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Department : **English Language**	SUBJECT	Classe : **2ᵈᵉ C**
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Exam : **First Term Evaluation**		Session : **November 2024**

Examiner : **Mrs TOumpé Simone,** *Bilingual Training*

Instructions : Be precise and concise in your answers – Write legibly and without erasures

Full name :		Class :	N° :
Expected competence : Learners use language to elucidate procedures used to purchase goods and services			

Score : **/20**	**EVALUATION OF THE LEVEL OF SKILLS ACQUISITION**			
	Not Acquired (NA) ◯	Ongoing Acquisition (OA) ◯	Acquired (A) ◯	Expert (A+) ◯

Parent or tutor observations :	Phone :

PART ONE	**EVALUATION OF RESSOURCES**

SECTION A	**GRAMMAR**	**10 MARKS**

Task 1. Fill the gaps with the appropriate expressions in the brackets : who, in-order-to, although, much, if, but, neither **(5 marks)**

1) In holidays, children from poor homes do petty trade _____ assist the parents in buying their school needs.

2) The bursar is the school's cashier _____ collects the school fees from parents and students in school

3) Tina used_____ her credit card nor her mobile money to pay for products.

4) Mummy didn't have _____ money to buy a bunch of plantain so she bought only four heaps for 800 frs.

5) _____ fake drugs have been banned in Cameroon, they are still circulating in our markets.

Task 2. Complete the missing parts of the dialogue between the buyer and the seller **(5 marks)**

BUYER : Hello Mrs, please I want to buy eggs, vegetables and some fresh _____. How much do they cost please?

SELLER : A _____ of egg is 1500frs, a _____ of vegetable cost 250frs and a_____ of tomatoes is 100frs.

BUYER : Ok, I also need a _____of palm oil and three _____ of spaghetti. Can I know the total cost, please?

SELLER : Ok, your first bill is _____ frs and the second bill is 1200frs plus 500frs equal to 2700frs for your second bill.

BUYER : I can see that vegetables are _____ expensive in towns than in the villages but tomatoes are cheaper in villages.

SECTION B	**VOCABULARY**	**10 MARKS**

Task 1. Complete the close paragraph below with the best option from the bracket (complaining, mislead, compensation, profits, consumer, cheques) *(5 marks)*

A person who buys and uses a product is a _____. Companies manufacture goods and market them to make _____. Their desires for a maximum profits making push producers to exaggerate the qualities, quantities and prices when advertising their products. The wrong samples used by companies during advertisement always _____ the consumers, this make the consumers to keep _____ about the low quality of the advertised product and the very expensive prices. But consumer protection agencies are out to allow consumers to file charges against these fraudulent and unethical companies so as to receive _____ from some of the heartless companies.

Task 2. Choose the best alternative from the brackets to fill into the sentence *(3 marks)*

1) Paying the water bills through MTN MoMo is as _____ as paying with a credit card. (easier, easiest, easy)

2) Online buying is easier and faster _____ travelling to the super market to buy. (then, than, comparing)

3)-She bought four _____ of locally produced beer for her birthday party. (bundles, crates, sheets)

Task 3. Ask meaningful questions from the expressions below. *(2 marks)*

1) Each consumer must be protected in Cameroon. _____

_____ ?

2) CFA Franc is the currency used in the CEMAC sub region. _____

_____ ?

PART TWO	**EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES**

SECTION C	**COMPREHENSION**	**10 MARKS**

Read the following text carefully and answer the questions below.
Use good English as far as possible your own words.

From : rightplace@yahoo.com
To : inesco@yahoo.com

Dear Inesco,

I am writing in response to your e-mail requesting information about online shopping. I am glad you finally decided to take the plunge and try online shopping

Purchasing goods online is as easy as using a phone you can buy everything online and shop anywhere in the world; all you need is a computer, an internet connection, and an acceptable payment method.

First you log into an online shopping site, you will find menus with a variety of goods and services to browse through. Each item will have a price tag, a description (example colour) and available sizes you simply choose click and put the item in your online shopping trolley then you insert delivery and payment details and submit your order. Delivery is often free as simple as that no queues, no cashiers, no self-menacing service!

You asked me why more a d More people are shopping online nowadays. The answer is not difficult to find we all have busy life style and little time. Online shopping allows consumers to shop from the convenience of their homes this saves money and time traveling to retail stores. The variety of goods available online is great. One is able to browse

through products from around the world at any time of the year or night. Online stores are opened 24hours a day. You can browse freely and take your time to make your choices without pressure from a vendor or sales assistant you can compare prices and get the best deal items ate often a lot less expensive online than in regular shops there are good bargains online you can buy find out clearance and discount.

Make sure you shop on well-known sites. Make sure the site is secured because there is a risk that your personal information be hacked or leagued on internet.

Try it you will not regret it. Looking forward to getting feedback after your first attempt

Have a pleasant day, Rita!

Questions

1. Tick (√) the correct answer (3 marks)

1.a) The text is talking about :   a) email   b) online shopping   c) a formal letter   d) a complaint

1.b) Discount means : a) reduction in price   b) prices on goods   c) a queue   d) an increase in the price

1.c) Rita sent this mail to Inesco to :

a) encourage her to try online shopping   b) discourage her about online shopping   c) teach her online shopping

2) Give two (02) reasons why online shopping doesn't limit your choice of goods (products) and services (2 marks)

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3)-Name one disadvantage of buying online (2 marks)

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4) There are often discounts in an online shopping : **True** or **false** ? _____ (1 mark)

5) In your opinion, is it beneficial to buy products online : **Yes** or **No** ? _____ (0.5 mark)

 Justify with one benefit (1.5 mark) _____

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SECTION D	COMPOSITION	10 MARKS

Write an essay of 200 to 250 words in good English and well polished grammatical expressions on one of the following topic

Topic 1 : Imagine that your Principal wants to equip the multimedia room of your school to enable each student to acquire a pertinent computer knowledge and skills. Write a letter of purchase order to the Director General of TOumpé Digital Agency to command the following computer equipments : 2 modems, 50 monitors, 50 CPU, 2 automatic tension regulator of 1000 AMP, 50 keyboards, 50 mice and 50 pair of complete cords)

Note : Also remind him of the delivering date. You are Nkenhoung Tropen, CCAS Bambili PO Box 18 Tubah NW region.

Topic 2 : Imagine that you want to pay your school fees. Write a conversation between you (Linda) and the bursar (cashier) of your school. (Greet him/her politely, introduce yourself, pay the money and conclude the conversation in good terms).

Corrigé - Épreuve d'Anglais

PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

Task 1: Fill the gaps with the appropriate expressions in the brackets (5 marks)

1. In holidays, children from poor homes do petty trade **in-order-to** assist the parents in buying their school needs.

2. The bursar is the school's cashier **who** collects the school fees from parents and students in school.

3. Tina used **neither** her credit card nor her mobile money to pay for products.

4. Mummy didn't have **much** money to buy a bunch of plantain so she bought only four heaps for 800 frs.

5. **Although** fake drugs have been banned in Cameroon, they are still circulating in our markets.

Task 2: Complete the missing parts of the dialogue between the buyer and the seller (5 marks)

BUYER: Hello Mrs, please I want to buy eggs, vegetables, and some fresh **tomatoes**. How much do they cost please?

SELLER: A **crate** of egg is 1500frs, a **bunch** of vegetable costs 250frs, and a **basket** of tomatoes is 100frs.

BUYER: Ok, I also need a **bottle** of palm oil and three **packets** of spaghetti. Can I know the total cost, please?

SELLER: Ok, your first bill is **1850** frs and the second bill is 1200frs plus 500frs equal to 2700frs for your second bill.

BUYER: I can see that vegetables are **more** expensive in towns than in the villages, but tomatoes are cheaper in villages.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)

Task 1: Complete the close paragraph below with the best option from the bracket (5 marks)

A person who buys and uses a product is a **consumer**. Companies manufacture goods and market them to make **profits**. Their desires for maximum profit-making push producers to exaggerate the qualities, quantities, and prices when advertising their products. The wrong samples used by companies during advertisement always **mislead** the consumers, this makes the consumers to keep **complaining** about the low quality of the advertised product and the very expensive prices. But consumer protection agencies are out to allow consumers to file charges against these fraudulent and unethical companies so as to receive **compensation** from some of the heartless companies.

Task 2: Choose the best alternative from the brackets to fill into the sentence (3 marks)

1. Paying the water bills through MTN MoMo is as **easy** as paying with a credit card.

2. Online buying is easier and faster **than** travelling to the supermarket to buy.

3. She bought four **crates** of locally produced beer for her birthday party.

Task 3: Ask meaningful questions from the expressions below (2 marks)

1. Each consumer must be protected in Cameroon.
   Why must each consumer be protected in Cameroon?

2. CFA Franc is the currency used in the CEMAC sub-region.
   What is the currency used in the CEMAC sub-region?

PART TWO: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES

SECTION C: COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Questions:

1. **Tick () the correct answer (3 marks)**

   (a) The text is talking about: **b) online shopping**

   (b) Discount means: **a) reduction in price**

   (c) Rita sent this mail to Inesco to: **a) encourage her to try online shopping**

2. **Give two (02) reasons why online shopping doesn't limit your choice of goods (products) and services (2 marks)**

   - Online shopping allows consumers to browse through products from around the world at any time of the day or night.
   - Online stores are open 24 hours a day, and consumers can compare prices and get the best deals.

3. **Name one disadvantage of buying online (2 marks)**

   - There is a risk that your personal information could be hacked or leaked on the internet.

4. **There are often discounts in online shopping: True or false?**
   True (1 mark)

5. **In your opinion, is it beneficial to buy products online: Yes or No?**
   Yes (0.5 mark)
   Justify with one benefit (1.5 mark):
   Online shopping saves time and money as consumers can shop from the convenience of their homes without traveling to retail stores.

SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)

Topic 1: Letter of Purchase Order
Nkenhoung Tropen
CCAS Bambili
PO Box 18 Tubah
NW Region

Date: [Insert Date]

To:
The Director General
TOumpé Digital Agency

Subject: Purchase Order for Computer Equipment

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of the Principal of Government Bilingual High School Baleveng to place an order for computer equipment to equip our multimedia room. The equipment will enable our students to acquire pertinent computer knowledge and skills.

Please find below the list of items we require:

- 2 modems

- 50 monitors

- 50 CPUs

- 2 automatic tension regulators of 1000 AMP

- 50 keyboards

- 50 mice

- 50 pairs of complete cords

We kindly request that the delivery be made by [Insert Delivery Date]. Please confirm the availability of the items and the total cost at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,
Nkenhoung Tropen

Topic 2: Conversation between Linda and the Bursar
Linda: Good morning, sir/madam.
Bursar: Good morning. How can I help you?
Linda: My name is Linda, a student in 2nd C. I am here to pay my school fees.
Bursar: Alright, Linda. How much are you paying?
Linda: I am paying 50,000 frs. Here is the money.
Bursar: Thank you. Let me issue you a receipt.
Linda: Thank you, sir/madam. Have a nice day.
Bursar: You're welcome. Have a great day too.

SCORING SUMMARY

- **Section A (Grammar):** /10

- **Section B (Vocabulary):** /10

- **Section C (Comprehension):** /10

- **Section D (Composition):** /10

Total: /40