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DEPARTMENT	COMPOSITION	SUBJECT	CLASS	DUR	COEF
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APPRECIATION OF THE COMPETENCES (TO TICK ABSOLUTELY) NOT ACQUIRED=(0-10) (), IN ACQUISITION= (11-14) (), ACQUIRED= (15-17) (), EXPERT=(18-20) ()

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SECTION A: Grammar I-Studying the prompts given and rewrite the sentences below. NB: Don't change their meanings. (2mrks)

1)-Unless Peter managed his finances well, he would not economize more.

If _____

2)-My mother could have bought many good items at a very cheap price if she had bargained well.

My mother will buy

many _____

II-Fill the blanks with the correct form of the words in the brackets (3mrks)

3)-Most youths grow fatter because they consume more protein and fat but with _____ (little) fruits and vegetables.

4)-Jobs that reflect our talents and qualifications are far _____ (good) than those that sweets only our desires.

5)-Peter _____ (just to go-to) the career manager's office for more details about how to choose a profession.

III-Complete the dialogue below with the appropriate options from the parentheses.

(5mrks)

-JOE: Hello Oben! Good morning, please, where are you _____ to? (rush, rushing, rusher)

-OBEN: Hi Joe, I _____ (have just read, has read, just read) a job advert and I'm heading to drop my application.

-JOE: Ok. _____ (Does, Don't, Do) you have the necessary qualifications for that job?

-OBEN: Yes, I've been trained in that particular field and beside my CV is as _____ as the required qualifications needed. (richest, rich, richer)

-JOE: If I had a nice CV like you, I _____ (will, should, would) also apply for that job, it's really a nice one.

-OBEN: But _____ (application, applied, applying) for it might be useless since your skills aren't fitted for it.

SECTION B: Vocabulary. I-Complete the paragraph below with appropriate words or expressions from yours. (5mrks)

Mama went to the grocery yesterday to buy three 1) _____ of unripe banana. She was told that the three _____ cost nine thousand CFA, she 2) _____ the price and ended-up buying them at only six thousand CFA. She equally bought some 3) _____ of fresh green vegetables from the 4) _____ seller who was just from buying them from a

farmer. The groceries use to buy items from the suppliers in 5) _____ and retail them to those that buy in bit.

II-Fill the gaps with the best options. List: *careless, library, wise, overall, bargaining, currency, bulk, bookshop* (2.5mrks)

1-We can exchange and buy school furniture in the nearest _____.

2)-Despite her very rich C V and experience, Mr Damian couldn't be recruited because of her _____ behaviour.

3)-Due to her high _____ ability, Enanga was able to buy many clothes at a very cheap price.

4)-At the workshop, most mechanics put-on their _____ before performing their various tasks.

5)-Most groceries buy in _____ from wholesalers, farmers and sell in bits to consumers.

III-Complete the paragraph with correct expressions. (2.5mrk) LIST: (**business-plan, objectives, opportunities, successful, entrepreneur**)

An/a 1) _____ is someone who starts his own personal business. Before setting-up his business, he first analyses the business 2) _____ and the potential challenging factors like the number of competitors and the available market where to sell his products and services. After analyzing all these, he draws-up his own 3) _____ that will clearly define the 4) _____ of his business, the methods to be used to reach these aims and the time that it would take to realize the motives of this business. We should note that this business plan is just a specimen that shows how your business is going to work and how to make it 5)

SECTION C: Reading comprehension (10marks). Read the passage below and keenly answer the questions in a well-organized language

Trade is the buying and selling of goods and services. In every country in the world, more than thirty percent of the total population is engaged in some kind of trade. This shows that trade is a very important occupation. Without trade, people would not be able to have what they need. A farmer for example who produces yams is able to have clothes thanks to trade.

In our country, people are engaged in all level of trade. There are people doing retail trade which is the most popular and easy form of trade. Every single street has several retail stores with salesmen and women. There are also wholesale shops, mostly in large towns like Douala, Yaounde, Bafoussam, Bamenda, Garoua, Kumba and Limbe.

There are other traders in our country who import goods and raw materials or export Cameroonian products abroad. All these people are directly engaged in buying and selling. They can't do their work successfully without the services of the many men and women who operate railway, trucks lines, warehouses, banks, insurance companies and communication services. Retailers and wholesalers are merchants or dealers who because they serve a limited geographical area are said to be engaged in internal or domestic trade. They employ salesmen and saleswomen who assist them in marketing. In addition to buying and selling, they do advertising and stock control. The retailer is the manager of a department store or grocery. Retailers obtain their goods in bulk from wholesalers or distributors. These merchants in turn obtain their goods from manufacturers and processors.

Merchants dealing with foreign markets are called importers and exporters. These dealers end up the range of trade to all parts of the world. Because of differences of climate, natural resources, technical skills and labour cost, nations of the world are forced to have a kind of division of labour, whereby a country

produces only what she can produce at the cheapest possible cost. This is the bases for international trade. Cameroon for example produces coffee and cocoa because her climate is suitable for the production of these products. But for technical reasons, she must import her entire supply of cars from Europe or Asia.

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Questions

1)-Propose a brief and suitable title to this

passage _____ (1mrk)

2)-Trade is an important profession because _____ mark an "X" against the correct answer (1mrk)

a)-It enables farmers to have clothes b)-It enables people to satisfy their needs, c)-It is practised by most people.

3)-Who is a trader?

_____ (1mrk)

4)-What is the main difference between a retailer and a wholesaler?

_____ (2mrks)

5)-List two (2) procedures through which somebody can obtain or purchase a product or service. _____

_____ and

_____ (2mrks)

6)-Apart from advertisement, name two other services which are indirectly or directly attached or linked to commerce. _____ and

_____ (1mrk)

7)-How does a difference in natural resources among countries encourages foreign trade?

_____ (2mrks)

SECTION D Composition (10 marks) Write in good English and well polished grammatical expressions NB: CHOOSE ONLY ONE TOPIC

Topic 1: Describe how your favorite meal (dish) is prepared, saved and eaten. Also tell it's nutritive benefits and it's region of origin.

Topic2: Write about your most envied future profession. Tell the qualities required to exercise it, its benefits and justify your choice.

Topic3: A vacancy of a commercial agent was advertised on Cameroon tribune to work in CAMLAIT Company Ltd. Write a letter to occupy this post. (You should describe your qualifications, your job experiences and your ambitions for the evolution of that enterprise) Yours address is John venture memorial high school P.O Box 190 Oku, you are called Wisdom Asoba.

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SECTION A: Grammar

I- Rewrite the sentences without changing their meanings:

1. If Peter did not manage his finances well, he would not economize more.
2. My mother will buy many good items at a very cheap price if she bargains well.

II- Fill the blanks with the correct form of the words in brackets:

1. little
2. better
3. has just gone

III- Complete the dialogue with the appropriate options:

- **JOE:** Hello Open! Good morning, please, where are you **rushing** to?
- **OBEN:** Hi Joe, I **have just read** a job advert and I'm heading to drop my application.
- **JOE:** Ok. **Do** you have the necessary qualifications for that job?
- **OBEN:** Yes, I've been trained in that particular field and beside my CV is as **rich** as the required qualifications needed.
- **JOE:** If I had a nice CV like you, I **would** also apply for that job, it's really a nice one.
- **OBEN:** But **applying** for it might be useless since your skills aren't fitted for it.

SECTION B: Vocabulary

I- Complete the paragraph with appropriate words or expressions:

1. bunches
2. bargained

3. bundles
4. market

II- Fill the gaps with the best options:

1. library
2. careless
3. bargaining
4. overall
5. bulk

III- Complete the paragraph with correct expressions:

1. entrepreneur
2. opportunities
3. business-plan
4. objectives
5. successful

SECTION C: Reading Comprehension

Questions:

1. Propose a brief and suitable title to this passage:
 - The Importance and Scope of Trade
2. Trade is an important profession because:
 - b) It enables people to satisfy their needs
3. Who is a trader?
 - A trader is someone who buys and sells goods and services.
4. What is the main difference between a retailer and a wholesaler?
 - A retailer sells goods directly to consumers, while a wholesaler sells goods in bulk to retailers.
5. List two procedures through which somebody can obtain or purchase a product or service:
 - Buying from a retailer

- Buying from a wholesaler
6. Apart from advertisement, name two other services which are indirectly or directly attached or linked to commerce:
- Banking
 - Insurance
7. How does a difference in natural resources among countries encourage foreign trade?
- Differences in natural resources encourage foreign trade because countries specialize in producing goods that they can produce efficiently due to their natural resources and trade for goods that they cannot produce efficiently.

SECTION D: Composition

Topic 1: Describe how your favorite meal (dish) is prepared, saved, and eaten. Also, tell its nutritive benefits and its region of origin.

Sample Answer:

My favorite meal is **Jollof Rice**, a popular dish in West Africa, particularly in Nigeria and Ghana. To prepare Jollof Rice, you need rice, tomatoes, onions, peppers, vegetable oil, and various spices like thyme, curry, and bay leaves. First, the tomatoes, onions, and peppers are blended into a smooth paste. The paste is then fried in vegetable oil until it thickens. After that, the rice is added to the paste and stirred well. Water is added, and the mixture is left to cook until the rice is tender. Jollof Rice is usually served with fried plantains, chicken, or beef.

Jollof Rice is rich in carbohydrates from the rice, vitamins from the tomatoes and peppers, and proteins if served with meat or fish. It is a balanced meal that provides energy and essential nutrients. The dish originates from the Wolof people of Senegal but has become a staple across West Africa.

Topic 2: Write about your most envied future profession. Tell the qualities required to exercise it, its benefits, and justify your choice.

Sample Answer:

My most envied future profession is **Software Engineering**. To become a software engineer, one needs strong analytical skills, proficiency in programming languages like Python, Java, or C++, and problem-solving abilities. Additionally, creativity and teamwork are essential as software development often involves collaborating with other professionals.

The benefits of being a software engineer are numerous. It offers high job satisfaction, as you get to create solutions that solve real-world problems. The profession also provides excellent job security and high earning potential due to the increasing demand for

technology solutions. I chose this profession because I am passionate about technology and enjoy the challenge of creating innovative software that can improve people's lives.

Topic 3: Write a letter to apply for the vacancy of a commercial agent at CAMLAIT Company Ltd.

Sample Answer:

**John Venture Memorial High School
P.O Box 190 Oku
Date: [Insert Date]**

**The Human Resource Manager
CAMLAIT Company Ltd
Douala, Cameroon**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Application for the Position of Commercial Agent

I am writing to apply for the position of Commercial Agent at CAMLAIT Company Ltd, as advertised in the Cameroon Tribune. My name is Wisdom Asoba, and I am currently a student at John Venture Memorial High School.

I have a strong interest in sales and marketing, and I have gained valuable experience through various school projects and part-time jobs. I possess excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, and I am proficient in using computer software for data analysis and presentation. My ability to work well in a team and my strong organizational skills make me a suitable candidate for this position.

I am highly motivated and eager to contribute to the growth and success of CAMLAIT Company Ltd. I believe that my skills and enthusiasm will enable me to excel in this role and help the company achieve its objectives.

I have attached my CV for your consideration. I would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss my application further in an interview. Thank you for considering my application.

**Yours faithfully,
Wisdom Asoba**