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**A-RESOURCES (20MARKS)**

**SECTION A GRAMMAR (10marks)**

**PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES**

**SECTION A: GRAMMAR KNOWLEDGE**

**Task I:** Atéba and Fokoué are two friends who met at Yaoundé railway station after missing each other for a long time. Choose the most appropriate form of the verb in the brackets to fill in the following conversation.  
(0,5×5= 2,5mks)

-ATEBA: Hi Fokoué! It's been a long time! Where have you ..... (be, being, been)?

-FOKOUÉ: Hello ATEBA! We have moved to Limbé. My parents..... ( bought, have bought, are buying) a land there five years ago. They finally decided to settle there.

-ATEBA. That is wonderful! I shall pay you a visit next month

-FOKOUÉ: That sounds great. In fact, we even met here today because my car broke down last week when I ..... (drove, was driving, drive) home from work.

-ATEBA: OK let me go, I have a some work to finish. I slept early yesterday evening because of a meeting which I .....(attended, have attended, had attended) during the day and which made me feel exhausted.

-FOKOUÉ: Oh! See you soon my friend! I ..... (will miss, missed, had missed) as from tomorrow

**Task II- Underline the most natural-sounding modal auxiliary verb to give a sense to the following passage**  
(0,5×5=2,5mks)

**Text: How to become successful**

To be successful, you (**must, might, don't have to**) get both formal training and on-the- job experience. Always learn quickly from your mistakes. You (**could, may, should**) do sports to be physically and mentally healthy to face challenges. If you don't have enough cash, you (**needn't, can't, mustn't**) worry so much about that. Don't rush to take a loan in the bank. You (**may, have to, need to**) be contented with what you have, life is not a rally race. If you want to succeed, you (**should, can, might**) copy and follow the steps of your precursors in the area you are investing

**Task III: Follow the instructions in brackets. Write in the space provided** (1×5= 5Mks)

1- Only some few students failed the English language test. (Rewrite the sentence to express the same idea starting with **Most of...**)

2- After many years of hatred and disunity, the children of this family decided to forgive.....(**each other, one another, themselves**) and make peace.

It is important to develop these activities now so that our population will benefit next year". The mayor  
1. (Turn the sentence into indirect speech.)

Did you see \_\_\_\_\_ (none of, most of, any of) my two children at the festival?  
The man wanted to know if my parents were travelling the next day. ( change into direct speech)

## SECTION B: VOCABULARY KNOWLEDGE 10 MARKS

SK I- Build new words with common prefixes and suffixes in context. Fill in the passage below with the  
t forms of words obtained. (1×5=5Mks)

of words: vocation; return; terror; forgive; recruit; rehabilitate List of suffixes: -ee, -al, -ment, -ness, -ist, -ion

erator: "Let me introduce five former \_\_\_\_\_ who have repented and dropped their  
is. These \_\_\_\_\_ are going to share their experiences tonight."  
mmander Evil: I am Chi David alias Commander Evil. I am here today to ask for \_\_\_\_\_  
I plead with the government for our admission into any \_\_\_\_\_ center so that we can  
offered some \_\_\_\_\_ training to ensure our social reinsertion and  
\_\_\_\_\_ into normal life.

SK II- choose a word that is nearest in meaning with the one underlined in the sentences below. Write in  
space provided. (0,5×5= 2,5marks)

The village organized a huge feast to commemorate their chief. \_\_\_\_\_ (to forget, to despise, to  
remember, to call).

Many youths nowadays are not prudent in the way they live their life. \_\_\_\_\_ (careless, careful,  
caring, caring).

The young boys who were consuming drugs vanished as soon as they saw the police.

\_\_\_\_\_ (invested, ran away, came back, played).

When goods are scarce on the market, prices soar. \_\_\_\_\_ (decline, fall, decrease, rise very fast)

The manager finally sacked Paul, because he couldn't do his job well. \_\_\_\_\_ (paid,  
missed, recruited, employed)

SK III: Choose from the words given in brackets, the one that best fills the gap. (0,5×5= 2,5marks)

When the boss entered the office, he found the sales manager on his \_\_\_\_\_ (seat, sit, seed).

My father is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (expert, recommended, chartered) accountant who works for a well  
own company.

If you want to work for this company, you must write a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (demand, application,  
document).

After school, many qualified young people cannot find a good \_\_\_\_\_ (travel, work, job).

The D.O was obliged to send policemen in my neighborhood as many inhabitants complained about  
\_\_\_\_\_ (theft, steal, still) which was becoming rampant in the area bringing thus a high level of  
security.

## PART TWO : EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES

### SECTION C. COMPREHENSION: 10 marks

Nowadays youths are involved in many indecent issues such as robbery, juvenile delinquency, prostitution  
c. Here is a text that deals with such realities. Read them and accurately answer the questions that  
follow.

developed societies, juvenile delinquency is a serious problem. In the USA, for example, the FBI reports that  
the mid-1980s about the two-fifths of all arrests for burglary and arson were of people under age 18. Four  
t of children aged 10-18 appeared in a juvenile court and many more were sent to court. About 30per cent of  
living in slum areas appeared in a juvenile court at least once. Girls were becoming more involved in crime  
e out of every five youngsters appearing in juvenile court was a girl.  
st major cause of delinquency seems to focus on family relationships especially those between parents and  
lual children. Many studies have shown that if children have had an unhappy home, and if they have fel

discontented with their circumstances and environment, then delinquency has appeared to them to be a solution. The children do not get along with their parents, or if the patterns of discipline and punishment are inconsistent delinquency seems to bring the attention and approval they crave.

The next cause of delinquency has been stressed by sociologists. It has been seen that if children grow up in poverty, they are exposed to many more broken homes, a higher rate of alcoholism, poorer schools, unemployment, fewer recreational facilities and higher crime rates.

For children in such circumstances, delinquency seems to be an escape from boredom, poverty and other problems. Social scientists have studied the influence of other youngsters on those who commit delinquent crimes. They found that most juveniles who engage in crime do so with other juveniles and often in organised gangs. If that is the case, then the society will also be considered a cause of delinquency. It has been noticed that in rich society, the feeling of being poor and living in slum conditions is felt more, and might be a cause of rebellion among the low-income group.

*"Stay Tuned" 2nd, p18*

## QUESTIONS

1. Provide a suitable title to this text (1mk)

2. What is juvenile delinquency? (1mk)

3. Write down two (02) crimes mentioned in the text (1mk)

4. Name two causes of juvenile delinquency (1mk)

5. What happens to a delinquent when he is caught? (2mks)

6. How does society contribute to the problem of juvenile delinquency? (2mks)

7. What do you propose to limit or stop juvenile delinquency? (2mks)

## SECTION C COMPOSITION; Write a composition of 150-180 words on any ONE of following topics.

1. Last Monday you misbehaved during English class. You did not even do the homework that the teacher given a week before and the following day you did not come to class. All these acts made your teacher angry against you. Write a letter to your teacher to apologize for all these disrespectful acts. Your name is Ko Pierre your school is GHS Mboebo and your address is 67, Mboebo.

2. Write a school magazine article in which you encourage students to have interest in extracurricular activities and school clubs. In your article, present the different types of activities and the school clubs present in school. Finally, highlight the importance of those clubs and activities in the development of students' emotional personality and career. Your name is AMBASSA, a journalist at Vogt Info.