

COLLEGE F. X. VOGT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	SCHOOL YEAR
BP: 765, YAOUNDE		2019/2020
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH		FIRST EVALUATION
CL ASS: 3 ^e		SATURDAY, 16/09/2019
DURATION: 2 HOURS		

Section A: GRAMMAR 10 marks

I. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form (5mks)

- The president of the Republic of Cameroon _____ the people already. (to address)
- It seems the enthronement of the new chief _____ place yesterday in my village. (to take)
- The sisters _____ the house for one hour now. (to clean)
- Presently, the teacher _____ some exercises directly on the board. (to correct)
- The cocks _____ at this moment. (to crow)
- If I _____ the Principal, I will listen to the problems of the students. (to be)
- Leslie _____ just _____ her food. (to eat)
- Did you _____ to school this morning? (to walk)
- Our teacher _____ a bicycle last evening. (to ride)
- I would go to France, if I _____ a visa. (to have)

II. Complete the appropriate responses from brackets (5mks)

- Paul lives near _____ (me – I) at Melen.
- Samson takes drugs _____ (isn't he – doesn't he – don't he- is he)?
- You _____ so insolent yesterday. (should be – should not be – should not have been)
- The teacher often dictates the lessons to _____ (we – us – they)
- James goes with _____ (she – her – me) to church.
- Please give me _____ bag (your – him – your)
- I was not in school _____ I was ill (but – although – because)
- Ask _____ (he – his – him) to come and see me.
- The neighbours _____ a lot of noise last night and I couldn't hear your knock. (make – making – made)
- Listen! I think someone _____ for us (called – calling – is calling)

Section B: VOCABULARY 10 marks

A. Write the underlined words in their correct form (5mks)

- There is a lot of tolerance in the Lycees, but we can't _____ indiscipline in College Vogt.
- My cousin talked about diversity. He wishes to _____ his business.
- God created Adam and Eve. He is the _____.
- Which food did you _____ the body with?
- The students wrote a complaint to the principal to _____ about his maths teacher.

B. Complete the sentences with a word chosen from the list below. (5mks)

diversity – integration – beliefs – mixed marriages – culture.

- The _____ of a people signifies their arts, music, language, food, literature and dressing.

- b) My grand mum hates _____, she believes that traditions should be pure.
- c) In our classroom, there is _____ because students come from different regions.
- d) The leaders in Cameroon believe in national _____, not division.
- e) People must not imposed their _____ on others They must be tolerance and acceptance.

Section C: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below it. Use complete English sentences and as much as possible, your own words. Write the answers in the spaces provided.

POOR LITTLE BABY

My mother did not have anyone to help her take care of me when she was working in the field. She therefore strapped me to her back while she was working. This must have been very tiring to her, as she had to bend down all the time with her hoe. Sometimes I would be crying on her back or sleeping. But so long as I was fed and dry, my mother would continue working.

When I grew a little bigger, my mother could work properly with me on her back and so she laid me down at the foot of a banana tree. She made sure the sun was not shinning directly on me, and the shadow of the tree moved away and exposed me to the sun. The sun stared "roasting" me and although I cried, both my mother and my aunt thought it was normal for a child to cry.

Suddenly, my mother looked at me. I was all red and half dead. She screamed and carried me. My aunt was equally frightened. They took me to the stream and washed me. But I was red. "What shall we tell the father?" They kept asking each other.

QUESTIONS

1. Why did the mother take the baby to the farm with her?

2. Why did the mother not carry the baby on her back when it grew bigger?

3. Was the mother careless when the baby was "roasted"? Justify your answer.

4. What cause the baby to become red?

5. How do you think the child knew about this incident?

Section D: ESSAY (10 MARKS)

Write an essay of between 125 and 150 words on one of the following topics

2. write a short passage entitled "Cameroon".(You can locate the country in Africa, mention some national symbols and touristic sites, describe the cultural aspects of some regions ,precise the living style of Cameroonians and valorise the particularity of this country.)

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Examination Correction

Section A: GRAMMAR (10 marks)

I. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form (5 marks)

- a) The president of the Republic of Cameroon **has addressed** the people already.
- b) It seems the enthronement of the new chief **took** place yesterday in my village.
- c) The sisters **have been cleaning** the house for one hour now.
- d) Presently, the teacher **is correcting** some exercises directly on the board.
- e) The cocks **are crowing** at this moment.
- f) If I **am** the Principal, I will listen to the problems of the students.
- g) Leslie **has** just **eaten** her food.
- h) Did you **walk** to school this morning?
- i) Our teacher **rode** a bicycle last evening.
- j) I would go to France, if I **had** a visa.

II. Complete the appropriate responses from brackets (5 marks)

- 1) Paul lives near **me** at Melen.
- 2) Samson takes drugs, **doesn't he**?
- 3) You **should not have been** so insolent yesterday.
- 4) The teacher often dictates the lessons to **us**.
- 5) James goes with **her** to church.
- 6) Please give me **your** bag.
- 7) I was not in school **because** I was ill.
- 8) Ask **him** to come and see me.
- 9) The neighbours **made** a lot of noise last night and I couldn't hear your knock.
- 10) Listen! I think someone **is calling** for us.

Section B: VOCABULARY (10 marks)

A. Write the underlined words in their correct form (5 marks)

- a) There is a lot of tolerance in the Lycees, but we can't **tolerate** indiscipline in College Vogt.
- b) My cousin talked about diversity. He wishes to **diversify** his business.
- c) God created Adam and Eve. He is the **creator**.
- d) Which food did you **nourish** the body with?
- e) The students wrote a complaint to the principal to **complain** about his maths teacher.

B. Complete the sentences with a word chosen from the list below. (5 marks)

- a) The **culture** of a people signifies their arts, music, language, food, literature and dressing.
- b) My grand mum hates **mixed marriages**, she believes that traditions should be pure.
- c) In our classroom, there is **diversity** because students come from different regions.
- d) The leaders in Cameroon believe in national **integration**, not division.
- e) People must not impose their **beliefs** on others. They must be tolerant and accepting.

Section C: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the passage and answer the questions:

1. Why did the mother take the baby to the farm with her?

The mother took the baby to the farm with her because she did not have anyone to help her take care of the baby while she was working in the field.

2. Why did the mother not carry the baby on her back when it grew bigger?

The mother did not carry the baby on her back when it grew bigger because it became difficult for her to work properly with the baby on her back.

3. Was the mother careless when the baby was "roasted"? Justify your answer.

Yes, the mother was careless because she left the baby under the banana tree without ensuring that the baby was protected from the sun. She did

not notice that the shadow of the tree had moved, exposing the baby to the sun.

4. **What caused the baby to become red?**

The baby became red because it was exposed to the sun for a long time, which caused it to overheat and get sunburned.

5. **How do you think the child knew about this incident?**

The child likely knew about this incident because the mother or other family members told the story to the child as they grew up.

Section D: ESSAY (10 marks)

Topic 1: Describe how you spent your last holidays.

(Example response) During my last holidays, I visited my grandparents in the village. I traveled with my parents and younger brother. The journey was long but enjoyable, as we passed through beautiful landscapes. When we arrived, my grandparents were very happy to see us. We spent most of our time helping them on their farm, where we harvested vegetables and fruits. In the evenings, we gathered around the fire to listen to my grandfather's stories. I also visited the local market with my grandmother, where I bought traditional crafts. The holidays were relaxing, and I enjoyed the fresh air and peaceful environment. However, I missed my friends and the internet, as there was no network in the village. Overall, it was a memorable experience.

Topic 2: Write a short passage entitled "Cameroon".

(Example response) Cameroon is a beautiful country located in Central Africa. It is often referred to as "Africa in miniature" because of its diverse geography and culture. The country has many national symbols, such as the Mount Cameroon, which is the highest peak in West Africa, and the lion, which represents strength and courage. Cameroon is also known for its rich cultural heritage, with over 250 ethnic groups and languages. Some of the popular touristic sites include the Waza National Park, the Limbe Botanical Garden, and the beautiful beaches of Kribi. The people of Cameroon are known for their hospitality and love for traditional music and dance. The country is also famous for its delicious cuisine, such as Ndolé and Achu. Cameroon is a unique country with a lot to offer, and it is a place where tradition and modernity coexist harmoniously.