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ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

PART ONE

EVALUATION OF RESSOURCES

SECTION A

GRAMMAR

10 MARKS

I. Choose the correct answer in the brackets below each sentence and write it in the space provided to complete each sentence **5mks**

- a) My mother ask me why I _____ waited for her (haven't, hadn't, wouldn't)
- b) We are _____ our in-laws next week (visiting, visit, visited)
- c) You _____ put on your shoes. We're not going far (mustn't, shouldn't, needn't)
- d) It's very stuffy in here. How about _____ on the verandah (sit, to sit, sitting, seating)
- e) The dish is empty ; John _____ eaten all the food in it (must be, must have, must have been)

II. Complete the blank spaces in the sentences below with the appropriate words or expressions **5mks**

- a) A long time _____ the first and second world wars were fought.
- b) We drove _____ the Wouri bridge.
- c) Slaves used to work _____ down to dust.
- d) Stella sits _____ me in class.
- e) I have been writing _____ several minutes now.

SECTION B

VOCABULARY

10 MARKS

I. Complete the following sentences with words of your own **5mks**

- a) The old man is _____ He can neither read nor write.



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- b) People who _____ public funds will be brought to book some day.
 c) After punishing lite dishonest class prefect, the principal _____ him and appointed a new one.
 d) Within a few years, Cameroon population has _____ from 10 to about 18 millions inhabitants.
 e) It is parents _____ to take care of their children.

II. Choose the most suitable or expression from the ones in brackets and use it in the blank space so that the complete sentence makes sense **5mks**

- a) A _____ is used to link one computer with another. (cursor, modem, password)
 b) Researchers first collect _____ to be analysed in their various laboratories. (advise, data, dates)
 c) A hydroelectric dam can _____ a lot of electricity. (generate, modernize, germinate)
 d) Mice are used as _____ by scientists to conduct researches. (models, fowls, guinea pigs)
 e) Always use your automatic domestic _____ to make housework easier.
 (applications, appliances, appliance)

PART TWO

EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES

SECTION C

COMPREHENSION

10 MARKS

Read the text and answer the questions which follow. As far as possible, use your own words.

Energy sources of tomorrow !

People often take energy for granted until a power failure occurs and they realise what importance energy plays in our lives. An example of such a power failure occurred on a November evening 1965. All lights stopped glowing in parts of the United States and Canada. There was a complete black out that lasted about twelve hours. It created much confusion. Workers were stranded in elevators and subway tunnels. Radio and television stations went off the air. Stores closed. The black out showed people what life would look like if we ran out of energy. Since then many more people have joined the search for alternative energy sources for alternative energy sources for the future.

Geothermal energy for example, is an alternative energy source which comes from inside the earth. The energy comes from atoms inside earth's core. These atoms such as uranium, continuously break down and release energy. Geothermal energy is like a furnace that heats the inside of the earth. It can heat underground water to a temperature of 300° Celsius!

Geothermal power plants use wells drilled deep into the ground. The wells let underground steam and hot water move up to the earth's surface. Then the pipes carry the steam to the turbines and electrical generators in the power plants. The Geysers plant in California is the largest geothermal plant in the world. It produces about half the electricity of San Francisco. But geothermal plants can also pollute the environment by releasing chemicals from underground.

Tides along the seacoast might be a useful energy source. A dam built before the shore can have a row of turbines and electrical generators set into its walls under the water. When the tide moves towards the shore, it flows through the dam and pushes the blades of the turbines. The turbines



then turn the generators that produce the electricity. As the tide goes out, water flows over the turbine in the other direction and produces more electricity. Tidal energy is clean and safe to use. But only people living near seacoasts with high and low tides can use this energy source. Also, total power plants can disturb the habitats of organisms living near the seashore.

Solar Energy is another exploitable energy source we must develop. Solar Energy, is the sun's energy. It can be used to heat homes and power electric cars. It can also be used to make electricity. To use solar energy, we must first collect it. That happens when you build a solar house with dark coloured metal sheets placed on the roof. The metal heats up quickly and the dark colour helps absorb energy from the sun. The sun collector faces the direction that gets most sunlight. But we can only collect solar energy when the sun shines. At night or on cloudy days solar houses must use solar stored energy.

We can use solar energy to produce electricity. The solar cell is a device that uses the appliances, appliance) element silicon to change sun light into electricity. Materials used for collecting solar energy can cost a lot of money but it does not pollute the environment and it is sale to use.

The sun is a renewable energy source because it constantly provides us with energy. The wind, underground heat and tides are also a few of the renewable energy sources that are useful to us. Scientists do not think that any of these sources can provide all our energy needs. But if we find more ways to use these energy sources, we might not have to depend so much on fossil fuels.

Questions

1. Why do people often take energy for granted ?

1mk

2. Name four difficulties in the passage that people faced when light went off

2mks

3. What is geothermal energy ?

1mk

4. Describe how geothermal energy is used to produce electricity

2mks

5. Give one disadvantage of each of the following :

a) Tidal energy : _____



_____ 1mk

b) Solar energy : _____ 1mk

6. What lesson has man learnt from power failure ?

_____ 2mks

SECTION D	COMPOSITION	10 MARKS
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Write an essay of about 300 – 350 words on one of the following topics.

1. What about Christmas holidays ?
2. You are a medical doctor. The 1st December, on the occasion of the commemoration of the world AIDS's DAY, your school Principal has invited you to sensitise your schoolmates on the threat that this pandemic represents. Make a speech to address your students.
3. What reasons account for the fact that the youths are no longer interested in agriculture ?

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