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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	HARMONIZED TEST
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EVALUATION OF RESOURCES

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

TASK ONE : Complete the following conversation with the correct answer chosen from brackets. (5 marks)

Ngwa: Hello! Djombe:

Hi!

Ngwa: Please remind me when the National Day _____ (is celebrated, is celebrating, celebrates) in Cameroon.

Djombe: It is celebrated on the 20th May and it _____ (representes/represents/representing) the celebration of national unity. _____ (Although,/Because,/While) there's conflict in some parts of the country, I think that we should consolidate our precious unity.

Ngwa: My friend, the problems will be solved _____ (only if/ while/unless) we practise acceptance and tolerance.

Djombe: I totally agree _____ (with, for, on) you dear. Indeed, let's forget about our differences and personal interest and be patriotic.

TASK TWO : Match column A to Column B to form sentences about unity, acceptance and tolerance .Write the complete sentences in the space provided (5marks)

Column A	Column B
1. Marriages across culture is	... people become intolerant
2. I will respect your traditionSo is Mrs Ondobo
3. Although I am Bamileke,Yes they did.
4. There are always conflict when	...as long as you respect mine
5. People can enjoy diversity	...I love Ben Skin dance
6. Mrs TEKOU is an English teacher.unless they have a Cameroonian citizenship.
7. My grand mother can speak both English	If I fully take part in my country national celebration.
8. I Will have a sense of belonging only	... and still respect traditions
9. Students sang the anthem during morning devotion.Didn't they?	... a sign of unity in diversity
10. One can't be elected president of Cameroonand French

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)

TASK ONE : Complete the cloze text below using the appropriate word chosen from the box (5 marks)

intolerant coexistence marriages peace

In Cameroon today, _____ across the different ethnic groups is a reality and a good thing because it brings people together. It also promotes a peaceful _____ among Cameroonians and cements our national _____ because diversity is a source of wealth. Living together also means to accept and respect other people's beliefs and traditional customs. I think and believe that people should avoid being _____ if we want to continue to enjoy and live in _____ and avoid conflict.

TASK TWO: Paula is going to run an interview. In her researches, this is what she read. Help her to complete the text with your own words. (5marks)

Cameroon is a multi..... country where two official..... and more than 252 languages are Yaounde is the..... city of Cameroon and the headquarters of institutions. In Cameroon, citizens pay a great respect to national some of them are the national anthem and the..... of arms. Cameroon is also a place where mixed are permitted. There are many things that bring Cameroonians together such as sport, and

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the text below about Cameroon diversity and answer the questions that follow .

The name of the country derives from the term used for the Wouri River by Portuguese explorers. Reaching the Cameroon coast near the modern port city of Douala around 1472, those explorers named the river Rio dos Camaroës ("River of Prawns") after the variety of crayfish they found there. This name later was applied to the coastal area between Mount Cameroon and Rio Muni.

Cameroon has distinct regional cultural, religious, and traditions as well as ethnic variety. The cultural diversity of the country can be seen in the variety of traditional dishes including okok, eru, ndole, mbongo tchobi, folere...as well as the variety of traditional festivals including ngondo, nguon, cocoyam festival.

French and English are the official languages and there are approximately two hundred fifty local languages including Ewondo, Duala, ngemba, ghomala, and Fulfulde. Among the less educated, the Wes Cos dialect of Pidgin English functions as a lingua franca in the English-speaking area and in many neighborhoods in Douala. Both French and English are taught in school, but only those with a secondary education are fluent in both. Most people speak at least one local language and one official language, and many people are multilingual.

There are five national symbols: The flag has three equal vertical stripes of green, red, and yellow, with a golden star in the center of the red stripe. The green colour stands for the rain forest, red for the blood of our ancestors and yellow for the sands of the sunshine while the star stands for unity. The national anthem begins with the words "Oh, Cameroon, thou cradle of our fathers", reflecting the importance of ancestors and kinship and the desire to forge an imagined community with a common ancestry. The feeling of national unity is stronger among school children as there is no discrimination in schools.

Source: culled from internet and adapted

QUESTIONS

1. What is the origin of the name of our country according to the text? (2 marks)

2. What are the things that show that Cameroon is a diversified country? (2 marks)

3. Name the three other national symbols of Cameroon which are not mentioned in the text (2 marks)

4. What does the star on the flag symbolize ? (1mark)

5. List four traditional dishes eaten in Cameroon that are mentioned in the text (2 marks)

6. Complete the following table: (1mark)

verb	Noun	Adjective
	Diversity	

SECTION D – COMPOSITION (10Marks)

Using correct language to write an essay of 150 words on one of the following topics

1. There are many things that promote national integration in Cameroon. In a well-structured essay, define national integration, name at least three of those things and explain how and why each of them contribute to the national unity and integration of our country.
- 2 Write a descriptive essay about a cultural or a traditional event that you have attended recently . In the introduction, answer the following 5whs- questions: (What? When? Who? How? Where?) In the body , details about the event (the time, the hour, the activities,the participants...). In the conclusion, give your impressions by presenting the importance of cultural event to young generations like you.

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