

**BACCALAUREAT « C & D »**

***SESSION 2012***

***SECTION A: GRAMMAR – 10 MARKS***

***Exercise 1: complete the following dialogue with appropriate responses in the spaces provided: 5 marks***

a) **Adamou:** Misse. .. for the valuable assistance you kindly gave me during *my* sister's funeral.

**Missa:** You're welcome.

b) **Teacher:** ... *students* are in class today?

**Students:** There are only five of *us*, sir.

c) **Joanna:** Hello Mary. I'd like you to meet my friend Sama.

**Mary:** Hello Samo

**Sama:** Thank you very much, Mary

d) **Doctor** You look so pale .....?

**Patient:** I have a sore throat doctor.

e) **Student:** ..., sir?

**Professor:** For this particular experiment you need two litres of potable water.

***Exercise 2: Fill in the blank spaces with the suitable words or phrases chosen front the brackets: 5 marks***

a) If these governments .... weapons of mass destruction, the Allied Forces wouldn't have invaded them (hadn't developed. wouldn't develop, couldn't develop, haven't developed)

b) The convicted manager pleaded not guilty .....he? (did. hadn't, didn't. hasn't)

c) Modern women don't necessarily depend their husbands nowadays. (from, on. over, for).

d) Hilton still remains the ..... comfortable hotel in Yaoundé. (much, more, most, many).

e) University lecturers must be well paid, ..... these will be s considerable brain drain. (however, unless, as soon as, otherwise).

**SECTION B: VOCABULARY – 10 MARKS**

**Exercise 1:** Fill in the blank spaces in the following sentences with your own words or expressions: 5 marks.

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- b) My car doesn't use much .....
- c) A horrific plane .....occurred in the outskirts of Douala.
- d) Scientists have ..... many experiments this year.
- e) George is interested in money. When he leaves school he might be a .....

**Exercise 2:** match each word or expression under column A with another under column B. Use each item only once. Copy your answer in the spaces provided.

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**Column B**

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|------------------|---------------|
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| 3) Oil           | c) The limbs  |
| 4) Natural       | d) Contention |
| 5) Amputation of | e) Disasters  |
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| 3) .....         | 6) .....      |

**Exercise 3:** Complete this passage with the most suitable word chosen from the list below. Do not use any word twice.

**List:** (research, factories, laboratories, scientists, experiments).

In (1) ..... all round the world {2) ..... carry out many (3) ..... and do important (4) ..... on ways of improving technology. Machinery has already replaced large numbers of workers in many (5) ..... and prices of electrical goods have been reduced by mass production.

**SECTION C: COMPREHENSION - 10 MARKS**

*Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Use complete sentences and, as far as possible, your own words.*

Carnegie claims “the parent who leaves his son enormous wealth generally deadens *the* talents and energies of the son and tempts him to lead a less successful and less worthy life than he otherwise would”

Wealth thus leaves parents in what economists call the Samaritan’s dilemma. They want to make things better for their children’s lives in the short term; they underline their ability to look after themselves in the long run.

In inheritance discourages work and decreases incomes, it is not surprising. Most people have the fear of poverty to force them out of bed on rainy mornings, to drive them to make urgent phone calls. But those who have inherited money and even those who know it is eventually coming their way, have to make do with that extra intensive and do not find the necessary drive within themselves. This is particularly hard for people in their twenties, a difficult stage in everybody’s life, when most people don’t really know what they want to do. And those who fail to establish themselves in a profession at this time may find it much harder to do so later in life. The problem does not lie just in the disasters of the drunks and the drug-addicts whose stories reach the gossip column. It is also that the idle rich can seem slightly lost.

Earning money can be a source of self-esteem. A householder can say, observing his posh car, his beautiful home and his well-educated children: “I did that”. Does earned money bring more satisfaction than inherited cash? It is a fair bet that it does. And if it is through work, unpleasant and boring though it may be at times, that people find out what they are good at, their skills and identifies. Money may be the force that drives people to work; but once their careers are up and running, they tend to gain much more from the job than just cash.

Furthermore, those who already have a large amount of money are deprived of the opportunity to aspire to it. The rich end up losing hope. The poor have the hope of becoming wealthy and then they will be happy. The rich have nothing left to hope for. There’s no drive.

Inheritance can improve as well as damage relationships, perhaps because money can help the sharp edges of life. More money can buy more beautiful, more comfortable or better tasting things and therefore makes life more pleasant. That may explain why divorce rate is

lower amongst the rich than the poor. Love is not enough. Some people who are obsessed with money and who try to get close to people with money invariably become disappointed later when they find out that money, after all, can do relatively little for one's sense of happiness and contentment. Others don't want to be seen as gold-diggers and find it a responsibility not to marry somebody with money.

Though several people's lives have been ruined by inheritance, many have been improved by it. The best off are those who have inherited money but stuck it out in the employment of others.

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**Questions:**

- 1) Give two disadvantages of inheriting wealth.,.....
- 2) Give two reasons why people go out to work.....
- 3) What two things can we gain from working.....
- 4) What can a wealthy child do with his inheritance so that it does not destroy him? .....
- 5) Do we always enjoy work? Justify your answer. ....

**SECTION D: ESSAY**

**Choose any ONE of the following topics and write an essay of between 250 to 300**

- 1) Do you think Health for all by the year 2000 has been achieved?
- 2) You are invited by the youth group of your village to give a talk on hygiene and sanitation. Write the speech to be delivered.
- 3) Your brother Emmanuel Muhum has been hospitalized because of a heart disease. *He* has been a cigarette smoker for long and is also very fat. Write a letter advising him on what to do. Your name is Marcel Muhum and your address is G.H.S. Rex Majama, P.O. Box 15, Majama.

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**Answers:**

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## **SECTION C: COMPREHENSION – 10 MARKS**

### **Questions:**

1) **Give two disadvantages of inheriting wealth:** - Inheriting wealth can deaden the talents and energies of the heir, leading them to live a less successful and less worthy life. - It can discourage work and decrease income, as the fear of poverty, which motivates many people, is absent.

2) **Give two reasons why people go out to work:** - People work to earn money, which is necessary for survival and maintaining a certain standard of living. - Work provides a sense of self-esteem and accomplishment, as people can take pride in their achievements.

3) **What two things can we gain from working?** - We can gain a sense of self-esteem and accomplishment. - We can discover our skills and identities through the challenges and experiences of work.

4) **What can a wealthy child do with his inheritance so that it does not destroy him?** - A wealthy child can choose to continue working and not rely solely on the inherited wealth. By staying employed and engaged in meaningful work, they can avoid the negative effects of idleness and maintain a sense of purpose.

5) **Do we always enjoy work? Justify your answer.** - No, we do not always enjoy work. Work can sometimes be unpleasant and boring, but it is through these challenges that people discover their skills and identities. Despite the difficulties, work often provides a sense of accomplishment and self-worth.

## **SECTION D: ESSAY**

**Topic 1: Do you think Health for all by the year 2000 has been achieved?**

### **Sample Essay:**

The goal of "Health for all by the year 2000" was an ambitious initiative launched by the World Health Organization (WHO) in the late 20th century.

The aim was to ensure that all people, regardless of their socio-economic status, had access to basic healthcare services. While significant progress has been made in improving global health, it is clear that the goal has not been fully achieved.

One of the main reasons for this shortfall is the disparity in healthcare access between developed and developing countries. In many developed nations, advanced medical technologies and well-funded healthcare systems have led to significant improvements in life expectancy and the treatment of diseases. However, in many developing countries, access to basic healthcare remains limited. Poverty, lack of infrastructure, and political instability are major barriers to achieving universal health coverage.

Another challenge is the emergence of new health threats, such as the HIV/AIDS epidemic, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the rise of non-communicable diseases like diabetes and heart disease. These issues have placed additional strain on healthcare systems worldwide, making it difficult to achieve the goal of health for all.

In conclusion, while there have been notable advancements in global health, the goal of "Health for all by the year 2000" has not been fully realized. Continued efforts are needed to address the disparities in healthcare access and to tackle emerging health challenges.

## **Topic 2: You are invited by the youth group of your village to give a talk on hygiene and sanitation. Write the speech to be delivered.**

### **Sample Speech:**

Good morning, everyone,

Thank you for inviting me to speak to you today on the important topic of hygiene and sanitation. These are essential aspects of our daily lives that directly impact our health and well-being.

First and foremost, let's talk about personal hygiene. It is crucial to maintain cleanliness in our bodies to prevent the spread of diseases. This includes regular handwashing with soap and water, especially before eating and after using the toilet. Keeping our bodies clean by bathing regularly and wearing clean clothes also helps to prevent infections.

Next, let's discuss sanitation. Proper waste disposal is vital to maintaining a healthy environment. We must ensure that our surroundings are clean by disposing of garbage in designated areas and avoiding open defecation. Poor sanitation can lead to the spread of diseases such as cholera and typhoid, which can have devastating effects on our community.

In addition to personal hygiene and sanitation, we must also pay attention to the cleanliness of our homes and public spaces. Regularly cleaning our living areas and ensuring that water sources are protected from contamination are simple yet effective ways to promote health.



In conclusion, hygiene and sanitation are not just individual responsibilities but collective ones. By working together to maintain cleanliness in our homes, schools, and communities, we can create a healthier environment for everyone. Let us all commit to practicing good hygiene and sanitation habits for the benefit of ourselves and future generations.

Thank you.

**Topic 3: Your brother Emmanuel Muhum has been hospitalized because of a heart disease. He has been a cigarette smoker for long and is also very fat. Write a letter advising him on what to do. Your name is Marcel Muhum and your address is G.H.S. Rex Majama, P.O. Box 15, Majama.**

**Sample Letter:**

G.H.S. Rex Majama P.O. Box 15, Majama [Date]

Dear Emmanuel,

I was deeply saddened to hear about your hospitalization due to heart disease. I hope this letter finds you in good spirits and on the path to recovery. I want to take this opportunity to offer you some advice on how to improve your health and prevent further complications.

First and foremost, it is crucial that you quit smoking immediately. Smoking is one of the leading causes of heart disease, and continuing to smoke will only worsen your condition. There are many resources available to help you quit, including support groups and nicotine replacement therapies. Please consider seeking help from a healthcare professional to guide you through this process.

Secondly, I strongly advise you to adopt a healthier diet and lifestyle. Being overweight puts additional strain on your heart, and losing weight can significantly reduce your risk of further heart problems. Focus on eating a balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins. Avoid processed foods, sugary drinks, and excessive amounts of salt and fat.

In addition to dietary changes, regular physical activity is essential for improving your heart health. Start with light exercises such as walking or swimming, and gradually increase the intensity as your fitness improves. Exercise not only helps with weight loss but also strengthens your heart and improves circulation.

Lastly, I encourage you to follow your doctor's advice and take any prescribed medications regularly. Regular check-ups are also important to monitor your progress and make any necessary adjustments to your treatment plan.

Emmanuel, I know that making these changes will not be easy, but your health and well-being are worth the effort. I am here to support you every step of the way. Please take care of yourself and focus on your recovery.

Wishing you a speedy recovery and better health ahead.

Yours sincerely, Marcel Muhum