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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE HARMONISED TEST

### SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

#### I- Complete the dialogue with the correct word from the brackets(5 marks)

**Alice:** Hello Jordan! Do you recycle some of your used items?

**Jordan:** Yes of course. I do it \_\_\_\_\_ (so that, in order to, because) fight against climate change and avoid wasting unnecessary energy?

**Alice:** That's good! The earth is getting \_\_\_\_\_ (warm, warmer, warmest) each day and we must all play our part to reduce the rising temperature and current pollution.

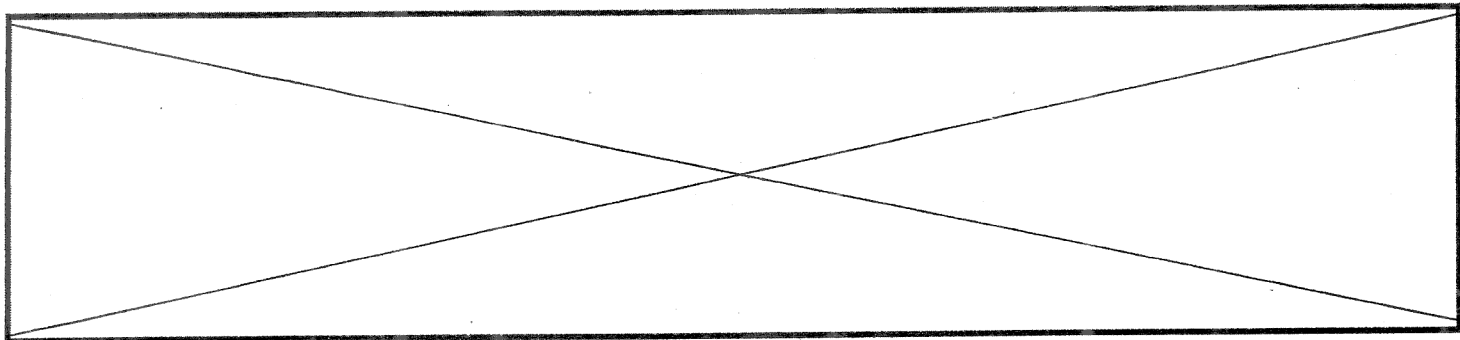
**Jordan:** I share your view. Items such as glass bottles, newspapers, clothes can be \_\_\_\_\_ (unused, reusing, reused).

**Alice:** Also, if we plant more trees, we \_\_\_\_\_ (would not have, will not have, were not have) deforestation.

**Jordan:** Nature won't treat us fairly \_\_\_\_\_ (until, despite, unless) we treat our environment fairly.

#### II- Do the exercise as indicated in brackets. (5 marks)

1. "I took my old radios and phones to the electronic waste dump", explained Mrs Elessa. (rewrite the sentence in indirect speech)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. If people pick up their litter, there will not be such a mess. (transform into the second conditional)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ (wet) month of the year in Cameroon? (correct form of the word in bracket)
4. The clothes are dirty. You wore them yesterday. (join the sentences with a relative pronoun)  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Consult a doctor about the problem. It is a good idea. (rephrase and join the sentences as started for you)  
Consulting \_\_\_\_\_



## SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)

I. Match the words with their definitions. Write the letter (eg. 1-f) corresponding to the answer in the third column (5 marks)

Words	Definitions	Answers
1) Resources	a) the remains of a plant or animal that has hardened over millions of years and become rock	1 _____
2) Renewable	b) an element that occurs in coal	2 _____
3) Fossil	c) such as coal, oil, gold	3 _____
4) Carbon	d) worldwide	4 _____
5) Global	e) you can be used over and over again	5 _____

II. Use the following words to complete the sentences below: *Litter – poachers – leisure – safety – conflicts*.  
5 marks

- 1) All technicians must wear \_\_\_\_\_ helmets at construction sites
- 2) It is not good to \_\_\_\_\_ dirt in the school compound.
- 3) A hobby is a \_\_\_\_\_ activity.
- 4) Jealousy is the main cause of \_\_\_\_\_ in our society.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ are forbidden from hunting endangered animals.

## SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

A few minutes ago, walking back from lunch, I started to cross the street when I heard the sound of a coin dropping. It wasn't much but, as I turned, my eyes caught the heads of several other people turning too. A woman had dropped what appeared to be a dime.

The tinkling sound of a coin dropping on pavement is an attention-getter. It can be nothing more than a penny. Whatever the coin is, no one ignores the sound of it. It got me thinking about sounds again.

We are besieged by so many sounds that attract the most attention. People in Douala seldom turn to look when a fire engine, a police car or an ambulance comes screaming along the street.

When I'm in Douala I behave like they do in Douala. I don't turn either. Like the inhabitants, I hardly hear a siren there.

At home in my little village, Bafang, it's different. The distant wail of a police car, an emergency vehicle or a fire siren brings me to my feet if I'm seated and brings me to the window if I'm in bed.

It's the quietest sounds that have most effect on us, not the loudest. In the middle of the night, I can hear a dripping tap a hundred yards away through three closed doors. I've been hearing little creaking noises and sounds which my imagination turns into footsteps in the middle of the night for twenty-five years in our house. How come I never hear those sounds in the daytime?

I'm quite clear in my mind what the good sounds are and what the bad sounds are.

I've turned against whistling, for instance. I used to think of it as the mark of a happy worker but lately I've been associating the whistler with a nervous person making compulsive noises.

The tapping, tapping, tapping of my typewriter as the keys hit the paper is a lovely sound to me. I often like the sound of what I write better than the looks of it.

1) What provokes the author to reflect about sounds? \_\_\_\_\_

2mks

2) How does the author relate to sounds at night? \_\_\_\_\_

2mks

4) Why does he dislike whistling? \_\_\_\_\_

2mks

5) How does the writer feel about sounds in general? \_\_\_\_\_

2mks

**SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10marks)**

**Choose any topic:**

- You took part in the cultural day celebration of your school as part activities marking the youth week. Narrate the event as you witnessed it. Describe how people were dressed, what activities took place, and give your impressions.

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# English Exam Correction

## SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

### I- Complete the dialogue with the correct word from the brackets (5 marks)

1. **Jordan:** Yes of course. I do it **in order to** fight against climate change and avoid wasting unnecessary energy.
2. **Alice:** That's good! The earth is getting **warmer** each day and we must all play our part to reduce the rising temperature and current pollution.
3. **Jordan:** I share your view. Items such as glass bottles, newspapers, clothes can be **reused**.
4. **Alice:** Also, if we plant more trees, we **will not have** deforestation.
5. **Jordan:** Nature won't treat us fairly **unless** we treat our environment fairly.

### II- Do the exercise as indicated in brackets (5 marks)

1. **Rewrite the sentence in indirect speech:**  
Mrs Elessa explained that she had taken her old radios and phones to the electronic waste dump.
2. **Transform into the second conditional:**  
If people picked up their litter, there would not be such a mess.
3. **Correct form of the word in bracket:**  
What is the **wettest** month of the year in Cameroon?
4. **Join the sentences with a relative pronoun:**  
The clothes, which you wore yesterday, are dirty.
5. **Rephrase and join the sentences:**  
Consulting a doctor about the problem is a good idea.

## SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)

### I. Match the words with their definitions (5 marks)

Words	Definitions
1) Resources	c) such as coal, oil, gold
2) Renewable	e) you can be used over and over again
3) Fossil	a) the remains of a plant or animal that has hardened over millions of years and become
4) Carbon	b) an element that occurs in coal
5) Global	d) worldwide

### II. Use the following words to complete the sentences (5 marks)

1. All technicians must wear **safety** helmets at construction sites.
2. It is not good to **litter** dirt in the school compound.
3. A hobby is a **leisure** activity.
4. Jealousy is the main cause of **conflicts** in our society.
5. **Poachers** are forbidden from hunting endangered animals.

## SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

1. **What provokes the author to reflect about sounds?**  
The author reflects on sounds after hearing the sound of a coin dropping on the pavement, which caught the attention of several people. This made the author think about how certain sounds attract attention.
2. **How does the author relate to sounds at night?**  
At night, the author is more sensitive to quiet sounds, such as a dripping tap or creaking noises, which he imagines to be footsteps. These sounds have a greater effect on him at night compared to daytime.
3. **Why does he dislike whistling?**  
The author dislikes whistling because he associates it with a nervous person making compulsive noises, whereas he used to think of it as the mark of a happy worker.
4. **How does the writer feel about sounds in general?**  
The writer believes that the quietest sounds have the most effect on us, not the loudest. He is clear about what he considers good and bad sounds, and he appreciates certain sounds, like the tapping of his typewriter.

## SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)

### Topic 1: Cultural Day Celebration

- **Introduction:** Briefly introduce the event (e.g., cultural day celebration during youth week). - **Description of the event:** Describe how people were dressed (e.g., traditional attire, colorful outfits), the activities that took place (e.g., dances, music, drama, food stalls), and the atmosphere (e.g., lively, festive). - **Your impressions:** Share your feelings about the event (e.g., enjoyed the diversity, learned about different cultures, felt proud of your school).

### Topic 2: Climate Change is Real

- **Introduction:** Define climate change (e.g., long-term changes in temperature and weather patterns, often caused by human activities). - **Examples of climate change:**

1. **Rising sea levels:** Caused by melting ice caps, leading to flooding in coastal areas and displacement of people.
2. **Extreme weather events:** Such as hurricanes, droughts, and heatwaves, which affect agriculture, health, and infrastructure.

- **Future implications:** Suggest what could happen if climate change continues (e.g., more frequent natural disasters, loss of biodiversity, food and water shortages). - **Conclusion:** Emphasize the need for immediate action to combat climate change (e.g., reducing carbon emissions, using renewable energy, planting trees).

**TOTAL MARKS: 40**