year party last Saturday.
- My brother _____ (to ride) his bicycle when he came back from school this afternoon.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (5 marks)

Exercise 1: Give the meaning of the underlined words from the brackets.(2.5 marks)

(where two roads meet, a place that provides good services, a school where students live and study, receive and entertain, a community in town where people live)

- a) The Amadou Ahidjo stadium hosted the finals of the female's African Cup of Nations in 2018. _____
- b) The "Carrefour Vogt" junction is one of the oldest ones in Yaounde. _____
- c) College Vogt also has a boarding school which accommodates both students and non students of the college. _____
- d) My school is located at the Mvolye neighborhood not far from the National Employment Fund. _____
- e) The school provides all the necessary facilities for students who want to succeed in their studies. _____

Exercise 2: Give the antonyms of the underlined words (2.5 marks)

- a) The city of Yaounde is very clean compared to that of Douala which is generally very _____
- b) The Yaounde Central hospital is a very old hospital, compared to the General hospital which is a _____ one.
- c) I went to visit the park called "bois Sainte Anastasie" last weekend and I found it very attractive, compared to the one found in my village which is rather _____
- d) My parents did not go to school when they were young, so they are very poor, so I have to work extremely hard in order to be a _____ man.
- e) The school campus of college Vogt is very comfortable, meanwhile in some schools it looks quite _____

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION. (5 marks)

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Beautiful Cameroon!

Cameroon is often called 'Africa in miniature', as it contains the diversity of all of Africa within its borders. Its cultural diversity and modernity makes it a wonderful traveller's destination .In

fact, it is said that if you haven't been to Cameroon, you haven't been to Africa. Here are some reasons why.

Beautiful cities in Cameroon make it very attractive. Cameroon's capital, Yaounde, and commercial capital, Douala, are worth a day or two of sightseeing. Yaounde is immaculately planned to be spread over seven hills. In addition to its layout, the city is clean and safe, with several places to visit, including ancient monuments and museums. Coastal Douala is a great place to visit to experience modern Cameroon.

The country has a vast bio diversity, the country has over 900 species of birds, over 300 species of animals and is among the richest countries in Africa in terms of biodiversity. As a result, if you are passionate about ecology and wildlife, there is a wide range of attractions that will satisfy your needs.

Talking about the culinary aspect, Cameroon has one of the most varied foods in Africa which has gained popularity all over the world. Besides, have you ever wondered where tea comes from? Wonder no more as you take a tour of the tea plantations located in Limbe (which also has a botanical garden) and the Ndawara Highlands in Bamenda.

If you are looking for some of the best beaches in Africa, then Kribi in the South region and Limbe in the Southwest region are two of the best places to go. Also, Buea is the capital of the Southwest region, and home to Mount Cameroon, a spectacular, active volcano standing 4023 metres (13,000 feet) above sea level. Mount Cameroon is one of the largest volcanoes in Africa, the highest peak in West Africa, and the fourth-highest peak in all of Africa.

There are over 500 hotels in Cameroon and, if you decide to visit a particular place, you will always find a cheap hotel to cater to your accommodation needs. The main airport is the Douala International Airport, while there is also the Yaounde International Airport and secondary airports in towns like Bafoussam in the West region, Garoua in the North region, and Bamenda in the Northwest region. With all these and many more, Cameroon is indeed Africa in miniature.

Answer the following questions:

- a) Why is Cameroon often called "Africa in miniature"? _____
- b) Why is the city of Yaounde an interesting place to visit? _____
- c) What is particular about the bio diversity of Cameroon? Give at least two aspects. _____
- d) Give two aspects in which the South west region of Cameroon makes it an attractive location for visitors? _____
- e) Imagine you are a tourist, would you like to visit Cameroon? Why? _____

SECTION D: COMPOSITION (5 marks) Write on one of the following topics

- 1) You are at school and your teacher needs to go to your house to meet your parents, give the location of your house to your teacher from your school.
 - Say the different steps your teacher has to take in order to reach your house.
 - Make use of correct prepositions in order to correctly locate your teacher.
- 2) During the holidays, you travelled and visited very attractive places, write a letter to your best friend to tell him/her how you enjoyed your holidays. Your name is Etah Brayan, and your friend's name is Emilia.
- 3) Internet does more harm than good to the young generation. Discuss.