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PART I: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

TASK 1: Complete the following interview between an environmentalist and a student member of an environment club.

Student: Good morning, Sir. Thank you for accepting to share your experience with us today on environmental issues. I am really.....(worry, worried, worries).

Environmentalist: I see! Is there(anything, something, nothing) that I can do for you?

Student: Please sir, I would like to know why the climate has suddenly.....(changed, change, changes) . For the past six months, rain has not(fall, fallen, falls). Leaves of trees are all.....(dry, dried, dried). It is warmer and(warm, warmer, warms). What is going on?

Environmentalist: Well, it is due to global.....(warming, warmth, warm). The ozone layer is being.....(destroyed, destroy, destroys) by human activities.....(who , whose, which, whom) release in the atmosphere greenhouse effects.

Student: So, What can we do to save our planet?

Environmentalist: If we stopped polluting our environment, we(will, would, would have) save our planet

Student: Thank you very much sir for your time. We conclude that protecting our surroundings is saving lives.

Environmentalist: You got it all. Spread the word!

Task 2: Rewrite the sentences following the indications given in brackets

1) To save our planet, we should stop polluting our environment (First conditional)

2) I should work hard to pass my exam (Use "unless")

3) Mary did not have a recreational activity; Abega did not have a recreational activity(**Link the two sentences with "Neither"**

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4) " Don't throw dirty papers in the playground" The principal warned us (**Indirect speech**)

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5) It was very hard but Joanna finally built a house (**Link the sentences with although**)

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PART II: Vocabulary (10 MARKS)

Task 1: write the words in brackets in the correct form (5 mks)

- 1) (Easy) The way to fight against marshy areas is draw an urbanization plan
- 2) (Sensibilize) It is important to organize acampaign in order to create awareness on drugs and alcohol abuse
- 3) (Throw) dirty papers should not beon the floor but in the dustbin
- 4) (Clean) students who do not applymethods will end up catching diseases linked to poor hygiene.
- 5) (Good) It isto reuse or recycle something than to throw it in the bin.

Task II- Fill in the blanks with words or expressions of your own (2.5 marks)

- 1- There are two seasons in Cameroon: the dry season and the season.
- 2- When there is too much sun, it causes serious in some localities.
- 3- Global warming generally comes as a result of the destruction of the ozone
- 4- Smokes from cars and industries cause greeneffects
- 5- Hysacam is the Camerooniancollection enterprise.

Task III- Follow the instructions in brackets and complete the blanks (2.5 marks)

- 1- During the dry season, places are generally very warm. (hot, fresh, cold—choose a synonym)
- 2- Samantha knew it was dangerous to smoke. (Give a word with the same pronunciation)

4- Pollution is dangerous. We should not _____ our environment. (Transform into a verb)

5- You should be careless not to catch certain diseases----- (Give the opposite)

PART III: Comprehension (10 MARKS)

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

Twenty years ago, a young man from the slums of Yaoundé founded a local waste collection service. Supported by UN-Habitat he impacted the community around him. This is a story about this unique initiative.

Yaoundé, 16 July 2019 - First daylight breaks through the veil of haze over the metropolis. The air is still cool. The dusty, unpaved streets of Melen, a slum area in the middle of Cameroon's capital, Yaoundé, are nearly deserted at this time of the day. Two young men in green overalls and work gloves push a rusty metal trailer through the narrow paths of the district. They pull the cart from door to door. They use second-hand rice sacks to collect the garbage of their paying customers.

"It shouldn't end up in the ditches and clog up the drains the next time it rains," Gamel Djouelde says, as he lifts the next packed rubbish bag onto the wagon. The 21-year-old is part of a team of young men from Melen, who are earning an income from the local garbage collection project called Tam Tam Mobile. Nearly every morning at 6 a.m., Djouelde and his colleagues make their way through the community. At the end of their shift, they unload their full carts at a municipal waste collection point outside the slum.

Tam Tam Mobile is a community initiative founded in Melen. Like most informal settlements, this residential area is not connected to the city's public garbage disposal system. So the slum dwellers had to improvise. The Tam Tam Mobile initiative now has a customer base of around 300 households and is generating income for the collection team.

This initiative became one of the Community Managed Funds in the area. These are PSUP-supported action groups that take on specific tasks in the settlement. Through ERA, Tam Tam Mobile received skills training for their staff as well as work equipment such as clothes, gloves, wheelbarrows and garbage bag. PSUP assisted in widening the roads in the slum to open access and ensure Tam Tam Mobile is connected to a collection point of the municipal waste disposal

Questions

1) What is Tam tam mobile and who founded it?

2) When did he found it and what are the tools that they use?

3) How does Tam Tam mobile collect garbage?

4) Where do they throw their waste?

5) Is Tam tam mobile different from Hysacam?

PART IV: Composition (10 MARKS)

Choose one of the following topics

- 1) Waste from households is not regularly collected in Yaoundé. The whole town smells bad. Write an essay in which you are going to talk about the dangers of poor garbage collection and propose some solutions to collect or reuse or recycle those waste.
- 2) The climate has really changed these days. What can be the causes and the consequences?