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PART I: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES

SECTION A: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Task 1: Jane and Patrick are talking about Jane's upcoming trip to South Africa. Complete the dialogue with the best form of the proposals in brackets

Jane: Guess what, Pat! I _____ (will travelling; am travelling; will have travelled; travel) to Johannesburg next Wednesday!

Patrick: Really? What for?

Jane: My parents _____ (have registered; had registered; register; were registering) me in the Mandela Institute of Commerce and I am resuming classes in two weeks!

Patrick: So fast? You just have passed the Advanced Level! Did you have any passport before?

Jane: I didn't. My father applied _____ (in; for; at; on) my behalf last month and booked a physical enrolment shortly after. Two days later, the passport was out!

Patrick: You can't be serious! It took my uncle a year to have his travelling documents _____ (issue; issued; issues; issuing). The process delayed so much that he had to bribe.

Jane: The country is changing for the _____ (good; better; best; ideal), you know. The General Delegation for National Security partnered with AUGENTIC for the modernization of the biometric passport production system.

Patrick: I'm impressed, I must confess! ... And I guess you have got the visa!

Jane: _____ (Sure; Surely; Certain; Certainty)! A family friend who works in the South African High Commission lent a (n) _____ (ear; hand; foot; eye). The visa came _____ (out; up; in; on) last week.

Patrick: I am happy for you, dear. In which travelling agency did you book?

Jane: I will be flying _____ (in; with; by; through) Brussels Airlines.

Patrick: Oh great! Did you inform Agatha and Romeo?

Jane: I have convened them for the family farewell meeting scheduled for Tuesday evening. You _____ (can; could; shall; should) come too, you know!

Patrick: I really would love to but I might travel to the village with dad over the weekend. If not, I'll be there.

Jane: Great! See you then!

Patrick: Until then, take care.

Task 2: Complete each of the following situational verbal exchange in an appropriate way so that it makes complete sense. Some replies have been started for you. (1x4+0.5x2=5 marks)

Sarah is worried about her Higher Education studies. Emelda, her friend, talks to her about scholarship opportunities with part-time employment possibilities in the University of Ottawa, Canada saying: (1mk)

→ What about _____?

Sarah smiles delightedly up at her and mentions the difficult financial situation of her family: (1 mark)

→ It would be great _____

Emelda proposes to help her friend with the passport and visa application fees. She says: (1 mark)

→ _____

Emelda further explains that accommodation in Ottawa University hostels is free of charge once the scholarship is granted saying: (1 mark)

→ _____

Sarah expresses her sincere gratitude to Emelda and promises to convince her parents to pay for the flight: (0.5 mark)

→ _____

Emelda assures Sarah of her constant attention as she says: (0.5 mark)

→ _____

Task 3: Use the word in the brackets to join the pairs of sentences into one meaningful sentence (1x5=5 marks)

1- This is the boy. Thieves stole his travelling documents (whose)

2- Joe was caught at the airport. He possessed a fake passport (for)

3- Mensah's phone rang. He filled his passport application pre-enrolment form (while)

4- This is an embassy. Visas for US are issued in this embassy (where)

5- Cassandra filled a pre-enrolment form. She took a rendezvous for physical enrolment (after)

Task 4: Complete the paragraph about Jonathan's trip procedures with the most appropriate item from those in brackets (0.5x10=5 marks)

After _____ (retiring; retrieving; withdrawing; taking) his visa, Jonathan _____ (reserved; booked; assured; insured) and paid for a _____

(correspondence; connecting; non-stop; liaison) flight to Istanbul through Paris _____.
(on line, online; airlines; offline). At the Douala airport, he had his bags, cases and ticket checked at the _____ (check-in; check-out; checking; check-off) desk. He then waited for a few hours
in the _____ (air terminal; departure lounge; runway; hangar). The plane
_____ (took up; took on; took off; took above) at about 10PM. Once at the Istanbul airport,
a(n) _____ (immigration; emigration; migration, remigration) officer checked his
passport, asked why he had come in and how long he intended to stay. This routine over, Jonathan felt
like on top of the _____ (globe; world; earth; ground). However, he kept his feet on the ground
remembering his flight had cost _____ (the world; the earth; this world; the floor).

PART II: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES

SECTION B: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow it.

Due to difficulties encountered in the issuance of passports in Cameroon, particularly ordinary passport, coupled with the multiple shortcomings observed in the production process, on the instruction of the Head of State, the General Delegation for National Security (GDNS), on September 17, 2020 signed a contract with INCM-AUGENTIC Consortium for the implementation of a biometric passport production system. In three weeks, ordinary Cameroonians will begin to enjoy the fruits of the contract. In a press conference on June 8, 2021 in Yaoundé, the secretary General of the General Delegation for National Security, Dominique BAYE, announced that the effective commissioning of the production system for the biometric passport is set for July 1, 2021. Consequently, Cameroonians recently began online enrolment on the said date at all Emi-Immigration police stations as well as in some 45 diplomatic missions of Cameroon. While answering questions from the press, Dominique BAYE did not just point out the various technical and administrative advantages, but also the issuance procedure.

The new passport complies with the requirements of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). Some aesthetic changes have been made on some aspects such the Cameroonian coat of arms. There are several innovations through the functionalities developed by the service provider. Some of the innovations include the establishment of an online pre-registration module combined with an electronic payment system. Also, the passport is produced with the polycarbonate data page which is the latest technology in the area of travel documents. The new biometric passport also carries the personalization of images through laser engraving, the reconfiguration of various aspects related to the design of various passports, the integration of new security elements in accordance with current international standards and the possibility of interfacing the new system with other state computer application systems. One aspect that Cameroonians are proud of is the renovation of the visa pages, which are all different. Each of the ten regions is represented on a visa page. For added security, the passport has integrated the image of the lion visible via UV.

The issuance procedure for any passport is now broken down into four main stages. These are the online pre-enrolment, the enrolment in a centre chosen by the applicant, the production procedure and the withdrawal process. The online pre-enrolment is done from an android phone or in an internet site by opening an online passport application file through a website designed for that purpose by GDNS. The individual is also required to do an electronic payment of FCFA 110,000 as the cost for an

ordinary passport via mobile money or by credit card. At this stage, the individual takes an appointment for a physical enrolment at any centre. The duration of the appointment varies depending on the centre chosen. During the physical enrolment by the applicant, his/her documents submitted online are verified. As such, the applicant is required to come along with the original copies of the documents submitted online. Also, the applicant's picture, fingerprints and signature are taken at this stage. After the approval of the information to appear on the passport by the applicant, he/she is given a receipt.

The biometric passport production system is dematerialized. The data of the passport, wherever the city or the country of the applicant has enlisted is transmitted in real time and in a secured manner to the processing server of the production centre. Any request that is not rejected is processed and the related document produced within 48 hours after physical enrolment. Once the passport has been produced, an email or text message is automatically sent to the applicant to notify him/her of the availability of the passport for withdrawal. In case of rejection, an email or an SMS specifying the reason of the action to be taken is sent to the applicant's address provided during pre-enrolment.

Adapted from *Cameroon Tribune*

Answer the following questions (2x5=10 marks)

1- What is difference between an "ordinary" passport and a biometric passport?

2- Name the stages of the issuance procedure of the Cameroonian biometric passport.

3- In which two major state institutions can Cameroonian biometric passport applications be submitted?

4- Which documents are required from applicants to finalise their passport applications?

5- Which advantages, do you think, the biometric passport production system offers?

SECTION C: COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)

You boarded a taxi yesterday from the US Embassy to your house. While sitting confidently in the car, the other passengers attacked you and robbed you of your personal identification documents including your new passport. Paying attention to expression, accuracy, punctuation, format and handwriting, write a letter of complaint to the Police Commissioner of the Bastos Brigade. Your name is ABANDA Junior and your address is P.O. Box 735, Yaoundé.