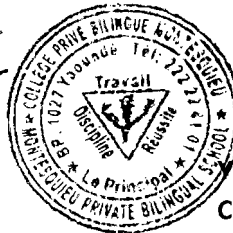


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ENGLISH LANGUAGE EVALUATION IV

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10marks)

Exercise 1: Complete the dialogue on drug addiction using the words in the list: *easily ; neither...nor ; whose ; but ; nor ; which*.

Evelyn: As a member of the coalition Counter I stand against drug consumption in Cameroon. This is an habit we can't _____ abandon easily _____ get rid of without a good medical follow up.

Bertille: You are right! Drug addiction can't be cured _____. I know of a friend _____ father was tobacco addictive, he wasn't able to spend a day without smoking _____ disturbing others because of his mental depression.

Evelyn: That was very unfortunate. Can you tell me _____ medical centre he went to obtain treatments?

Bertille: The Medical Centre _____ is toward Hospital General. They offer good medical treatment thereof for addicted people.

Exercise 2: Follow the instructions

1) The boy is here. He is a student. The boy _____
_____ (join the sentences using a right relative pronouns)

2) People _____ are smokers addict may die if they don't get cure of this addiction (complete with the right relative pronoun **who** or **which**)

3) Ali is my cousin. His father is a policeman. Ali _____
_____ (join these sentences using **whose**)

4) ' I am sick ' Paul said. Paul said that _____ (put in the reported speech)

5) Santa Lucia is the _____ (good) supermarket in town. It offers good discount.

Complete with the superlative form of the adjective in bracket.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10marks)

Exercise 1 : Choose the correct homophones in brackets.

1) My mother will _____ (right/write) me a cheque so that I can pay for my school fees.

2) The street vendors are cheaper, but _____ (there/their) quality is not always that good.

- 3) Do you _____ (no/know) if this shop sells trainers or not?
- 4) This machine has an _____ (eight/ate) year guarantee. It must be a good machine.
- 5) It is time that _____ (Our/hour) Government should stop the sale of drug.

Exercise 2: Use the words: Abuse; addict; mental depression; addictive; black market.

- 1) My friend felt under a serious _____ since he started taking cannabis.
- 2) We didn't know that the nicotine in cigarette was _____
- 3) Essama has been a drug _____ for many years.
- 4) The policemen caught the young boys buying tobacco and cocaine in the _____
- 5) Alcohol _____ can affect your health and livers.

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer to the following questions.

My name is John. I was a drug addict. I'm sure you have read stories like this before. My story about drug addiction is not unique, but I did find a way out of my addiction and I want others to know about it.

It all started five years ago. Like most of my friends at school, I started experimenting with alcohol and tobacco.

"Come on," said my friends. "Drinking makes you feel so good". And one thing led to another. Soon we were having several drinks every night. We played music and of course we smoked while we were drinking too. It was the cool and sophisticated thing to do. All our sports icons and films stars were doing it. We bought cigarettes and alcohol on the black market because it was cheaper than going to the shops.

We didn't know that the nicotine in cigarettes was addictive. We didn't know that consuming tobacco is connected to cardiovascular diseases like heart attacks, as well as strokes, cancers, respiratory diseases and diabetes. A senior official from the Ministry of Public Health said, "Tobacco sells easily on the black market, with ravaging effects on the economy and citizens. The whole society shares in its effects." We continued to think it was cool. As far as we were concerned, there were no negative effects.

Then we started experimenting with cannabis, what some people called "weed". We tried other drugs too. "Just a little just to feel what it is like" we told ourselves. We enjoyed feeling "high". It made us feel powerful and free. Soon we wanted more and more of the drugs. We became addicted quite quickly. And It was a downhill road from there.

My parents saved me. They noticed that I was starting to look for excuses to skip school. My grades weren't as good as before. I didn't want to talk to my family. I didn't want to play football with my friends any more. I withdrew into my world of drug addiction.

"You need help" said my dad. "We think you may have a drug problem"

"No, I'm fine" I replied. "Please don't worry about me. I just feel a bit depressed. I can look after myself."

Taken from Interactions in English 2nde.

Questions

1) Give a title to this passage _____

_____ (2marks)

2) Name four diseases related to tobacco addiction _____

_____ (2marks)

3) How did tobacco and other drugs affected John's? _____

_____ (2marks)

4) Say what the word **mental depression** means _____ (2marks)

Answer true or false

5) John became addicted to drugs while he was at school _____ (1mark)

6) John and his friends didn't know about the risks of smoking _____ (1mark)

SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10marks)

Write an essay of about 150-200 words on one of the following topics.

- 1) You have noticed that your classmate smokes tobacco and all kinds of drugs. You are asked to sensitize him on the dangers of drugs and how he/she can stop it. Use the following as guidance
 - Define drug, mention 3 causes of drug consumption by students, mention at list 3 dangers of drug consumption, give 3 solutions to solve the problem.
- 2) Write the recipe of your must delicious food you like. How do you prepare it. Use these steps:
 - Give the name of the food and its region, give the ingredients used to cook it, mention the various steps or phases of its preparation, give your impression about the food.