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EVALUATION SOMMATIVE DE FIN DU TROISIEME TRIMESTRE

Classes : Premières ACD	Durée : 2 heures	Coefficient : 03	Année Scolaire : 2020/2021
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EPREUVE D'ANGLAIS

SECTION A : GRAMMAR

10 MARKS

I. Complete these sentences with suitable words.

5mks

- a) If I had known, I _____ told the truth.
- b) We bought this picture a long time _____
- c) I shall not be here _____ he calls
- d) Henry hates spending money _____ the fact that he is rich.
- e) Cameroonians enjoy football, _____

II. Match the expressions in column A with their appropriate endings in column B. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

5mks

Column A	Column B
a) For everything you do	to keep it.
b) Violating Children's right	who won all the prizes.
c) Irene was selected because she is	plan properly.
d) My father runs every morning	computer literate.
e) This is the student	is unacceptable

I. Choose the words nearest in meaning to the underlined words, from the lists in brackets.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

5mks

- a. Do not look down on your teachers. They are indispensable in your lives (look at, look up, despise)
- b. The young man took over his father's company. (look away, seized, inherited)
- c. The Soldiers were praised for their Victory. (reprimanded, honoured, greeted)
- d. The thunderstorm completely destroyed the harvest causing widespread famine. (starvation, hungry, anger).
- e. The manager has not paid his workers for ten months. (employees, employers, employed)

II. Complete this short phrase with appropriate words.

5mks

Promiscuity is on the increase in our society. Most youths feel that they must have _____a_____ boyfriends or girlfriends to be considered important in the _____b_____. They blatantly ignore the _____c_____ of this behaviour which by the way has no credit. Promiscuity leads to _____d_____ of self-respect. Society tends to see in the promiscuous _____e_____ their inability to control themselves and their instincts.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below it in complete English sentences.

If someone offered you a million dollars to give up watching television for the rest of your life, would you do so? Some years ago one in four Americans surveyed said that they would not.

Another survey asked men what they wanted most. The majority said that they desired peace and wanted first in life a big-screen television.

Television is immensely popular throughout the world. Back in 1931, when television was in its infancy, the chairman of the Radio Corporation of America said: "The potential audience of television in its development may reasonably be expected to be limited only by the population of the earth itself". Those words may have sounded far-fetched at the time, but they do not today. The number of televisions worldwide is limited to stand at 1.5 billion, with many more viewers. Love it or hate it, television plays a major role in people's lives.

The time that many people devote to it is astonishing. Recently, a global study showed that on average, people watch TV for just over three hours each day. North Americans watch four and half hours daily, while the Japanese top the list at five hours per day. Those hours add up. If we watch four hours daily,

by the age of 60 we would have spent ten years in front of the screen. Yet none of us would want inscribed on our tombstones : "Here lies our beloved friend who devoted one sixth of his/her life watching TV".

Do people watch hours of television because they enjoy it ? Not necessarily. Many believe that they spend too much time watching TV and feel guilty that they haven't used their time productively. Some say they are "TV addicts". Of course, you cannot become addicted to TV in the same way that a person becomes addicted to narcotics, though there are similarities. Addicts devote much time to the drug they use. Though they want to reduce that time or quit the habit, they can't. They sacrifice important social and family activities to use drugs and they suffer withdrawal.

Television can be a powerful teaching tool. By means of it we learn about lands and peoples we may never visit. We travel to tropical jungles, to mountain peaks and ocean depths. We watch news as it happens on the other side of the globe. Television captures the lives of people in both tragedy and triumph. It entertains, instructs, and even inspires.

Awake Magazine 2006

Questions

1. State one reason why you cannot give up watching Television _____ **2mks**
2. According to the text what two things do people value in their lives ? _____ **2mks**
3. What two negative impacts has Television on people ? _____ **2mks**
4. Who is a TV addict ? _____ **2mks**
5. . To what extent is TV an instructor ? _____ **2mks**

SECTION D : COMPOSITION

10 MARKS

Write essay of 200 -250 words on ONE of the following topics :

1. Many students disturb lessons with calls from their mobile phones. As President of the Students' Association in your school, present convincing arguments that will dissuade students from taking mobile phones to school. The name of your school and your identity must not be written in your essay.
2. Imagine that you are the President of your country. What steps will you take to stop corruption. Do not write the name of your country in your essay.
3. Describe an event concerning the youths, and which ends in _____ "The youths went back home tired but happy. They really enjoyed themselves that day".

Subject proposed by Miss ASSANGO TOUMPE SIMONE

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

Match Column A with Column B.

Column A	Column B
a) For everything you do	plan properly
b) Violating Children's right	is unacceptable
c) Irene was selected because she is	computer literate
d) My father runs every morning	to keep it
e) This is the student	who won all the prizes

Answers:

- a) → d)
- b) → e)
- c) → c)
- d) → a)
- e) → b)

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)

I. Choose the words nearest in meaning to the underlined words (5 marks).

1. a) Do not look down on your teachers. They are indispensable in your lives.
Correct answer: **despise**
2. b) The young man took over his father's company.
Correct answer: **inherited**
3. c) The Soldiers were praised for their Victory.
Correct answer: **honoured**
4. d) The thunderstorm completely destroyed the harvest causing widespread famine.
Correct answer: **starvation**
5. e) The manager has not paid his workers for ten months.
Correct answer: **employees**

II. Complete this short phrase with appropriate words (5 marks).

Promiscuity is on the increase in our society. Most youths feel that they must have **multiple** boyfriends or girlfriends to be considered important in the **community**. They blatantly ignore the **consequences** of this behaviour which by the way has no credit. Promiscuity leads to **loss** of self-respect. Society tends to see in the promiscuous **individuals** their inability to control themselves and their instincts.

SECTION C: COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions below in complete English sentences.

1. **State one reason why you cannot give up watching Television.**
Television provides entertainment, education, and access to global news, making it difficult for many people to stop watching it entirely.

2. According to the text, what two things do people value in their lives?

People value peace and having a big-screen television.

3. What two negative impacts has Television on people?

Television can lead to excessive time-wasting and may cause feelings of guilt due to unproductive use of time. Additionally, it can contribute to addiction-like behaviors.

4. Who is a TV addict?

A TV addict is someone who spends an excessive amount of time watching television, feels unable to reduce this time, sacrifices important activities for it, and experiences withdrawal symptoms when not watching.

5. To what extent is TV an instructor?

Television can be a powerful teaching tool as it allows viewers to learn about different cultures, lands, and peoples, and provides real-time news updates from around the world.

SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)

Topic 1: Mobile Phones in School

Title: The Need to Ban Mobile Phones in Schools

In today's digital age, mobile phones have become an integral part of students' lives. However, their presence in schools often disrupts the learning environment. As President of the Students' Association, I urge my fellow students to leave their phones at home. Firstly, mobile phones distract students during lessons, leading to poor academic performance. Calls, messages, and notifications interrupt concentration and focus. Secondly, excessive use of phones can result in cyberbullying and exposure to inappropriate content, negatively impacting mental health. Lastly, leaving phones at home encourages face-to-face interactions and fosters better relationships among peers. By committing to a phone-free school environment, we create a space where learning thrives and distractions diminish. Let us prioritize education over temporary distractions.

Topic 2: Steps to Stop Corruption

Title: Combating Corruption: A National Priority

As President of the country, I propose several measures to eradicate corruption. First, we will establish transparent systems for public procurement and financial management to minimize opportunities for bribery and embezzlement. Second, we will implement strict penalties for corrupt practices, including heavy fines and imprisonment, to serve as deterrents. Third, we will promote civic education to raise awareness about the detrimental effects of corruption on national development. Finally, we will encourage whistleblowers to report unethical behavior without fear of retaliation by providing legal protection. Together, these steps will help build a corruption-free society.

Topic 3: An Event Concerning the Youths

Title: A Day of Fun and Learning

Last Saturday, the local community organized a youth event aimed at promoting teamwork and creativity. Over 200 young participants gathered at the town hall for various activities, including sports competitions, art workshops, and a quiz contest. The day began with a motivational speech by a renowned educator, emphasizing the importance of collaboration and perseverance. Later, teams competed fiercely in soccer matches and relay races, while others showcased their artistic talents through painting and poetry recitals. The highlight of the event was the quiz contest, where teams answered questions on history, science, and current affairs. After hours of fun and learning, the youths went back home tired but happy. They really enjoyed themselves that day.