


COLLEGE F.X. VOGT		SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	DATE:
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Name..... Class .....

**SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 marks)**

**Exercise 1:** School has just resumed and two students are discussing about how they spent their holidays. Read their conversation and fill in the spaces with most appropriate words of your own. (5 marks)

Dima: Hello Asua? How are you doing? Welcome back!

Asua: Hi Dima! I am fine thank you and you?

Dima: I am doing well thank you. What did you do ..... this holiday?

Asua: Nothing serious. I was waiting ..... the result of the Probatoire exam.

Dima: Oh yah! But ..... Basketball was one of the best activities I did. I met new friends from other towns and we had a lot of fun.

Asua: That sounds impressive. As for me, I ..... many touristic sites such as the Botanic garden in Limbe, and the attractive sand beach of Kribi.

Dima: Awesome! I think this holiday was indeed the ..... ever since we got to college.

Asua: Yes, you can say that again. I wish it was longer than it was.

**Exercise 2:1** Complete the sentences below with the correct form of the underlined words (5marks)

- The Premier students can write good compositions. Yesterday, Premier students ..... write good compositions.
- This year, we must wash our hands with soap and running water each time we go back from school. Last year, we ..... wash our hands with soap and running water each time we went back from school.
- The teacher is already in class so you need to obtain permission before you go out.  
Sir,.....I go out?
- I will probably travel to Douala for a visit. Next year, I ..... to Douala to visit my uncle during the holidays.

5. Mary is capable of passing her exams. So, if she studied hard, she ..... pass her exams.

**SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 marks)**

**Exercise1:** After attending their citizenship classes, Eposi and Kwanga are revising their lessons for an upcoming evaluation. Read their conversation and complete it with the correct word chosen from those in the brackets (5 marks)

Kwanga: Good morning Eposi.

Eposi: Hi Kwanga, can you tell the ..... of our country? (devise, motto, motto)

Kwanga: Yes! It is Peace-Work-Fatherland. Why do you ask? We didn't do that in class.

Eposi: Remember the teacher asked us to revise the national symbols. Can you sing the..... ( the flag, the National Anthem, the National Hymnary)?

Kwanga: Yes of course! I can sing in both French and English. Do you know that the ..... the (soul, sill, seal) is another symbol?

Eposi: Yes I know. Knowledge about our National symbols is very important because they bring us together in national ..... (integration, integral, integrate).

Kwanga: That's true. Every ..... (patriotism, patriot, patriotic) citizen must know the National symbols.

**Exercise 2:** Two friends got into a fight in Premier D1. Shocked by such a bad conduct, the Discipline Master had this piece of advice for the whole class. Read through it and fill in the missing words with those below. (5 marks)

**Friendship, behind, differences, mystery, conclusion.**

I hear Bess and Tuma were in a fight yesterday. What was their problem again?

I was informed it has to do with gossip. That Bess couldn't find her cell phone and she jumped into ..... that Tuma had taken it since they were not getting along.

Listen my dear students trust is very important for a good .....to exist. It is equally bad to talk about others.....their back.

So, Bess and Tuma really need to work out their.....for the sake of peace in this class. Take my advice very serious because our tomorrow is a..... Your enemy of today may be your potential helper tomorrow.

**SECTION C: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)**

**Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Use complete sentences and, as far as possible, your own words.**

**“The Natural Colour”**

Nowadays, most people have failed in one aspect of their lives in that they have mistaken their body colour for beauty. People, especially women think that to look beautiful means extinguishing their natural black colour. This has made them indulge in the usage of sophisticated cosmetics. These users should reflect and ponder over the effects these products have on their bodies.

Cosmetics **remove** the natural black pigment of the body. This black pigment is resistant to diverse conditions and gives strength to the flesh, if one of these users is operated upon or sustains an injury, it will be difficult to stitch the spot or the wound to heal since the pigment is destroyed. The pigment also leads to the gradual deformation of the body so that the individual soon develop fallen jaws, twisted face, and dark areas around their eyes; the person finally realizes it is too late to take precautions.

In our African society, this problem can be solved by educating the population about the various effects. The greater parts of these educated populations are those promoting the usage of these products. At this point, I begin to wonder what will happen to the illiterate population who strongly believe in “cream” as they call it.

Should we therefore close down our cosmetic industries? The answer is no because the income gotten from this economic activity is not only beneficial to the producers, but to the whole country. The only possible solution to this problem will be for the government to introduce a new legislation concerning the producers, and the quality and quantity of cosmetics produced. The government should also educate the population on these products. Self-education and self-discipline will also be a vital tool in solving this problem.

**Questions: (2 marks x5)**

- 1- According to the passage why does the author say people have mistaken their colour for beauty? (2 marks)

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- 2- Give two disadvantages of using cosmetics mentioned in the passage (2 marks)

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3- According to the passage, what can be done to reduce the effects of cosmetic products on the body (2 marks)  
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4- From the passage why is it difficult to close down the cosmetic industry?. (2 marks)  
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5- According to you, does beauty lies in the colour of a person? Yes or No. Give your reason. (2 marks)  
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**SECTION D: Composition (10marks)**

**Choose any one of the following topics and write an essay of between 200 to 250 words.**

- 1- After succeeding your final year examination at College la Retraite, you have moved to College Vogt this academic year. Write a letter to your best friend of Collège la Retraite to tell her about what you like and dislike about your new school. Your name is ASSO Angel.
- 2- You are a student in the city of Yaoundé. You have travelled to your village for a cultural festival and you have been invited to talk to the young students of the village who don't know much about the Corona Virus pandemic. Write a talk to be delivered to them about how this virus can be contracted, and the various ways they can avoid its spread. Your name is Tosang Ben and you study at Collège Vogt.
- 3- During your last holiday you participated in the traditional marriage between your Uncle and the wife in your village. Describe this traditional marriage to your classmates. Talk about the following:
  - a) The participants of the event
  - b) The various activities which took place
  - c) Your opinion about the event.