



**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**EXAMINER: LESSOMO**

**CLASS: 2<sup>ndes</sup>**

**COEF: 03**

**TIME: 2H**

**HOD : MBA'A CELESTIN ARSENE**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Section A: Grammar (10marks)**

**Exercise 1: Complete the following dialogue with appropriate words from the list below. (5mks)**

**(Was, excuse me, Thank you, when, about)**

Tanto: Good evening madam \_\_\_\_\_ Could you please help me? I need to see a doctor.

Nurse: Hello. What's wrong?

Tanto: I \_\_\_\_\_ bitten by a snake! Please help me.

Nurse: Ok, calm down. May I see, please? Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ this happened?

Tanto: It happened \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes ago... We went to the bush to pick some fruits.

Nurse: Please wait here. I will call the doctor immediately.

Tanto: \_\_\_\_\_ madam.

**Exercise 2: Choose the correct word in brackets to complete these sentences.(5mks)**

1. The Unity Palace sits ( at / on ) a hill as you drive up from Bastos (in / after) Rosa park junction.
2. As they (drove / drived) yesterday the music (blasting / blasted) from their jeep.
3. The National Museum is (before / between) the Supreme court of justice and the Ministry of Public Health.
4. Good morning dear, ( where / how) are you doing?
5. The National Assembly is ( opposite / near) near the military head quarter.

**Section B: Vocabulary (10marks)**

**Exercise 1: Match each word to its meaning or synonym (5mks)**

Words	Synonyms	Answers
a) volunteering	1) bravery	
b) effective	2) working for free without being paid	

c) illegal	3) a community or area in town where people live	
d) residential area	4) something that works well	
e) courage	5) forbidden	

**Exercise 2: Choose the best word to complete the sentences (3mks)**

1. The mercy ships have a great vision. They provided about 4000 free surgeries to disadvantaged and (vulnerability / vulnerable) people.
2. Mamoudou Gassama provided emergency help to a young child without thinking about his own (safety / safeness).
3. They made an (unsuccessful / non-successful) attempt to put out the fire.

**Exercise 3: Make your own sentences with each of the following words. (2mks)**

a).

Illegal: \_\_\_\_\_

b).

Security: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION D: Reading comprehension (10 marks)**

**Read the following letter and answer the questions that follow.**

Yaounde,  
Mvog-Ada.  
06th September 2023.

Dear ATANGA,

I hope you enjoyed the long holidays. I spend mine in Limbe with my aunt and her family. I must tell you more about the town sometimes, but right now I want to share what I think is special about Limbe.

It is the cleanest city in our country! oh yes! Limbe is beautiful, and I think I know the reason why. The inhabitants of the town have solved the problem of garbage disposal. They have all volunteered to help and so their city is clean. There's no dirt anyway and that's amazing.

The story goes that one day the government delegate to the city was driving in Limbe. In front of him was a large Jeep filled with visitors. They were eating, chatting and throwing fruits peels, yogurt cups and empty plastic bags out of the windows as they drove. Their car radio was blasting music loudly and they were talking excitedly about what they had seen and experienced. The government delegate overtook them and flagged them down. They stopped and he talked to them about keeping Limbe clean. He asked them not to throw their rubbish out into the streets. The visitors were astonished! They drove on and later they noticed the clean streets. They made up their minds to help to keep Limbe clean. So how did the people of Limbe do this? There is an effective weekly clean-up campaign. On Wednesdays the market and services are closed until midday and all inhabitants get out and do their share of cleaning up. They all volunteer their time for this. I watched

3m. They clean the environment around their homes, clear the gutters and drains, trimmed the grass, pick up the rubbish, swept the public places and washed the floors. The waste disposal trucks collected the garbage. That's why the city looks spick and span!

School children take care of the environment around their schools too. They sweep, cut the grass, rake the rubbish and dump it all into the large rubbish bins. Some schools have incinerators where the rubbish is incinerated. Some schools have compost heaps for garden waste. Many schools have separate bins for plastic bottles to encourage re-use and recycling.

Everyone is happy with the results. The officials of the Ministry of Public Health said that a clean city will keep epidemics such as cholera and Ebola away, and malaria will find no foothold there.

With much love

Jessica

### Questions

1. What does Jessica think about Limbe? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mk)
2. Who were the people in the Jeep? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mk)
3. Who stopped them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mk)
4. The government delegate persuaded the people in the Jeep to help keep Limbe clean. True or false? \_\_\_\_\_ (1mk)
5. Choose the best answer: The people in the Jeep \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mk)
  - I. Threw their rubbish in bins as they were driving.
  - II. Threw their rubbish on the ground as they were driving.
  - III. Raked their rubbish into the garbage dumps
6. Explain what school children do to help the campaign. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mk)
7. Was the clean-up campaign successful? Give a reason for your answer. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 mks)
8. Would you like to live in this town? Give a reason for your answer. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 mks)

### Section D: Composition (10marks)

Choose only one topic. All topics carry equal marks.

1. Imagine you are a volunteer in a village in Cameroon. Write a letter to your friend about your activities as a volunteer. Explain why you enjoy this work.
2. Write an informal letter to your friend about the clean up campaign you have initiated in your school