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

Full name :	Class :	N° :	
Expected competence : Using language to talk about gender issues/equality and mutual acceptance/tolerance			
Score : /20	EVALUATION OF THE LEVEL OF SKILLS ACQUISITION		
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PART ONE

EVALUATION OF RESSOURCES

SECTION A	GRAMMAR	10 MARKS
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Task 1. Complete the dialogue below with the correct answer chosen from the brackets (5 marks)

Anne : I think violence against women is still _____ common all over the world. (almost / quite)

Brondon : Oh yes! And in some places children are _____ beaten by their fathers too! (frequently/ too). Unfortunately, some people still think they have the right to abuse other people.

Anne : Those people are always men. Women seldom abuse _____ (they / their) husbands or children.

Brondon : Even though _____ government has to promote gender equality(every / each one), the principle is still not applied. **Anne** : you are right, in many societies, there is no equality _____ a man and a woman (between / among / above) in our society. **Brondon** : Many men are used to speaking rudely to their wives.

Anne : They do not have the right to do that. If they have any problem, they should solve it peacefully.

Task 2. Complete the paragraph below with the best form of the adjectives chosen from the bracket (3 marks)

Snakes are the _____ of all endangered animals (most frightening, more frightening, frightening), but giraffes are the _____ (more beautiful, most beautiful, beautiful) of all the wild animals and they are also the _____ (tall, taller, tallest).

Task 3. Write these sentences in the passive voice (2 marks)

1. The hunters killed the elephants _____

2. People can use medicine to prevent malaria _____

SECTION B	VOCABULARY	10 MARKS
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Task 1. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence (5 marks)

- a- Someone who cannot read or write is _____ (literate/ illiterate).
 b- Don't be a _____ (victim/ victory) ! Stand up for your rights.
 c- Traditional marriages are _____ (object/ subject) to the laws of the country.
 d- The women have been _____ (powered/ empowered) to support themselves.
 e- No child should become a child _____ (soldier/ abuse)

Task 2. Complete the paragraph with words from the words below (5 marks)

List : Mosquitoes – vaccine – diagnosis – transmitted – symptoms

Malaria is an endemic in many parts of the world. The disease is _____ by bites from female Anopheles _____. Most people get malaria just after the rainy season when the mosquitoes are the most active. Early _____ and treatment helps to reduce the effects of malaria and to prevent deaths. Drugs can treat the _____ of malaria. Scientists are hoping that they will soon be able to produce an effective _____ to prevent malaria.

PART TWO	EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES
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SECTION C	COMPREHENSION	10 MARKS
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Read the following text and answer the question that follow. Use your own words as far as you can !

The Korup national park is a magnificent natural reserve in Cameroon. It is in the South West region near Kumba. It has some of the world's most spectacular birds, animals and plants. The forest in this reserve is sixty million years ! Many thousands of tourists come to visit Korup every year. Tourists can see plants and animals that do not exist in other places. Tourists pay a fee to visit the park and they must undertake to behave responsible while they visit. They must not destroy the natural area and they must not cut down the trees. They must not take away plants and leaves. They must not kill or capture the animals, snakes and birds they see in the park. The government and international organization helped the villagers to move out on the park. They help them build new homes and to raise domestic animals. They want them to stop hunting animals in the park. They may take some food from the forest for themselves too. There are guards in the reserve who protect the park and make sure that villagers and tourist do not cause any damages to the plants and animals.

1. Where is the Korup national park located? _____ 2mks
2. Name two things that tourist are not allowed to do in the park _____ 2mks
3. Tourists must not capture _____ and _____ 2mks
4. Who encourage villagers to move out of the reserve area? _____
_____ 2mks
5. Give two reasons why there are guards in the parks _____
_____ 2mks

SECTION D	COMPOSITION	10 MARKS
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Write an essay of 80 to 100 words on the following topic.

Topic : One of the fundamental rights of a child is the right of education. Your parents have not paid all your school fees and you have been driven from school because of school fees. Write letter to your father informing him that you have been sent away. In your letter, mention the importance of education to a child, the consequences of the fact that you are missing lessons and the date you are going to write your examination.



PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

Task 1. Complete the dialogue below with the correct answer chosen from the brackets (5 marks):

- Anne: I think violence against women is still **quite** common all over the world.
- Brondon: Oh yes! And in some places, children are **frequently** beaten by their fathers too!
- Anne: Those people are always men. Women seldom abuse **their** husbands or children.
- Brondon: Even though **every** government has to promote gender equality, the principle is still not applied.
- Anne: You are right, in many societies, there is no equality **between** a man and a woman in our society.

Task 2. Complete the paragraph below with the best form of the adjectives chosen from the bracket (3 marks):

- Snakes are the **most frightening** of all endangered animals, but giraffes are the **most beautiful** of all the wild animals, and they are also the **tallest**.

Task 3. Write these sentences in the passive voice (2 marks):

1. The elephants were killed by the hunters.
2. Medicine can be used to prevent malaria.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)

Task 1. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence (5 marks):

1. Someone who cannot read or write is **illiterate**.
2. Don't be a **victim**! Stand up for your rights.
3. Traditional marriages are **subject** to the laws of the country.
4. The women have been **empowered** to support themselves.
5. No child should become a child **soldier**.

Task 2. Complete the paragraph with words from the list below (5 marks):

Malaria is an endemic in many parts of the world. The disease is **transmitted** by bites from female Anopheles **mosquitoes**. Most people get malaria just after the rainy season when the mosquitoes are the most active. Early **diagnosis** and treatment helps to reduce the effects of malaria and to prevent deaths. Drugs can treat the **symptoms** of malaria. Scientists are hoping that they will soon be able to produce an effective **vaccine** to prevent malaria.

PART TWO: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES

SECTION C: COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the following text and answer the questions that follow:

1. Where is the Korup National Park located?

The Korup National Park is located in the South West region near Kumba, Cameroon.

2. Name two things that tourists are not allowed to do in the park.

Tourists are not allowed to cut down trees and take away plants or leaves.

3. Tourists must not capture **animals** and **birds**.

4. Who encourages villagers to move out of the reserve area?

The government and international organizations encourage villagers to move out of the reserve area.

5. Give two reasons why there are guards in the parks.

Guards are there to protect the park and ensure that villagers and tourists do not cause any damage to the plants and animals.

SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)

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Sample Composition:

Dear Father,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you that I have been sent away from school because my school fees have not been fully paid. Education is very important for every child as it helps us build a better future. Without education, it is difficult to succeed in life.

Because I am missing lessons, I am falling behind in class, and this will affect my performance in the upcoming exams. My exams are scheduled for **[insert date here]**, and I am worried that I will not be prepared. Please try to pay the remaining fees so I can return to school and continue my studies.

Thank you for understanding.

Your loving child,
Your Name