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**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.**

**PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES (20Marks)**

**SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10marks)**

**Task one: Complete the following conversation with phrasal verbs related to ICT.**

**Essola:** Hello. I need need some help. I can't log \_\_\_\_\_ (into, about, out) the system.

**Evina:** Sure, I can help. First, you will need to hook \_\_\_\_\_ (up, on, in) your computer. You need to plug it \_\_\_\_\_ (on, down, in) and power \_\_\_\_\_ (up, ahead, out)

**Essola:** Yes, I have done all that already .

**Evina:** Okay, so now you should be able to get \_\_\_\_\_ (into, out of) the system. Do you have a user ID?

**Essola:** Yes, I do.

**Evina:** Okay, give ,me your ID and I then I will send you a link...

**Essola:** There!! I have just sent you a link. Click \_\_\_\_\_ (over, out, on) and then scroll \_\_\_\_\_ (in, down, up).

**Evina :** A message has just popped \_\_\_\_\_ (on, up, over) on my screen. It says:" Are you a robot? Now, what do I have to do?

**Essola:**Type \_\_\_\_\_ (in , up, off) the words and numbers that You see. It is to prevent people from hacking \_\_\_\_\_ (into, up) your computer.

**Task Two: Rewrite the sentences obeying the instructions in the brackets or using the prompts given. (5Marks)**

1. I think we (must ) ..... do our assignment yesterday. (put the word in brackets in the correct form)

2. Eddy came late today. He was punished as well.

Not only .....

3. The child drank polluted water. He fell sick immediately.

No sooner .....

4. Mary was pregnant. Yet she kept on playing tennis.

Despite Mary's .....

5. She'd have been here since, .....? (Question -tag)

#### SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10MARKS)

*Task one: Complete the following table with your personal experience in the responsible use of modern inventions. (5marks)*

Invention	Responsible use	Irresponsible use
Smartphone		
GPS		
Radio		
Tik Tok		
Computer		

**Task two: Choose an expression from those in the brackets that is nearest in meaning to the underlined one. Write your answers in the space provided. (3 marks)**

1- Cancer is a terminal disease. Women should always go in for screening.

..... (deadly, killing, common)

2- Nadia's car broke down on her way back from work. ....

(broke, stooped working, collapsed)

3- As soon as you are sick, get a check-up in the nearest hospital before it is late

..... (to receive physical examination, consult a doctor, get a check leaflet).

**Task three: Provide a suitable antonym for the underlined word. Write your answer in the space provided. (2 marks)**

1- Nowadays, some people think that paying bride price is an outdated custom as it discourages youths from getting married. ....

2- Katty harboured a lot of hatred for her step mother.  
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#### SECTION C/ READING COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the following passage and answer the questions below it, using your own words as far as you can.

### **Computerisation for development .**

Africa may not go through the first industrial revolution or nuclear revolution but the silicon chip is also helping managers to save time and cut production cost.

The first computer the American Vannevar Bush built in 1930, like the mini computers and micro computers sold today, was an electronic machine capable of storing and analyzing information in order to produce results or decisions. In an office, the most visible parts of a computer are the machinery or equipment also known as the hardware, keyboard, the electric cords and the screen for displaying instructions to help the machine work fast and accurately.

The users must supply data or information in a language, say CO. BOL, which is the same as the one in which the manufacturer wrote the programme and data. Numerous and complex electronic circuits operate switches, magnetizing or demagnetizing them so that we can tell the computer what to do and how to do it. This superficial description of a computer shows that it is very useful for repetitive and dull task such as factory control in industry, warehouse management in business or calculations in research and business. Computer can receive more information than man but they need man to operate them! While suppressing jobs, they create new ones. Service industries are less affected because the manual skills of factory workers are easier to computerize than the skills of teachers and lawyers. The control of robots, precision and safety in medical instruments and air / sea navigation systems are profitable aspects of computer science.

African managers and researchers will buy and use more and more computers on condition that they become more and more inexpensive and maintenance cost are reduced. Computers will not worsen the existing unemployment level but instead, make it possible to invest wages saved by employers. Fewer industrial injuries, higher factory output as well as increase leisure work speed up development. Easier access, through computer, to data bases supplying updated information will improve the cultural level of Africans. Computers cannot think by themselves and we know that development comes from new ideas, money, hard work, technical training and efficient management of resources. Economic development may not come with the production or the purchase of computers in Africa.

(Culled from "Commercial English for Africa" page 65)

#### **Questions:**

1) When was the first computer produced in America and by whom? (2marks)

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2) Name the four components of a computer that are mentioned in the text. (2marks)

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3) Tick the correct answer. (2marks) Computers help managers to: a) cut cost ☐

b) save time

c) do maintenance ☐

d) both A and B above ☐

4) According to the text, in which fields can computers be useful? (2marks)

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5) Can African countries develop without using computers? How? (2marks)

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**D: COMPOSITION (10marks)**

**Write a good essay of about 300 words on the following topics.**

1. Schools in Cameroon are under juvenile delinquency and many other malpractices. Last Monday for instance, you were an eye-witness of a dispute between a teacher and a student. The other day in the North region, a student almost neutralize a teacher on a side of a corridor to prevent him from getting into his car. Write an article about indiscipline in our school. Your name is **Obayong Jean Paul, a terminale A student at GBHS MORA.**

2. Modern ICT tools do more harm than good in our society today. Some people have come to think that life was better without ICT. For others, ICT are a necessary evil. Write an argumentative essay in which you present the advantages and the drawbacks of ICT in two domains of life of your choice.

3. You are the president of the environment club of your school, write a speech to sensitize your classmates on the causes and the effects of climate change. Suggest four things that can be done to prevent climate change.

# Examination Correction

## PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES (20 Marks)

### SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 Marks)

**Task One: Complete the following conversation with phrasal verbs related to ICT.**

**Essola:** Hello. I need some help. I can't log **into** the system.

**Evina:** Sure, I can help. First, you will need to hook **up** your computer. You need to plug it **in** and power **up**.

**Essola:** Yes, I have done all that already.

**Evina:** Okay, so now you should be able to get **into** the system. Do you have a user ID?

**Essola:** Yes, I do.

**Evina:** Okay, give me your ID and then I will send you a link...

**Essola:** There! I have just sent you a link. Click **on** it and then scroll **down**.

**Evina:** A message has just popped **up** on my screen. It says: "Are you a robot?" Now, what do I have to do?

**Essola:** Type **in** the words and numbers that you see. It is to prevent people from hacking **into** your computer.

**Task Two: Rewrite the sentences obeying the instructions in the brackets or using the prompts given. (5 Marks)**

1. **I think we had to do our assignment yesterday.**

(Correction: "must" is replaced with "had to" to indicate past obligation.)

2. **Not only did Eddy come late today, but he was also punished.**

(Correction: The sentence is restructured using "Not only...but also" to emphasize both actions.)

3. **No sooner had the child drunk polluted water than he fell sick.**

(Correction: "No sooner...than" is used to show immediate consequence.)

4. **Despite Mary's pregnancy, she kept on playing tennis.**

(Correction: "Despite" is used to show contrast between pregnancy and playing tennis.)

5. **She'd have been here since, wouldn't she?**

(Correction: The question tag "wouldn't she?" is added to the sentence.)

### SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 Marks)

**Task One: Complete the following table with your personal experience in the responsible use of modern inventions. (5 Marks)**

Invention	Responsible use	Irresponsible use
Smartphone	Communication, learning, and work	Excessive gaming, addiction, and distraction
GPS	Navigation and location tracking	Over-reliance, leading to loss of direction skills
Radio	News, education, and entertainment	Spreading misinformation or propaganda
TikTok	Creative expression and entertainment	Addiction and time-wasting
Computer	Research, work, and education	Cyberbullying and hacking

**Task Two: Choose an expression from those in the brackets that is nearest in meaning to the underlined one. (3 Marks)**

1. Cancer is a terminal disease. Women should always go in for screening.  
**Answer:** deadly (Explanation: "Terminal" means deadly or fatal.)
2. Nadia's car broke down on her way back from work.  
**Answer:** stopped working (Explanation: "Broke down" means the car stopped functioning.)
3. As soon as you are sick, get a check-up in the nearest hospital before it is late.  
**Answer:** to receive physical examination (Explanation: "Get a check-up" means to receive a physical examination.)

**Task Three: Provide a suitable antonym for the underlined word. (2 Marks)**

1. Nowadays, some people think that paying bride price is an outdated custom as it discourages youths from getting married.  
**Answer:** modern (Explanation: The opposite of "outdated" is "modern.")
2. Katty harboured a lot of hatred for her stepmother.  
**Answer:** love (Explanation: The opposite of "hatred" is "love.")

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

**Questions:**

1. **When was the first computer produced in America and by whom? (2 Marks)**  
**Answer:** The first computer was produced in 1930 by the American Vannevar Bush.
2. **Name the four components of a computer that are mentioned in the text. (2 Marks)**  
**Answer:** The four components mentioned are:
  - Hardware
  - Keyboard
  - Electric cords
  - Screen
3. **Tick the correct answer. (2 Marks)**  
**Answer:** d) both A and B above (Explanation: Computers help managers to cut costs and save time.)
4. **According to the text, in which fields can computers be useful? (2 Marks)**  
**Answer:** Computers can be useful in:
  - Factory control in industry
  - Warehouse management in business
  - Calculations in research and business
  - Medical instruments and air/sea navigation systems
5. **Can African countries develop without using computers? How? (2 Marks)**  
**Answer:** Yes, African countries can develop without using computers. Development comes from new ideas, money, hard work, technical training, and efficient management of resources. While computers can aid in development, they are not the sole factor. Economic development may not necessarily depend on the production or purchase of computers.

## **SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 Marks)**

### **Topic 1: Indiscipline in Schools**

#### **Sample Essay:**

Indiscipline in schools has become a major concern in Cameroon. Last Monday, I witnessed a heated dispute between a teacher and a student, which escalated to the point of physical confrontation. In another incident in the North region, a student almost attacked a teacher to prevent him from entering his car. Such acts of indiscipline are alarming and reflect a broader issue in our educational system.

The causes of indiscipline are multifaceted. Some students lack proper guidance at home, while others are influenced by peer pressure. Additionally, the lack of strict enforcement of school rules contributes to the problem. To address this, schools must implement stricter disciplinary measures, and parents should take a more active role in their children's upbringing. Furthermore, counseling services should be made available to help students deal with emotional and behavioral issues.

In conclusion, indiscipline in schools is a serious issue that requires immediate attention. By working together, teachers, parents, and students can create a more disciplined and conducive learning environment.

### **Topic 2: Advantages and Drawbacks of ICT**

#### **Sample Essay:**

Modern ICT tools have revolutionized our lives, but they also come with drawbacks. In the field of education, ICT has made learning more accessible and interactive. Students can access vast amounts of information online, and teachers can use multimedia tools to enhance their lessons. However, excessive use of ICT can lead to distractions, such as social media addiction, which negatively impacts academic performance.

In the workplace, ICT has improved efficiency and communication. Employees can work remotely, and businesses can operate globally. However, the over-reliance on ICT has led to job losses in certain sectors, as machines replace human labor. Additionally, the constant use of digital devices can lead to health issues, such as eye strain and stress.

In conclusion, while ICT offers numerous benefits, it is essential to use it responsibly to avoid its negative effects.

### **Topic 3: Speech on Climate Change**

#### **Sample Speech:**

Dear classmates,

Today, I want to talk about a pressing issue that affects us all: climate change. The causes of climate change are well-known, including deforestation, industrial pollution, and the excessive use of fossil fuels. These activities release greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, leading to global warming.

The effects of climate change are devastating. We are witnessing more frequent and severe natural disasters, such as floods, hurricanes, and droughts. These events not only destroy homes and livelihoods but also threaten food security and water resources.

To prevent climate change, we must take action now. Here are four things we can do:

1. Reduce our carbon footprint by using public transport or cycling instead of driving.
2. Plant more trees to absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.
3. Reduce waste by recycling and reusing materials.
4. Advocate for policies that promote renewable energy and sustainable practices.

Let us all do our part to protect our planet for future generations. Thank you.