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PART ONE (1) EVALUATION OF RESOURCES

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 marks)

Exercise 1: Complete the gaps by choosing the correct answer in the brackets (5 marks)

Salesman: Good evening sir, how may I help you?

Customer: Good evening. I am actually _____ (looking/looked/look) for a television set. Can you help me choose one?

Salesman: Sure sir. Look at this television set. This is a _____ (newer/ new/newest) Samsung huwai model that has been launched two months ago.

Customer: Tell me its features.

Salesman: It has videogames, DVDs _____ (attaching/attach/ attached) inside. Also you can watch anything online if wifi is available.

Customer: what is the use of the wifi?

Salesman: It is used _____ (with/at/for) connecting any gadget to internet.

Customer: Wow, this is really cool. What is the price?

Salesman: Its very reasonable sir, only 70 thousand fcfa.

Customer: This is really nice and pretty much under budget. I would like to _____ (bought/buying/buy) this set.

Salesman: You will totally love this new model. Also we guarantee one year warranty. We also take card payments.

Customer: Yes, I will like to pay by card only.

Salesman: Okay thank you sir. Visit us again.

Customer: Sure. My pleasure.

Exercise 2: complete the sentence as started for you without changing the meaning of the sentence. (3 marks)

1) Modern technologies are good. They destroy the youths.

Although _____

2) I use my phone well. I get a scholarship to study medicine in Canada.

If _____

3) "Stop playing video games, rather you can concentrate on your studies" Nana ordered.

Nana ordered _____

Exercise 3: Answer the questions as instructed in the brackets (2 marks)

1) Nowadays, youths use modern gadgets for different objectives. (Rewrite in the passive voice)

2) My father buys a newspaper at the newsstand. (Put the sentence in the present perfect tense)

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)

Exercise 1: Choose a suitable word from the tiles to fill in the gaps. (5 marks)

internet	social	print	technology	online	download	file
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Today, modern _____ has improved the life of man at all levels, with the invention of modern gadgets such as smartphones, computers, and tablets which have as principal objective to improve communication. With the coming of _____, the world is seen as a global village where people can connect and communicate far and near. We could distinguish two types of media notably audio-visual where we can receive information through the radio and television and _____ media where information is obtained from reading newspapers or magazines. But today, the youths prefer their smartphones as they are highly connected to _____ media platforms which for them is the best form of communication in the 21st century. They also use it as a recreational resource as they can _____ games online and play during their leisure time.

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences with words that make sense (2 marks).

- 1) We use the _____ to make calls and send text messages.
- 2) I don't have _____ so I can't access to internet.

Exercise 3: Follow the instructions in the brackets to answer the questions (3 marks)

- 1) My friend loves sending me SMS. (give the full meaning of the underlined word)

- 2) My uncle loves reading the **newspaper**. (write the synonym of the word in bold)

- 3) I will login to Facebook. (write de opposite/antonym of the underlined word)

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the text and answer the questions that follow. Use your own words as much as possible.

In the rapidly evolving digital era, modern technology has become a force that empowers humanity to transform the world for the better. From groundbreaking innovations like artificial intelligence and renewable energy to the vast connectivity of the internet, technology has opened up a realm of possibilities that promise to enhance our lives, foster sustainability, and create a more inclusive society. As we navigate the challenges and ethical considerations that come with these advancements, we find ourselves at the forefront of shaping a brighter future through the power of modern technology. Enhancing Connectivity and Communication In today's interconnected world, modern technology has woven a web of connectivity that transcends geographical boundaries and cultural barriers. The internet has become the heartbeat of global communication, allowing people from different corners of the world to collaborate, share ideas, and work together in real-time. Through platforms like social media and virtual meetings, technology has enabled us to establish meaningful connections and build a sense of community on a scale never seen before.

Artificial intelligence has taken this connectivity a step further by providing personalized experiences and streamlined services. The power of artificial intelligence-driven chatbots, predictive analytics, and recommendation systems has revolutionized customer interactions and made our lives more efficient. By taking care of repetitive tasks, technology allows us to focus on creativity and problem-solving, nurturing our potential to explore new frontiers.

As concerns over climate change loom large, the empowerment of modern technology has become synonymous with sustainability. Renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and hydroelectric power have emerged as viable alternatives to fossil fuels, helping us mitigate the environmental impact of our energy consumption. Moreover, smart grids and energy-efficient buildings optimize resource use, supporting the transition towards greener living.

In the realm of biotechnology, advancements are being made to address food security and environmental conservation. Genetically modified crops offer higher yields, increased resistance to pests, and drought tolerance, promising a more resilient agricultural sector. Biodegradable materials and innovative recycling processes pave the way for a more sustainable approach to manufacturing and waste management.

With the power of modern technology at our fingertips, we have the opportunity to foster global collaboration and access to knowledge on an unprecedented scale. Crowdsourcing platforms allow individuals to contribute their skills and insights to impactful projects and initiatives, transcending borders and making a positive impact on a global level.

Education, too, has seen a revolution with the rise of online learning platforms. These platforms offer a wealth of courses and resources, enabling people from all walks of life to pursue their educational aspirations. As knowledge becomes more accessible, barriers to learning are dismantled, and a more educated and skilled society emerges.

While the benefits of modern technology are undeniable, we must be conscious of the challenges and ethical considerations that come with its rapid development. Data privacy and cyber security are paramount concerns, requiring us to ensure the protection of personal information and maintain transparency in algorithms and AI decision-making.

Moreover, the automation of jobs and the rise of artificial intelligence raise questions about job displacement and income inequality. Addressing these issues demands investment in reskilling and upskilling programs to equip the workforce with the tools to thrive in a technology-driven world.

As we embrace the power of modern technology, we hold the key to shaping a brighter future for humanity. By fostering connectivity, sustainability, and knowledge sharing, we can overcome challenges and lead the way towards a more inclusive and prosperous society. Navigating the ethical considerations will be crucial as we harness technology's potential for the collective good. Together, as responsible stewards of innovation, let us seize the opportunities that modern technology offers to create a world where everyone can thrive.

QUESTIONS

- 1) Suggest a title for the above passage and justify your title.

_____ (2 marks)

- 2) How has technology improved connectivity and connection?

_____ (2 marks)

- 3) What impact does modern technology have on the future?

_____ (2 marks)

- 4) How does modern technology influence education? Give two reasons.

_____ (2 marks)

- 5) According to you, is modern technology a blessing or a curse? Justify your answer.

_____ (2 marks)

SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)

- 1) Many people are of the opinion that modern technology is doing more harm to youth than good. Write an essay in which you examine both the positive and negative sides of modern technology. Give concrete examples to support your point of view.
- 2) You have noticed an increase in the number of teenage pregnancies in your village. Many of these young girls cannot continue schooling because their parents think that they should get married and do odd jobs. As a community youth leader, you have been asked on the occasion of the celebration of the youth day to talk to the parents of these youths on the causes of teenage pregnancies and what can be done to reduce or stop this phenomenon. Also encourage them to promote female education presenting their advantages.

