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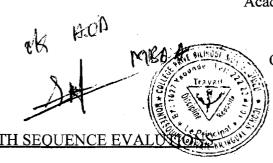
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Academic Year: 2022-2023

Duration: 2 hours

Class: Seconde A/C

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SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

NAME:					Class
Appreciation of	of competence		•	•	
Marks	0-09/20	10-14/20	15-17/20	18-20/20	Final score
Appreciation	Not acquired (NA)	Ongoing acquisition (OA)	Competence acquired (CA)	Excellent (E)	
		•	eation with the c	orrect form (of the verb in
Costumer: Go	ood morning! I_	ot working we	(buy;		ght) a phone in
Shop assistan seen; saw)the	t: Good mornir phone?	ng! Please have	a seat! Can I		(see; had
	ere it is! I have tall applications	s, especially hea	(1 avy applications	ŕ	ed; have trying) to eader and
Yaoundé Mair	n Market. If you	go there now,			rice situated at the (would repair;
Before I decid	ed to bring it he	ere, I	oblem? Why don	(was see	replace the phone ing; saw; see)
^	, · ·		l technicians. Go plution to your pr		ervice. There are
Exercise 2: Fo	ollow the instr	uctions in brac	eket to complete	the empty ar	reas (2.5marks)
1) This is the twith a relativ		sa	ved the child from	n falling off t	he cliff (complete
, -	is too small. I r	, -,			one (complete
3) 'You need I	help' my mothe	r said	•		

	(put in the reported speech)
4) This is the sign	which indicates that the substance in
these bottles is toxic (complete with a relati	ve pronoun)
5) The National Museum is	the Supreme Court and the
Ministry of Health. (Complete with the corr	rect preposition)
SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)	, , ,
Exercise I. Use the prefixes: ir; im; in; un	to form antonyms from the underlined words in
the sentences.	
1) It is responsible for parents to maltreat the	eir children
2) We think that it is possible to stop gender	discrimination
3) Married women have the same privilege a	as women.
4) The promotion of gender equality by the U	JDHR is reversible
5) It is adequate to force someone to do wha	t he dislikes
Exercise 2: Complete the empty areas with	*
responsibilities; rights; victim; infraction	
1- A person who has suffered the effect	
	crime or an offense committed.
3- Obligations and the duties of a citizen	
4- Every citizen has 5- Punishment	and duties.
5- 1 unisimient	

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION

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

Family of Five Accidentally poisoned

11 April 2020

A family of five were rushed to hospital yesterday after accidentally swallowing rat poison. They were all treated and sent home three hours later.

Mr Tabi, the father, explained that he had bought rat poison, following a problem with rats. "They ate the corn I had stored. They even chewed the electricity cables" he explained Mr Tabi puts down some of the poison in his shed, then stored the half-full box in the kitchen cupboard.

His daughter Etonde was cooking fish for supper yesterday. Her mother told her to use the sauce she kept in the cupboard. Etonde told our reported that she had been in a hurry. She had to study for a test the next day as well as prepare the evening meal. She said, "I looked in the cupboard quickly. I took out the box of rat poison. I confused the words "poison" and "Poisson". I did not see the packet labelled fecule de poisson. I coated the fish in the powder, and then fried it. I think that it is why I did not notice the awful smell at first"

The family started vomiting immediately. Their neighbour drove them to hospital, where they were treated for poisoning. The head of the emergency unit, Dr. Aboya, said...." thankfully no one has suffered permanent harm. But consuming rat poison can lead to serious injury or even death. People need to be very careful, and read all food packaging very carefully.

QUESTION	(10marks)
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1) Where and when did the incident occur?	
	(2marks)
2) Why did the products get confused with each other	
	(2marks)
3) What sign on the rat poison means "warning: dangerous"?	
	(2marks)
4) Who was responsible for the mix-up? Do you think Etonde or her father is more responsible.	
	_(2marks)
5) Suggest two ways the family can avoid this happening again.	
	(2marks)
SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 marks)	•

Select only one topic and write an essay in about 180 words

- 1) You noticed that many students in your school are smoking cigarettes. You want to sensitize them on how smoking is not good. Write an essay about:
 - The consequences of smoking cigarettes;
 - Some possible solutions to solve the problem of smoking in your school.
- 2) Your first day at school. What is the name of that school? When was it? How was it? What did you do? See? Who did you meet? Did you enjoy your day? In fact, tell us everything about that special day.
- 3) Write about a special dish of your choice. You may give the region, the ingredients and the preparation process.