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ENGLISH LANGUAGE MOCK EXAMINATION

I. Testing Resources.

Section A: Grammar. I. Use your own words to complete this conversation between a patient and a doctor.

Patient: Good morning Doctor. Doctor: Good morning. What can I do for you?

Patient: I am not actually (1).....

Doctor: What's the (2).....

Patient: I have headache. I am very cold. I also vomit. I (3).....so tired that I can't do anything. My muscles pain and my (4)..... is bitter.

Doctor: Do you eat regularly?

Patient: Not at all. I have no (5).....

Doctor: Ok. I can see. I think you must suffer (6).....malaria. Do you sleep under a (7).....?

Patient: No, doctor. My (8).....are so poor. They cannot afford it.

Doctor: I am sure you will need one in order to avoid mosquito (9).....

Make efforts to clear the surroundings and also avoid stagnant (10).....

For the time being, this is your prescription. After taking this medication, you will certainly get better.

Patient: Thank you doctor.

II. Complete each sentence with the appropriate form of the word in brackets.

1. Unless you.....smoking you won't recover from tuberculosis (Stop, stops, stopped).

2. Students hate.....sport activities; they are moments of relaxation and fun (Miss, missed, missing).

3. We arrived at the zoo when the first group of tourists.....(Leave, left, had left).

4. If I.....rich, I would offer many job opportunities to many youths (Am, was, were).

5. I would rather.....a bottle of water than a bottle of juice or beer because water is life (Drink, drunk, drank).

III. Rewrite the sentences in the space provided as indicated in brackets.

1. Helen washed her clothes that morning. She didn't attend the church service (Conditional type 3).

2. "Keep your environment clean" the president of the environmental club told us (Indirect speech).

3. Old students of our school offer school fees to brilliant students every year (Passive voice).

4. Nowadays, many women are online shopping addicted.....they? (Question tags).

5. My friend told me that she hardly uses cheques to take her salary (Direct speech).

IV. Use the most appropriate words from the brackets to fill the blanks.

1. Very few students are good..... (at, in, on) English.

2. Adolescents depends.....(with, in, on) their parents.

3. I enjoy attending all the festivals in my country; But this year I have to choose either the Ngondo festival
.....(nor, or, in) the Ngouon festival.

4. It is advised to turn.....(on, off, in) the lights when you want to sleep.

5. You should drink..... (much, many, more) water when you suffer from diarrhoea.

Section B: Vocabulary.

I. Choose the best word from those in the brackets to complete the sentences below.

1. My grand father usually.....(tells/says) stories every night.

2. Please,.....(agree/accept) my sincere condolences for the lost of your mother.

3.(remember/remind) me to buy a water filter because water is extremely dirty these days.

4. Have you.....to the 1 pm news on the radio? (Watched/ listened)

5. Covid 19 is a..... (endemic/pandemic) disease.

II. Use your own words to complete this paragraph about shopping.

I went to Carrefour. It is a new.....(1) around Ekounou. It is as big as Casino. There, I bought many

..... (2). The.....(3) are very affordable. I had just 10000 FCFA and I bought so many things

I used to buy those things.....(4) but now I can have them here in the countn They don't have problems of

III. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1..... (tourist) is useful because it helps us to discover attractive places all around the world.
2. In Africa Kings and Queens..... (heritage) the power of their ancestors.
3. (job) people feel very frustrated in the society. They need to be.....(courage).
4. The.....(govern) should make sure that the entire population live in security.
5. We should avoid.....healthy) feeding habits if we want to live long.

IV. Follow the instructions to answer questions.

1. Circle the word in which the highlighted letter is silent (Hour, house, **hen**, hospital).
2. Identify the odd word in this set (Baker, farmer, register, teacher).

II. Testing competences.

Section C: Reading comprehension.

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow. Use your own words as far as you can.

HOW I BECAME ADDICTED TO SOCIAL MEDIA

When I bought a Smartphone, I first signed up to an online blogging platform in 2014. I did this because I was feeling depressed both physically and mentally due to the loss of my son in a car accident. I needed a distraction; something that could help me forget all the bad memories I was having at that time. After that, I created a Facebook account and downloaded WhatsApp and Instagram. I gradually became an internet user. I joined many Facebook and WhatsApp groups in which I could exchange and discuss life issues with other internet users. It was fantastic!

Online, I was a different person. I was confident. I was someone who received attention and people were actually curious about me. But, in real life, I was at home, on my own, isolated. Even though some friends were paying me visits from time to time, their presence was nothing, compared to the attention I received on Facebook and WhatsApp. That is how I became addicted to social media.

I became so obsessed with social media that I could not spend a day without them. When I woke up in the morning, I logged into Facebook to see notifications before anything else. I then answered WhatsApp messages before posting new pictures and videos on Instagram. Social media turned me into someone who, though insecure in real life, appeared very confident online. I became a "Facebook star" because of my numerous posts in different groups. Many people actually liked what I posted and their "likes" made me famous on Facebook.

Despite the fact that I was famous on social media, I still wondered why I was doing that. Why should I keep on trying to be a person I was not to people I do not know and that I will probably never meet? But I wanted to escape a life that I felt miserable.

Ultimately, social media made my life more miserable. Because of my addiction to Facebook and WhatsApp, I lost many of my friends. Many people decided to avoid me because I spent all my time on social media, posting what they called "nonsense". I stopped being invited out. People just got bored with me and being around me because my only focus was on my "online family".

Questions

1. When did the narrator start using social media? What motivated her? _____
2. Is the narrator in real life different from what she is on social media? Explain. _____
3. Give two negative effects of social media on their users. _____
4. Name four other social media that are not mentioned in the text. _____
5. Are social media important in life? Justify your answer. _____

Section D: Composition.

Write a composition of 250 - 300 words on any one of the following topics.

Follow the instructions carefully.

1. Your uncle lives in the village. He spends his time with his friends drinking alcohol under a tree all through the day. People really drink a lot in your village. Knowing that drinking too much alcohol is not good for them, you decide to sensitize the population on this issue. Write a speech. Give three reasons why they should stop abusing alcohol.
2. Very soon you will be on holidays. Write a letter to the Director of CRTV to ask for a holiday job as an assistant journalist because it is the profession you would like to do in the future. Your name is Etonde John. You are a student in Lycée Ngoksa, P.O.BOX 211 Ngoksa. .
3. Every year, Sawa people celebrate the Ngondo festival. Fortunately, in 2019 you are in Douala and you can take part in this celebration. Tell us which activities went on there? How you felt? And what you enjoyed most.

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