


COLLEGE F. X. VOGT *****		School year 2020-2021
Department of English	HARMONISED TEST 3 ^{eme}	Date : 17 october 2020
Level: 3 ^{eme}	Duration : 2H	Coef:3

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10marks).

I. Rewrite the sentences following the instructions (1x5=5 marks)

1. The covid 19 killed many people in the world (*questions tags*).....?

2. My school sang the national anthem at the feast. (*Put into negative form*)

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3. The traditional priestenthronesthe new chief. (*Turn to passive voice*).

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4. "It is not good to walk on public without putting on a face mask" the minister advised Cameroonians.
(*Reported speech*)

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5. Peterdidn't go to school on time. (*Put into affirmative form*)

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II. Choose the correct answers from the brackets to fill the gabs (1x5=5 marks)

1. we..... our first evaluation in college vogt now(*are writing, will write, write, wrote*).
2. If Rose works harder, she.....the first position in her class (*take, will take, taking, took*).
3. My father regularly..... the Champions' League matches in the evening(*watched, watching, watches, watch*).
4. My friend will offer me a present if Imy birthday party this year(*celebrating, celebrated, celebrates, celebrate*).
5. Oh! This is the unfortunate man whose car was (stealing, stolen, steals, *stole*) last week.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10marks).

I. Use your own words to complete the following sentences (1x5=5 marks)

1., genital mutilation, early marriage and sexual harassment are some forms of gender discrimination
2. The pandemic.....which has caused a terrible damage in is called covid 19.
3. Taking drugs in school is a very.....behavior.
4. Computer, radio, TV and newspaper are.....ICT tools.
5. "ICT" stands for.....Communication and Technologies

II. Give the antonym of the underlined words (1x5=5 marks)

1. Cameroonian citizens are very welcoming towards the refugees:
2. It is strange to hear that John likes only irresponsible friends :
3. Many teachers hate our class because it is always very noisy :
4. In the city of Yaounde, some quarters are really dirty :
5. My father always takes me to the hospital when I am sick.....

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10marks).

Child soldier

Today, there are as many as three hundred thousand children serving as soldiers in armed conflicts in over twenty countries worldwide. Both, boys and girls are used and some are as young as eight years old. They participate in front -line combat. Serve as human mine dictators, participate in suicide missions, carries supplies, and act as spies, messengers or lookout. Uneducated poor children are most likely to become child soldiers. Orphans and refugees are particularly vulnerable to recruitment. Many join simply because they are hungry; others are forcibly recruited by armed groups; children are sometimes forced to commit atrocities against their own communities' so they will be unable to return home.

Many child soldiers end up on the streets or become involved in crime.

Questions (2x5=10Marks)

1. Where can we find child soldiers today?
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2. Name four things that child soldiers are forced to do?
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3. How do children become soldiers?
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4. Why is it impossible for many children to return home?
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5. What happen to child soldiers when they grow up?
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SECTION D: ESSAY WRITING (10marks).

Write an essay of between 80 – 100 words on one of the following topics.

1. The best modern ICT tool. (You can give the meaning of "ICT", name four tools of your choice, say at least four things we can do with each one and explain why one from your list is the best.)
2. Write a letter to invite your friend at your birthday party. Your name is Sarah Bidja and your address is St Peter's College P.O Box 11 Douala. NB; you can tell your friend the date and place of the party, say how you are preparing, why the presence of your friend will be very important, the main activities and how it will end.
3. Should parents send their children to the village during holidays? Discuss

Examination Paper Correction

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 marks)

I. Rewrite the sentences following the instructions (1x5=5 marks)

1. **The covid 19 killed many people in the world** (*question tags*)
Correction: The covid 19 killed many people in the world, didn't it?
2. **My school sang the national anthem at the feast.** (*Put into negative form*)
Correction: My school did not sing the national anthem at the feast.
3. **The traditional priest enthrone the new chief.** (*Turn to passive voice*)
Correction: The new chief is enthroned by the traditional priest.
4. **"It is not good to walk in public without putting on a face mask," the minister advised Cameroonians.** (*Reported speech*)
Correction: The minister advised Cameroonians that it was not good to walk in public without putting on a face mask.
5. **Peter didn't go to school on time.** (*Put into affirmative form*)
Correction: Peter went to school on time.

II. Choose the correct answers from the brackets to fill the gaps (1x5=5 marks)

1. We **are writing** our first evaluation in College Vogt now.
2. If Rose works harder, she **will take** the first position in her class.
3. My father regularly **watches** the Champions' League matches in the evening.
4. My friend will offer me a present if I **celebrate** my birthday party this year.
5. Oh! This is the unfortunate man whose car was **stolen** last week.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 marks)

I. Use your own words to complete the following sentences (1x5=5 marks)

1. **Violence**, genital mutilation, early marriage, and sexual harassment are some forms of gender discrimination.
2. The pandemic **disease** which has caused terrible damage is called COVID-19.
3. Taking drugs in school is a very **bad** behavior.
4. Computer, radio, TV, and newspaper are **modern** ICT tools.
5. "ICT" stands for **Information**, Communication, and Technologies.

II. Give the antonym of the underlined words (1x5=5 marks)

1. Cameroonian citizens are very unfriendly towards the refugees.
Answer: friendly
2. It is strange to hear that John likes only responsible friends.
Answer: irresponsible
3. Many teachers hate our class because it is always very quiet.
Answer: noisy
4. In the city of Yaounde, some quarters are really clean.
Answer: dirty
5. My father always takes me to the hospital when I am healthy.
Answer: sick / ill

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Child Soldier

(The text of "Child Soldier" should be included here if available.)

Questions (2x5=10 Marks)

1. **Where can we find child soldiers today?**
Child soldiers can be found in armed conflicts in over twenty countries worldwide.
2. **Name four things that child soldiers are forced to do?**
 - Participate in front-line combat.
 - Serve as human mine detectors.
 - Participate in suicide missions.
 - Act as spies, messengers, or lookouts.
3. **How do children become soldiers?**
Children become soldiers because they are uneducated, poor, orphans, or refugees. Some join because they are hungry, while others are forcibly recruited by armed groups.
4. **Why is it impossible for many children to return home?**
Many children are forced to commit atrocities against their own communities, making it impossible for them to return home.
5. **What happens to child soldiers when they grow up?**
Many child soldiers end up on the streets or become involved in crime.

SECTION D: ESSAY WRITING (10 marks)

Topic 1: The best modern ICT tool

Sample Essay:

ICT stands for Information, Communication, and Technology. Some modern ICT tools include computers, smartphones, televisions, and radios. With computers, we can browse the internet, send emails, create documents, and play games. Smartphones allow us to make calls, send messages, take photos, and use apps. Televisions are used for watching news, movies, and educational programs, while radios are used for listening to music and news broadcasts. Among these tools, I believe the smartphone is the best because it combines the functions of all the other tools. It is portable, easy to use, and allows us to stay connected with the world at all times.

Topic 2: Write a letter to invite your friend to your birthday party

Sample Letter:

Sarah Bidja
St Peter's College
P.O Box 11
Douala

Date: 17th October 2020

Dear [Friend's Name],

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to invite you to my birthday party, which will be held on the 20th of October.

I am really excited about this celebration, and your presence will make it even more special. We have planned a great evening with food, music, and games.

Please let me know if you can make it. I am looking forward to seeing you at the party!

Yours sincerely,
Sarah Bidja

Topic 3: Should parents send their children to the village during holidays?

Sample Essay:

Parents should consider sending their children to the village during holidays for several reasons. First, it allows children to experience a different environment and learn about their cultural heritage. In the village, children can interact with relatives and learn traditional values that are often lost in urban areas. Additionally, the village offers a peaceful and natural setting, which is a good break from the busy city life. Children can also engage in physical activities like farming, fishing, or hiking, which are good for their health. However, parents should ensure that their children are safe and well taken care of while in the village. Overall, spending holidays in the village can be a rewarding experience for children.