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ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

PART ONE

EVALUATION OF RESSOURCES

SECTION A

GRAMMAR

10 MARKS

I. Link each pair of sentence below with the the word in brackets. Then write the completed sentence in the space provided 2.5mks

a) He went to the university. He never graduated from the university. (even though)

b) Mrs Samba takes a rest in her rom. Mrs Samba's children watvh television. (while)

c) Ambe saw his teachers cominig. Ambe went to welcome his teachers. (as soon as)

d) Don't dance. Do your homework (instead of)

e) We did not meet Angela. We did not also meet her sister (neither)



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II. Complete these sentences with suitable words

5mks

- a) If I had known, I _____ told the truth.
- b) We bought this picture a long time _____
- c) I shall not be here _____ he calls
- d) Henry hates spending money _____ the fact that he is rich.
- e) Cameroonians enjoy football, _____

III. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the items in brackets

2.5mks

- a) Hold the knife _____ (careful) in order not to cut yourself
- b) It is no good to be _____ (obedient). Obedience is the key to success
- c) In the village, our grand-parents always tell us the _____ (good) stories they know
- d) Eleven of the twelve animals in the _____ (China) calendar can either be male or female
- e) Last Sunday, I _____ (must) go to church earlier to be among the so selected.

SECTION B	VOCABULARY	10 ARKS
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I. Complete with the most appropriate words chosen from these in the box

2.5mks

Friendship, tolerant, behind, differences, accept, agree, conclusion

Benji : I hear Bess and Tuma were in fight yesterday. What was the problem again ?

Haren : This time, it is a case of gossip. Bess couldn't find her cell phone and she jumped into _____ that Tuma had taken it. Tuma is very angry.

Benji : Tell Bess that trust is very important for a good _____ to exist. It is equally bad to talk about other _____ their backs.

Haren : There really need to work out their _____ for the sake of peace

Benji : Tuma didn't _____ my advice at first but now he wants peace

Haren : That is superb !!

II. Choose the words nearest in meaning to the underlined words, from the lists in brackets. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

2.5mks

- a) Do not look down on your teachers. They are indispensable in your lives (look at, look up, despise) _____
- b) The young man took over his fathers company. (look away, seized, inherited) _____
- c) The Soldiers were praised for their Victory. (reprimanded, honoured, greeted) _____
- d) The thunderstorm completely destroyed the harvest causing widespread famine. (starvation, hungry, anger) _____
- e) The manager has not paid his workers for ten months. (employees, employers, employed) _____



III. Complete this short phrases with appropriate words.

5mks

Promiscuity is on the increase in our society. Most youths feel that they must have (a)_____ boyfriends or girlfriends to be considered important in the (b)_____. They blatantly ignore the (c)_____ of this behaviour which by the way has no credit. Promiscuity leads to (d)_____ of self-respect. Society tends to see in the promiscuous (e)_____ their inability to control themselves and their instincts.

PART TWO

EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES

SECTION C

COMPREHENSION

10 MARKS

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

COMPUTERIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Africa may not go through the first industrial revolution or nuclear revolution but the silicon Chip is also helping managers to save time and cut production cost. The first computer the American Vannevar Bush built in 1930, like the mini computers and Micro computers sold today, was an electronic machine capable of storing and analyzing Information in order to produce results or decisions. In an office, the most visible parts of a Computer are the machinery or equipment also known as the hardware, keyboard, the electric cords And the screen for displaying instructions to help the machine work fast and accurately.

The users must supply data or information in a language, say CO.BOL, which is the same as The one in winch the manufacturer -wrote the programme and data. Numerous and complex Electronic circuits operate switches, magnetizing or demagnetizing them so that we can tell the Computer what to do and how to do it. This superficial description of a computes shows that it is very useful for repetitive and dull task such as factory control in industry, warehouse management in business or calculations in research and business.

Computer can receive more information than mm but they need man to operate them ! While suppressing jobs, they create new ones. Service industries are less affected because the manual skills of factory workers are easier to computerize than the skills of teachers and lawyers. The control of robots, precision and safety in medical instruments md air/sea navigation systems are profitable aspects of computer science.

African managers md researchers will buy md use more md more computers on condition that they become more md more inexpensive and maintenance costs are reduced. Computers will not worsen the existing unemployment level but instead, make it possible to invest the wages saved by employers. Fewer industrial injuries, higher factory output as well as increase leisure work speed up development. Easier access, through computers, to data base applying updated information with improve level of the cultural level or Africans. Computers cannot think by themselves and we know that development comes from new ideas, money, hard work, technical training and efficient management of resources. Economic development may not come with the production or the purchase of computers in Africa.



Questions

1. When was the first computer produced in America and by whom ?

_____ 1mk

2. Name the four components of a computer that are mentioned in the text

_____ 2mks

3. Choose the correct answer and write in the space provided. Computers help managers to
a) Cut cost b) save time c) do maintenance d) Both A and B above.

_____ 2mks

4. According to the text, in which fields can computers be useful ?

_____ 2mks

5. Can African countries develop without using computers ? How ?

_____ 3mks

SECTION D	COMPOSITION	10 MARKS
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Write an essay of about 250 – 300 words on one of the following topics.

1. What about Christmas holidays ?
2. All people of your village believe that boys and girls should not be given equal education, in accordance with their tradition. Write a letter to the chief of your village to convince him and the villagers that things have changed and all children are now equal and should be given equal opportunities and rights at home and at school. The chief of your village is called chief Souahibou, his post office box number is 21 and is located in Hito. Your name is Moussa Issou and you are in Government High School in Olembe.
3. Write a speech in which you educate young students of your village or town on the advantage and disadvantage of internet. You must not write the name of your village in the essay.

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PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

I. Link each pair of sentences below with the word in brackets. Then write the completed sentence in the space provided. (2.5 marks)

- a) He went to the university even though he never graduated from the university.
- b) Mrs. Samba takes a rest in her room while her children watch television.
- c) As soon as Ambe saw his teachers coming, he went to welcome them.
- d) Instead of dancing, do your homework.
- e) We did not meet Angela, neither did we meet her sister.

II. Complete these sentences with suitable words. (5 marks)

- a) If I had known, I **would have** told the truth.
- b) We bought this picture a long time **ago**.
- c) I shall not be here **when** he calls.
- d) Henry hates spending money **despite** the fact that he is rich.
- e) Cameroonians enjoy football, **don't they?**

III. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the items in brackets. (2.5 marks)

- a) Hold the knife **carefully** in order not to cut yourself.
- b) It is no good to be **disobedient**. Obedience is the key to success.
- c) In the village, our grandparents always tell us the **best** stories they know.
- d) Eleven of the twelve animals in the **Chinese** calendar can either be male or female.
- e) Last Sunday, I **had to** go to church earlier to be among the so selected.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)

I. Complete with the most appropriate words chosen from those in the box. (2.5 marks)

Friendship, tolerant, behind, differences, accept, agree, conclusion

Benji: I hear Bess and Tuma were in a fight yesterday. What was the problem again?

Haren: This time, it is a case of gossip. Bess couldn't find her cell phone and she jumped into **conclusion** that Tuma had taken it. Tuma is very angry.

Benji: Tell Bess that trust is very important for a good **friendship** to exist. It is equally bad to talk about others **behind** their backs.

Haren: They really need to work out their **differences** for the sake of peace.

Benji: Tuma didn't **accept** my advice at first, but now he wants peace.

Haren: That is superb!!

II. Choose the words nearest in meaning to the underlined words, from the lists in brackets. Write your answers in the spaces provided. (2.5 marks)

a) Do not look down on your teachers. They are indispensable in your lives. (look at, look up, **despise**)

Answer: despise

b) The young man took over his father's company. (look away, seized, **inherited**)

Answer: inherited

c) The soldiers were praised for their victory. (reprimanded, **honoured**, greeted)

Answer: honoured

d) The thunderstorm completely destroyed the harvest, causing widespread famine. (**starvation**, hungry, anger)

Answer: starvation

e) The manager has not paid his workers for ten months. (**employees**, employers, employed)

Answer: employees

III. Complete these short phrases with appropriate words. (5 marks)

Promiscuity is on the increase in our society. Most youths feel that they must have (a) **many** boyfriends or girlfriends to be considered important in the (b) **society**. They blatantly ignore the (c) **consequences** of this behavior, which by the way has no credit. Promiscuity leads to (d) **loss** of self-respect. Society tends to see in the promiscuous (e) **individuals** their inability to control themselves and their instincts.

PART TWO: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES

SECTION C: COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

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

Questions:

- 1. When was the first computer produced in America and by whom?**
Answer: The first computer was produced in America in 1930 by Vannevar Bush.
- 2. Name the four components of a computer that are mentioned in the text.**
Answer: The four components mentioned are the machinery (hardware), keyboard, electric cords, and the screen.
- 3. Choose the correct answer and write in the space provided. Computers help managers to:**
 - a) Cut cost
 - b) Save time
 - c) Do maintenance
 - d) Both A and B above.**Answer: d) Both A and B above.**
- 4. According to the text, in which fields can computers be useful?**
Answer: Computers can be useful in fields such as factory control in industry, warehouse management in business, calculations in research and business, and in medical instruments and air/sea navigation systems.
- 5. Can African countries develop without using computers? How?**
Answer: Yes, African countries can develop without using computers. Development comes from new ideas, money, hard work, technical training, and efficient management of resources. While computers can aid in development, they are not the sole factor. Economic development can still occur through traditional methods of resource management and innovation.

SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)

Write an essay of about 250–300 words on one of the following topics.

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3. Write a speech in which you educate young students of your village or town on the advantages and disadvantages of the internet. You must not write the name of your village in the essay.

Sample Composition (Topic 3):

Speech on the Advantages and Disadvantages of the Internet

Good morning, fellow students,

Today, I would like to talk to you about the internet, a tool that has become an integral part of our lives. The internet has both advantages and disadvantages, and it is important for us to understand both to use it wisely.

Advantages:

1. **Access to Information:** The internet provides us with a vast amount of information on any topic. This helps us in our studies and keeps us informed about the world.
2. **Communication:** With the internet, we can easily communicate with friends and family, no matter where they are. Social media platforms like Facebook and WhatsApp make this possible.
3. **Entertainment:** The internet offers various forms of entertainment, such as movies, music, and games, which can help us relax after a long day of studying.

Disadvantages:

1. **Addiction:** Spending too much time on the internet can lead to addiction, which can affect our studies and health.
2. **Cyberbullying:** The internet can be a platform for bullying, which can have serious effects on a person's mental health.
3. **Exposure to Inappropriate Content:** Not all content on the internet is suitable for young people. We must be careful about what we access.

In conclusion, while the internet is a powerful tool that can benefit us greatly, we must use it responsibly. Let us take advantage of its benefits while being aware of its dangers.

Thank you.

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