


COLLEGE F. X. VOGT *****		School year 2019-2020
English Department	Harmonised Test 3	Sequence N°2 Date : 26/10/2019
Level: PA	English Assessment Duration : 2H	Coef. :

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### SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 marks)

#### *I-Change from direct to reported speech. (5 marks)*

1) The boys declared: "we are all advocates of the abolition of these wars";

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2) "We bring these books today, these books on this desk are ours", the teacher said

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3) "What are you doing here with this test tube?" The scientist asked Ngando.

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4) "Do you keep these students outside?" the principal asked Mr Dikela.

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5) "Don't disturb now, here with these phones", Madam Mailli warned the PA students.

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#### *II-Change from active to passive voice. (5 marks)*

1) President BIYA has organized an International Business Forum for Youths.

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2) The senior discipline master had punished the students for insubordination.

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3) They were beating the weaker students during the stampale in school.

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4) The Cameroonian forces may capture the military based of Boko Haram in Fotocol.

5) We are running a race for the first place as the president of the school Cooperative.

### **SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 marks)**

*I-Complete these sentences with the appropriate form of the words in the brackets. (5 marks)*

- 1) The thieves attacked us and beat us------(mercy)
- 2) Our -----didn't let us ask any questions (train)
- 3) The child soldiers were-----into thinking that it was good to fight against other tribes. (brainwash).
- 4) To win a Nobel Prize is one of the greatest -----anyone can attain (achieve).
- 5) "This is an -----experience, it is elating and unbelievable", said Wangari Maathai (overwhelm).

*II) Complete these sentences using your words (5 marks)*

- 1) Françoise Mbanga won a-----medal for the triple jump.
- 2)The Nobel Prize-----people for outstanding performance in Chemistry, Physics, Medicine and Literature and for promoting peace.
- 3) Please-----my condolences on the loss of your mother.
- 4) I would-----to have an HIV test because I think it's important to know my status.
- 5) If you -----carefully to the teachers, you will always pass all your exams.
- 6) Song Sung by workers to help make their work easier is called.-----

### **SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 marks)**

*1- Read this interview that a student had with a counselor at her school.*

Mojoko: Good morning, sir.

Mr Ngue: Good afternoon. How may I help you?

Mojoko: Sir, I've come to see you because I have a problem with my studies, I would like to follow a medical career, but my grades in biology are poor.

Mr Ngue: It's good that you came to discuss this. Now, let's see. What are your strengths?

Mojoko: I'm good at chemistry and mathematics, but only average in physics and geography

Mr Ngue: But if you don't do well in biology, you'll have to rethink a medical career. You could consider chemical engineering. Or on the other hand, what do you think of

becoming a teacher in one of the subjects you are good at?

Mojoko: I don't think that I'll make a good teacher. There are a lot of things to do: lesson preparation, being in class on time, correcting exercise books, and setting and marking tests and examinations. I'm not very patient with slow people!

Mr Ngu: Well, you are not left with many options then. Perhaps you should concentrate on the subjects you are very good at and decide later on which career to pursue. You may find that chemical engineering is a good option, after all.

Mojoko: Thank you, sir. I'm glad I came to see you.

**2- Answer these questions.**

a) What three main subjects does the student need to go to medical school?

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b) Why is a teaching career perhaps not the best option for this student?

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c) Does this student aspire to be a teacher? Explain

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d) Which career do you think this student could pursue?

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e) Explain in your own words what Mr Ngu's job involves.

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

***Choose one topic and write between 250 – 300 words***

- 1) What do you think are the main causes of corruption and what can be done to get rid of it in Cameroon?
- 2) What are the causes of wars, what is your opinion about recruiting child soldiers, propose solutions to eradicate wars?
- 3) My ambition.

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## SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 marks)

### I- Change from direct to reported speech. (5 marks)

1. The boys declared that they were all advocates of the abolition of those wars.
2. The teacher said that they brought those books that day and that those books on that desk were theirs.
3. The scientist asked Ngando what he was doing there with that test tube.
4. The principal asked Mr. Dikela if he kept those students outside.
5. Madam Mailli warned the PA students not to disturb then, there with those phones.

### II- Change from active to passive voice. (5 marks)

1. An International Business Forum for Youths has been organized by President BIYA.
2. The students had been punished for insubordination by the senior discipline master.
3. The weaker students were being beaten during the stampede in school.
4. The military base of Boko Haram in Fotocol may be captured by the Cameroonian forces.
5. A race for the first place as the president of the school Cooperative is being run by us.

## SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 marks)

### I- Complete these sentences with the appropriate form of the words in the brackets. (5 marks)

1. The thieves attacked us and beat us **mercilessly**.
2. Our **trainer** didn't let us ask any questions.
3. The child soldiers were **brainwashed** into thinking that it was good to fight against other tribes.
4. To win a Nobel Prize is one of the greatest **achievements** anyone can attain.
5. "This is an **overwhelming** experience, it is elating and unbelievable", said Wangari Maathai.

### II- Complete these sentences using your words. (5 marks)

1. Françoise Mbanga won a **gold** medal for the triple jump.
2. The Nobel Prize **honors** people for outstanding performance in Chemistry, Physics, Medicine, and Literature and for promoting peace.
3. Please **accept** my condolences on the loss of your mother.
4. I would **like** to have an HIV test because I think it's important to know my status.
5. If you **listen** carefully to the teachers, you will always pass all your exams.
6. A song sung by workers to help make their work easier is called a **work song**.

## SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

### 2- Answer these questions.

- a) **What three main subjects does the student need to go to medical school?**  
The student needs to excel in **biology, chemistry, and physics.**
- b) **Why is a teaching career perhaps not the best option for this student?**  
A teaching career may not be the best option because the student is not very patient with slow people and finds the responsibilities of teaching (lesson preparation, correcting exercise books, setting and marking tests) overwhelming.
- c) **Does this student aspire to be a teacher? Explain.**  
No, the student does not aspire to be a teacher because they feel they lack the patience and organizational skills required for teaching.
- d) **Which career do you think this student could pursue?**  
The student could pursue a career in **chemical engineering** since they are good at chemistry and mathematics.
- e) **Explain in your own words what Mr. Ngue's job involves.**  
Mr. Ngue is a counselor whose job involves helping students with their academic and career-related concerns. He provides guidance on subject choices, career options, and helps students make informed decisions about their future.

## SECTION D: ESSAY (10 marks)

Choose one topic and write between 250 - 300 words

1. **What do you think are the main causes of corruption and what can be done to get rid of it in Cameroon?**  
Corruption in Cameroon is primarily caused by weak governance, lack of transparency, and inadequate enforcement of anti-corruption laws. To combat corruption, the government should strengthen institutions, promote transparency, and enforce strict penalties for corrupt practices. Public awareness campaigns and education on the negative effects of corruption can also help reduce its prevalence.
2. **What are the causes of wars, what is your opinion about recruiting child soldiers, propose solutions to eradicate wars?**  
Wars are often caused by political, economic, and social conflicts. Recruiting child soldiers is a grave violation of human rights and should be condemned. To eradicate wars, international cooperation, conflict resolution, and promoting education and economic development are essential. Addressing the root causes of conflict and providing support to affected communities can help prevent future wars.
3. **My ambition.**  
My ambition is to become a successful engineer. I have always been fascinated by how things work and how technology can improve lives. I plan to study hard, gain practical experience, and contribute to innovative projects that solve real-world problems. I believe that with determination and hard work, I can achieve my goal and make a positive impact on society.

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