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CONTINUOUS CHECK-UP N° 1 OF THE FIRST TERM

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

SECTION A : GRAMMAR

10 MARKS

I. Complete each sentence below with an appropriate form of the word in brackets

5mks

- Serge : We can go to the stadium now. Oliver : Can't we go _____ (late) ?
- Would you have stopped to help them if you _____ them? (see)
- While _____ from Douala to Yaoundé, I saw an accident on the way. (travel)
- One of my _____ left for Paris this morning. (child)
- Yaou is _____ Peter at Mathematics. (good)

II. Fill in the blank spaces in the following sentences with a suitable word or expression

5mks

- The night was _____ dark for us to see the path.
- We did all the housework in the morning _____ be free in the afternoon.
- I won't go to town _____ you give me 200 frs for the taxi fare.
- The room has been swept, _____ ?
- Stop making so much noise, _____ ? Yes I will.

SECTION B : VOCABULARY

10 MARKS

I. Complete each sentence with a suitable word so that it makes sense

5mks

- Scientists sometimes conduct _____ in laboratories to test theories.
- A _____ is an official head count of the number of people in a country at a particular time.
- A majority of villagers are _____ ; they can neither read nor write.
- Do you know that _____ are able to supply information, calculate and draw balance sheet ?
- I feel like eating. I am very _____

II. Fill in the blank spaces in the following sentences with the most appropriate words chosen from the list of words in brackets

5mks

- The workman came to do the repairs, but he brought no _____, so he couldn't work. (utility, tools, furniture)

- b) We had to call a _____ because the kitchen tap was leaking. (cook, plumber, builder)
- c) The children complained that they had not slept well because the _____ was too narrow and the mattress was very hard. (toilet, bed, room, window)
- d) A vacancy has been advertised by the manager of "SONEL". Have you submitted _____ at the head office? (a demand, an application, a request)
- e) I want to iron some clothes but I don't know where the socket is. Could you _____ this electric iron for me? (plug in, branch, light on)

SECTION C : COMPREHENSION

10 MARKS

Read the following passage and the instructions carefully. Then answer the questions below. Use your own words as far as you can.

I came back empty handed !

Last Saturday, I got up and had my breakfast and was about to go and help my mother in her farm when my brother Hamidou knocked at my door. He asked me to go fishing with him and Fanta, our sister. I was very excited, so I forgot about going to help my mother in her farm.

We set up for the Logone and started fishing. Fanta was not interested in fishing. She was ready to cook any of the fish we might catch. We cast our nets for a long time but we did not catch any fish. Suddenly, the sky became very dark. Then it started raining very hard. We could not go on fishing. We all got soaked. We headed home. Mother had come back from the farm. She was anxiously waiting for some fish; so she was quite disappointed when she heard that we had not caught any. However I promised her that I would go hunting the following day, all alone, for Fanta might bring misfortune if she came.

The next morning, I set off very early with our neighbour's dog. After running after a cutting grass, I sat under a tree. I was exhausted. I even went asleep and I had a dream. I dreamt that my dog had caught an elephant and was sharing it with me when an elephant swallowed both of us. I jumped up with a cry, just to wonder where my dog was. The poor dog had gone back home when it discovered that I was a lazy hunter.

When I got home my mother was very angry. "Once again you are coming home empty handed. I think you should work on my farm", she scolded me.

Questions :

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| 1. Who went fishing with the author and where did they go ? | 2mks |
| 2. Choose and justify the correct answer. The author was very excited because : | 2mks |
| a) He loved his sister Fanta ; | |
| b) He did not like working in his mother's farm ; | |
| c) He enjoyed fishing and was very good at fishing. | |
| 3. Why did the boys not catch any fish ? | 2mks |
| 4. Do you think the author was a good hunter ? Give your reasons | 2mks |
| 5. Was the author's mother right to scold him ? Justify your answer | 2mks |

English Examination Paper - Correction

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

I. Complete each sentence below with an appropriate form of the word in brackets (5 marks)

1. a) Serge: We can go to the stadium now.
Oliver: Can't we go **later**?
(late → later)
2. b) Would you have stopped to help them if you **had seen** them?
(see → had seen)
3. c) While **traveling** from Douala to Yaoundé, I saw an accident on the way.
(travel → traveling)
4. d) One of my **children** left for Paris this morning.
(child → children)
5. e) Yaou is **better** than Peter at Mathematics.
(good → better)

II. Fill in the blank spaces in the following sentences with a suitable word or expression (5 marks)

1. a) The night was **too** dark for us to see the path.
(too)
2. b) We did all the housework in the morning **so as to** be free in the afternoon.
(so as to)
3. c) I won't go to town **unless** you give me 200 frs for the taxi fare.
(unless)
4. d) The room has been swept, **hasn't it**?
(hasn't it)
5. e) Stop making so much noise, **will you**? Yes, I will.
(will you)

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)

I. Complete each sentence with a suitable word so that it makes sense (5 marks)

1. **a)** Scientists sometimes conduct **experiments** in laboratories to test theories.
(*experiments*)
2. **b)** A **census** is an official head count of the number of people in a country at a particular time.
(*census*)
3. **c)** A majority of villagers are **illiterate**; they can neither read nor write.
(*illiterate*)
4. **d)** Do you know that **computers** are able to supply information, calculate and draw balance sheets?
(*computers*)
5. **e)** I feel like eating. I am very **hungry**.
(*hungry*)

II. Fill in the blank spaces in the following sentences with the most appropriate words chosen from the list of words in brackets (5 marks)

1. **a)** The workman came to do the repairs, but he brought no **tools**, so he couldn't work.
(*tools*)
2. **b)** We had to call a **plumber** because the kitchen tap was leaking.
(*plumber*)
3. **c)** The children complained that they had not slept well because the **bed** was too narrow and the mattress was very hard.
(*bed*)
4. **d)** A vacancy has been advertised by the manager of "SONEL." Have you submitted **an application** at the head office?
(*an application*)
5. **e)** I want to iron some clothes but I don't know where the socket is. Could you **plug in** this electric iron for me?
(*plug in*)

SECTION C: COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the passage and answer the questions below.

1. **Who went fishing with the author and where did they go? (2 marks)**

The author went fishing with his brother Hamidou and their sister Fanta. They went to the Logone River.

2. **Choose and justify the correct answer. The author was very excited because: (2 marks)**

Correct Answer: b) He did not like working in his mother's farm.

Justification: The author forgot about helping his mother in her farm when Hamidou invited him to go fishing, indicating that he preferred fishing over farming.

3. **Why did the boys not catch any fish? (2 marks)**

They did not catch any fish because the sky became very dark, and it started raining heavily, preventing them from continuing their fishing activity.

4. **Do you think the author was a good hunter? Give your reasons. (2 marks)**

No, the author was not a good hunter. He sat under a tree and fell asleep instead of actively hunting. Additionally, his dog returned home because it realized that the author was lazy.

5. **Was the author's mother right to scold him? Justify your answer. (2 marks)**

Yes, the author's mother was right to scold him. He repeatedly failed to fulfill his responsibilities—first by not helping her in the farm and then by returning home empty-handed after both fishing and hunting. His laziness and lack of effort were frustrating for his mother.