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### Section I : Grammar

**Task 1 : Ateba and Ngono are talking about cultural diversity in the playground. Help them to build their sentences by putting the verbs in the right tense 5 mks**

**Ateba:** Hello Ngono, where .....you.....( spend)  
your holidays last year?

**Djoumessi:** I .....(go) to my village at Fouban. I  
.....(want) to take part to the Ngouon Festival . I  
.....never.....(see) such a festival before.  
.....you.....( have) a traditional festival in your village?

**Ateba:** No, we.....( do). The only thing that I know is that we have the  
Essani dance execution to salute a very important personality. Presently, my  
parents.....( attend) a funeral ceremony at Simbock. I am quite sure that  
tomorrow before the burial, they .....(dance) “ Esilawu”. It is another  
traditional dance.

**Djoumessi:** Waouh, your culture has a variety of traditional dances.

### Task 2: Do as indicated in brackets 2.5mks

1) Ateba is not from the North region. Djoumessi is not from the North region

**Neither**.....

2) Ateba is from the center region but he doesn't eat Sanga

**Although**.....

3) In Cameroon, we speak English and French ( Use **either.....or**)

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4) Aisha hates eating Eru. So.....I ( **complete the ellipsis**)

5) Djoumessi attended the ngouon Festival. So .....Ateba ( **complete the ellipsis**)

### Task III: Use: while, because, so that, unless, as long as to join the sentences 2.5 mks

1) He prepared foods from different regions. Everyone could enjoy the diverse cuisine of  
Cameroon.

- .....
- 2) Aisha doesn't like to go to her; she doesn't speak her mother tongue.
- .....
- 3) .....we were singing the national Anthem on Monday, one student collapsed.
- .....
- 4) Some girls will be forced to marry when they are young. People continue to accept this traditional practice.
- .....
- 5) My brother won't listen to music. It is Bikutsi
- .....

## **Section II: Vocabulary**

### **Task 1: Complete the passage with your own words 5 mks**

My .....is Abessolo. I am from the .....region. In Cameroon, there are two .....languages: English and French but also many .....tongues. In my tribe , we speak Ewondo. Our main .....is Sanga and Okok but I don't like it. Our .....music is Bikutsi. We don't have a traditional.....like the Ngondo Festival. I really admire people from the .....region who always enjoy the Ngondo festival every year or people from the .....region who have the Ngouon and Medumba festivals. In Cameroon, there is a real cultural.....

### **Task II : Use the correct form of the words in brackets 5 mks**

- 1) Each region of Cameroon has its own .....( tradition) music.
- 2) Cameroon has a .....( diversity) population with more than 200 ethnic groups.
- 3) Because of that each ethnic group has to .....( tolerance) and .....( acceptance ) others with their .....( different)

## **Section III: Reading Comprehension**

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

### **Cultural life in Cameroon**

Each major ethnic group of the country has developed its own culture. The vigorous rhythms played on the drums, by the people of the southern forest region contrast with the flute music of northern Cameroonians. In the Adamawa area, the Muslim Fulani produce elaborately worked leather goods and ornate calabashes (gourds used as containers), and the Kirdi and the Matakam of the western mountains produce distinctive types of pottery. The powerful masks

of the Bali, which represent elephants' heads, are used in ceremonies for the dead, and the statuettes of the Bamileke are carved in human and animal figures. The Tikar people are famous for beautifully decorated brass pipes, the Ngoutou people for two-faced masks, and the Bamoum for smiling masks.



*Ancestor figures, carved door frame, and veranda posts on a Bafoussam chieftain's house, Bamileke area, Cameroon grasslands.*

Holidays in Cameroon include those associated with the majority Christian population, including Good Friday, Easter, and Christmas. The Feast of the Assumption is observed by the Roman Catholic community on August 15. Holidays celebrated by the Muslim community, including Ramadan, are governed by the lunar calendar. Other holidays include Youth Day, which is celebrated on February 11, and National Day, which commemorates the unification of the English- and French-speaking portions of the country in 1972, observed on May 20.

Of the country's several museums, the Diamaré Museum at Maroua has anthropological collections relating to the local Sudanic peoples that include musical instruments, jewelry, and other cultural artifacts; the Cameroon Museum of Douala exhibits objects of prehistory and natural history; and the International Museum and Library in Bamenda houses numerous cultural items. Italian sponsorship enabled the establishment of a series of cultural heritage museums in north and northwest Cameroon. The national library, national museum, and national archives are located in Yaoundé.

**Questions 10 mks**

1) How many ethnic groups are mentioned in the passage

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2) Who are those who play drums?

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3) Which tribe is concerned by the picture? How do you recognize it ?

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4) What is the symbolic of May 20<sup>th</sup> in Cameroon

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5) Do you think that all aspects of our tradition or culture are good to be observed?

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**Section IV: Essay writing 10 mks**

1) You are a newcomer in College FX Vogt. In order to be well known by your classmates, the teacher has just asked you to introduce yourself by giving:

Your name

Your region or country of origin

Your tribe

Your mother tongue

Your main dish

Your traditional festival if there is any in your tribe

Some cultural aspects that you don't appreciate in your tribe

What you like in your tribe

What you do to live in peace and harmony with others

**Write a good introduction of yourself by answering the above mentioned questions**