

Collège de la Retraite

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SECOND TERM MID-EVALUATION: ENGLISH PAPER

TARGET COMPETENCE

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MEASURING THE LEVEL OF COMPETENCE ACQUISITION (to absolutely tick)

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ASSESSMENT MARKS

FINAL MARK

PART 1:

PART 3:

PART 2:

PART 4:

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S VISA

NAME & SURNAME:

DATE: Tel.:

PARENT'S REMARKS:

Signature

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

SECTION A: GRAMMAR /10 MARKS

Exercise 1: Complete the following conversation with the correct form of the word in bracket. (0,5x10=5 marks)

Customer: good morning Sir!

Shop assistant: good morning!

Customer: I..... (buy-buoyed-bought) a phone in your shop yesterday. And I..... (have tried, tried, trying) to install applications, but no success.

Shop assistant: please have a seat! Can I..... (saw, seen, see) the phone.

Customer: here it is! I bought the Samsung (more expensive, much expensive, most expensive). The person..... (whom, who, which) sold me the phone was a girl, here the receipt.

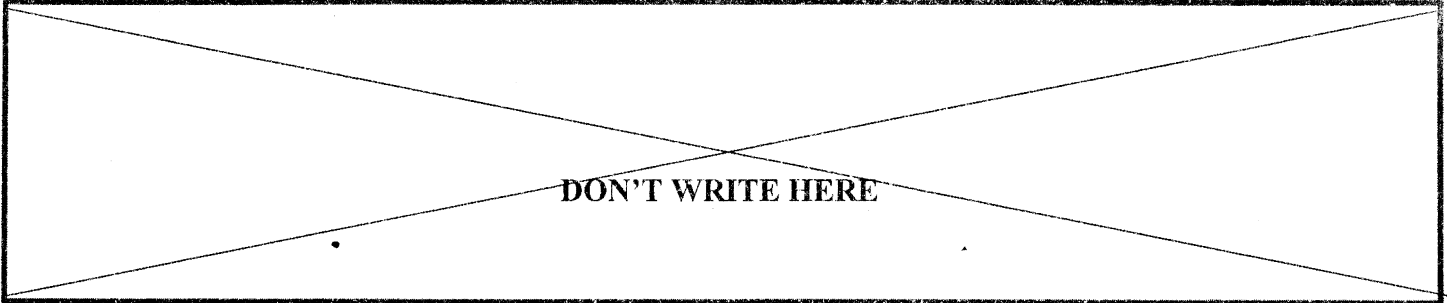
Shop assistant: ok I see! I advised you to take your phone to our aftersales service situated at Yaoundé main market..... (for to, so that) they can repair it in less than 10 minutes.

Customer: Buying in big shops give us the right to be..... (information, informed, informing) I think you..... (could, might, should) replace the phone.

Shop assistant: (replaced, replaces, replacing) the phone is the..... (worst, good, best) solution you are right. We are sorry for the time wasted!

Customer: thank you! It is ok

Shop assistant: you are welcome!



Exercise 2: Make sentences following the instruction in the bracket.

a) The small white shirt is expensive. The large white one is expensive. (**Join the two sentences using as...as. Avoid unnecessary repetitions**)

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b) You need a lawyer he or she may represent you in court. (**express purpose, using so that**)

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c) To (**have**) a credit card is very useful if you use it carefully (**rewrite the sentence using a gerund with the word in bracket.**)

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d) The student is a good writer. I read her composition. (**use a relative pronoun to join the two sentences**)
avoid unnecessary repetition.....

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e) Students choose which day they wish to work (**put the sentence in the simple past tense**).....

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SECTION B: VOCABULARY /10 MARKS

Exercise 1: Complete each sentences with a word formed from the word in brackets. (5 marks)

***electronic - *cheque - *debit card - *credit card - *Bank**

They are different ways of paying for goods you want to purchase. For example you can pay by..... or by.....if you have money in your bank account. If you want to buy now and pay later, you can use a You can also make a.....by going into a branch of your bank. If you have internet banking, you can make an funds transfer.

Exercise 2: Match words or expressions from column A to their meaning in column B. Write your answers in the space provided. (2.5 marks)

Column A	Column B
1-An open cheque	A sum of money that you pay as punishment after committing fraud or malpractice
2-A crossed cheque	One which is payable in cash across the counter of the bank
3-A fine	To pay using notes and coins
4-A cashier	One which can be cashed through a bank of which a payee of the cheque is a customer.
5-To pay in cash	A teller

- 1) An open cheque:.....
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- 2) A crossed cheque:.....
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- 3) A fine:
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- 4) A cashier:
.....
- 5) To pay in cash:
.....

Exercise3: Underline the correct word in each sentence. 2,5marks

- a) My father will (**right/write**) me a cheque so that I can pay for school books.
- b) (**The'yre/ their/ there**) goods are of poor quality
- c) Doyou (**no/know/now**) whether this shop selles trainers or not?
- d) This machine has an (**eight/ate**) year guarantee
- e) What do you want to (**bye/by/buy**)?

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 Marks)

Read the passage below carefully and then answer the questions that follow; Use as much as possible your own words.

Many people ask the question: "Is it safe to write and accept cheques?" the answer is simple. As with all financial transactions, there are dangers and you need to be aware of these dangers. Cheques are a convenient way of dealing with transactions as few people want to carry a lot cash around and not everyone has or likes to uses a credit card.

So what are the dangers? First of all, cheque can get lost or stolen. To prevent the cheque from falling into the wrong hands and cause the loss of your money, you can cross the cheque.

Crossing is a simple way to protect the drawer and payee of a cheque. Crossing prevents fraud and wrong payments. Crossing a cheque means drawing two parallel lines across the face of the cheque. Crossed cheque may only be deposited at the bank into the account of the payee. Nobody can present a crossed cheque at a bank and receive cash.

There are different ways of crossing a cheque. Generally, a cheque is crossed when two parallel lines are drawn on the face of the cheque. Word such as "&Co", "Not Negotiable" or A/C payee only' can also be written between the two parallel lines.

The other danger with cheques is that the drawer may not have sufficient funds in his or her account. If this happens, the cheque will bounce and the payee will not get money. The drawer can get into trouble with the bank for writing cheque that bounce. For example, their account may be closed and they will have to pay additional bank charges. Cheque accounts need to be used in a responsible way.

QUESTIONS

- 1) What is the text about? 1 mark
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- 2) According to the passage, why do many people use cheque? 2 marks
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- 3) How can a cheque be crossed? 1 mark
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- 4) What are the words that can be written on a cheque that is crossed? 1 mark
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- 5) Name two dangers associated with a cheque for transaction. 2 marks
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- 6) Explains what it means when a cheque bounces. 1mark
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- 7) Would you accept an uncrossed cheque as payment for something? Give a reason for your answer. 2 marks
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SECTION D: ESSAY WRITING

10 marks

Choose one topic. Your composition should have more than 150 Words

- 1- Write a letter to the Director General of Camtel to complain about a phone you bought at one of their shops and realised the phone cannot install applications. His/her address is 2000 Avenue Street, Yaounde. Your address is 234 long Street, Warda.
 - 2- What are the advantages and disadvantages of buying goods online?
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SECTION A: GRAMMAR /10 MARKS

Exercise 1: Complete the following conversation with the correct form of the word in brackets. (0.5x10=5 marks)

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Shop assistant: Good morning!

Customer: I **bought** (buy-buoyed-bought) a phone in your shop yesterday. And I **have tried** (have tried, tried, trying) to install applications, but no success.

Shop assistant: Please have a seat! Can I **see** (saw, seen, see) the phone.

Customer: Here it is! I bought the **most expensive** (more expensive, much expensive, most expensive) Samsung. The person **who** (whom, who, which) sold me the phone was a girl, here the receipt.

Shop assistant: Ok, I see! I advised you to take your phone to our aftersales service situated at Yaoundé main market **so that** (for to, so that) they can repair it in less than 10 minutes.

Customer: Buying in big shops gives us the right to be **informed** (information, informed, informing). I think you **should** (could, might, should) replace the phone.

Shop assistant: **Replacing** (replaced, replaces, replacing) the phone is the **best** (worst, good, best) solution. You are right. We are sorry for the time wasted!

Customer: Thank you! It is ok.

Shop assistant: You are welcome!

Exercise 2: Make sentences following the instruction in the bracket. (5 marks)

- a) The small white shirt is **as expensive as** the large white one.
- b) You need a lawyer **so that** he or she may represent you in court.
- c) **Having** a credit card is very useful if you use it carefully.
- d) The student, **whose** composition I read, is a good writer.
- e) Students **chose** which day they wished to work.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY /10 MARKS

Exercise 1: Complete each sentence with a word formed from the word in brackets. (5 marks)

They are different ways of paying for goods you want to purchase. For example, you can pay by **cheque** or by **debit card** if you have money in your bank account. If you want to buy now and pay later, you can use a **credit card**. You can also make a **bank transfer** by going into a branch of your bank. If you have internet banking, you can make an **electronic** funds transfer.

Exercise 2: Match words or expressions from column A to their meaning in column B. (2.5 marks)

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- 3) A fine: **A sum of money that you pay as punishment after committing fraud or malpractice.**
- 4) A cashier: **A teller.**
- 5) To pay in cash: **To pay using notes and coins.**

Exercise 3: Underline the correct word in each sentence. (2.5 marks)

- a) My father will write me a cheque so that I can pay for school books.
- b) Their goods are of poor quality.
- c) Do you know whether this shop sells trainers or not?
- d) This machine has an eight-year guarantee.
- e) What do you want to buy?

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 Marks)

Questions:

- 1) **What is the text about?**

The text is about the safety of using cheques, the dangers associated with them, and how to protect oneself from fraud.

- 2) **According to the passage, why do many people use cheques?**

Many people use cheques because they are a convenient way of dealing with transactions, as few people want to carry a lot of cash, and not everyone has or likes to use a credit card.

3) How can a cheque be crossed?

A cheque can be crossed by drawing two parallel lines across the face of the cheque.

4) What are the words that can be written on a cheque that is crossed?

Words such as "&Co", "Not Negotiable", or "A/C payee only" can be written between the two parallel lines.

5) Name two dangers associated with a cheque for transaction.

- The cheque can get lost or stolen.
- The drawer may not have sufficient funds in their account, causing the cheque to bounce.

6) Explain what it means when a cheque bounces.

When a cheque bounces, it means that the drawer does not have enough money in their account to cover the amount written on the cheque, and the payee will not receive the money.

7) Would you accept an uncrossed cheque as payment for something? Give a reason for your answer.

No, I would not accept an uncrossed cheque because it is not secure. An uncrossed cheque can be cashed by anyone, increasing the risk of fraud or theft.

SECTION D: ESSAY WRITING (10 Marks)

Topic 1: Write a letter to the Director General of Camtel to complain about a phone you bought at one of their shops.

Your Address:
234 Long Street,
Warda.

Date: [Insert Date]

Director General,
Camtel,
2000 Avenue Street,
Yaounde.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally complain about a phone I purchased from your shop located at [insert location]. I bought the phone on [insert date], and upon attempting to install applications, I discovered that the phone is unable to do so.

I visited your aftersales service, but the issue remains unresolved. As a loyal customer, I am disappointed with the quality of the product and the service I have received. I kindly request that you either replace the phone or refund my money.

I look forward to your prompt response.
Yours faithfully,
Your Name

Topic 2: What are the advantages and disadvantages of buying goods online?

Advantages:

1. **Convenience:** You can shop from the comfort of your home at any time.
2. **Variety:** Online stores offer a wider range of products compared to physical stores.
3. **Price Comparisons:** It is easier to compare prices and find discounts online.

Disadvantages:

1. **Risk of Fraud:** There is a risk of encountering fake websites or scams.
2. **Delivery Issues:** Products may get delayed or damaged during shipping.
3. **Lack of Physical Inspection:** You cannot physically inspect the product before purchasing.