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## **PART I: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES**

### **SECTION A: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY**

**Task 1:** Jane and Patrick are talking about Jane's upcoming trip to South Africa. Complete the dialogue with the best form of the proposals in brackets

**Jane:** Guess what, Pat! I \_\_\_\_\_ (will travelling; am travelling; will have travelled; travel) to Johannesburg next Wednesday!

**Patrick:** Really? What for?

**Jane:** My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (have registered; had registered; register; were registering) me in the Mandela Institute of Commerce and I am resuming classes in two weeks!

**Patrick:** So fast? You just have passed the Advanced Level! Did you have any passport before?

**Jane:** I didn't. My father applied \_\_\_\_\_ (in; for; at; on) my behalf last month and booked a physical enrolment shortly after. Two days later, the passport was out!

**Patrick:** You can't be serious! It took my uncle a year to have his travelling documents \_\_\_\_\_ (issue; issued; issues; issuing). The process delayed so much that he had to bribe.

**Jane:** The country is changing for the \_\_\_\_\_ (good; better; best; ideal), you know. The General Delegation for National Security partnered with AUGENTIC for the modernization of the biometric passport production system.

**Patrick:** I'm impressed, I must confess! ... And I guess you have got the visa!

**Jane:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Sure; Surely; Certain; Certainty)! A family friend who works in the South African High Commission lent a (n) \_\_\_\_\_ (ear; hand; foot; eye). The visa came \_\_\_\_\_ (out; up; in; on) last week.

**Patrick:** I am happy for you, dear. In which travelling agency did you book?

**Jane:** I will be flying \_\_\_\_\_ (in; with; by; through) Brussels Airlines.

**Patrick:** Oh great! Did you inform Agatha and Romeo?

**Jane:** I have convened them for the family farewell meeting scheduled for Tuesday evening. You \_\_\_\_\_ (can; could; shall; should) come too, you know!

**Patrick:** I really would love to but I might travel to the village with dad over the weekend. If not, I'll be there.

**Jane:** Great! See you then!

**Patrick:** Until then, take care.

**Task 2:** Complete each of the following situational verbal exchange in an appropriate way so that it makes complete sense. Some replies have been started for you. (1x4+0.5x2=5 marks)

Sarah is worried about her Higher Education studies. Emelda, her friend, talks to her about scholarship opportunities with part-time employment possibilities in the University of Ottawa, Canada saying: (1mk)

→ What about \_\_\_\_\_?

Sarah smiles delightedly up at her and mentions the difficult financial situation of her family: (1 mark)

→ It would be great \_\_\_\_\_

Emelda proposes to help her friend with the passport and visa application fees. She says: (1 mark)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

Emelda further explains that accommodation in Ottawa University hostels is free of charge once the scholarship is granted saying: (1 mark)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

Sarah expresses her sincere gratitude to Emelda and promises to convince her parents to pay for the flight: (0.5 mark)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

Emelda assures Sarah of her constant attention as she says: (0.5 mark)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 3:** Use the word in the brackets to join the pairs of sentences into one meaningful sentence (1x5=5 marks)

1- This is the boy. Thieves stole his travelling documents (whose)

2- Joe was caught at the airport. He possessed a fake passport (for)

3- Mensah's phone rang. He filled his passport application pre-enrolment form (while)

4- This is an embassy. Visas for US are issued in this embassy (where)

5- Cassandra filled a pre-enrolment form. She took a rendezvous for physical enrolment (after)

**Task 4:** Complete the paragraph about Jonathan's trip procedures with the most appropriate item from those in brackets (0.5x10=5 marks)

After \_\_\_\_\_ (retiring; retrieving; withdrawing; taking) his visa, Jonathan \_\_\_\_\_ (reserved; booked; assured; insured) and paid for a \_\_\_\_\_

(correspondence; connecting; non-stop; liaison) flight to Istanbul through Paris \_\_\_\_\_.  
(on line, online; airlines; offline). At the Douala airport, he had his bags, cases and ticket checked at the \_\_\_\_\_ (check-in; check-out; checking; check-off) desk. He then waited for a few hours  
in the \_\_\_\_\_ (air terminal; departure lounge; runway; hangar). The plane  
\_\_\_\_\_ (took up; took on; took off; took above) at about 10PM. Once at the Istanbul airport,  
a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (immigration; emigration; migration, remigration) officer checked his  
passport, asked why he had come in and how long he intended to stay. This routine over, Jonathan felt  
like on top of the \_\_\_\_\_ (globe; world; earth; ground). However, he kept his feet on the ground  
remembering his flight had cost \_\_\_\_\_ (the world; the earth; this world; the floor).

## **PART II: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES**

### **SECTION B: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)**

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow it.

Due to difficulties encountered in the issuance of passports in Cameroon, particularly ordinary passport, coupled with the multiple shortcomings observed in the production process, on the instruction of the Head of State, the General Delegation for National Security (GDNS), on September 17, 2020 signed a contract with INCM-AUGENTIC Consortium for the implementation of a biometric passport production system. In three weeks, ordinary Cameroonians will begin to enjoy the fruits of the contract. In a press conference on June 8, 2021 in Yaoundé, the secretary General of the General Delegation for National Security, Dominique BAYE, announced that the effective commissioning of the production system for the biometric passport is set for July 1, 2021. Consequently, Cameroonians recently began online enrolment on the said date at all Emi-Immigration police stations as well as in some 45 diplomatic missions of Cameroon. While answering questions from the press, Dominique BAYE did not just point out the various technical and administrative advantages, but also the issuance procedure.

The new passport complies with the requirements of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). Some aesthetic changes have been made on some aspects such the Cameroonian coat of arms. There are several innovations through the functionalities developed by the service provider. Some of the innovations include the establishment of an online pre-registration module combined with an electronic payment system. Also, the passport is produced with the polycarbonate data page which is the latest technology in the area of travel documents. The new biometric passport also carries the personalization of images through laser engraving, the reconfiguration of various aspects related to the design of various passports, the integration of new security elements in accordance with current international standards and the possibility of interfacing the new system with other state computer application systems. One aspect that Cameroonians are proud of is the renovation of the visa pages, which are all different. Each of the ten regions is represented on a visa page. For added security, the passport has integrated the image of the lion visible via UV.

The issuance procedure for any passport is now broken down into four main stages. These are the online pre-enrolment, the enrolment in a centre chosen by the applicant, the production procedure and the withdrawal process. The online pre-enrolment is done from an android phone or in an internet site by opening an online passport application file through a website designed for that purpose by GDNS. The individual is also required to do an electronic payment of FCFA 110,000 as the cost for an

ordinary passport via mobile money or by credit card. At this stage, the individual takes an appointment for a physical enrolment at any centre. The duration of the appointment varies depending on the centre chosen. During the physical enrolment by the applicant, his/her documents submitted online are verified. As such, the applicant is required to come along with the original copies of the documents submitted online. Also, the applicant's picture, fingerprints and signature are taken at this stage. After the approval of the information to appear on the passport by the applicant, he/she is given a receipt.

The biometric passport production system is dematerialized. The data of the passport, wherever the city or the country of the applicant has enlisted is transmitted in real time and in a secured manner to the processing server of the production centre. Any request that is not rejected is processed and the related document produced within 48 hours after physical enrolment. Once the passport has been produced, an email or text message is automatically sent to the applicant to notify him/her of the availability of the passport for withdrawal. In case of rejection, an email or an SMS specifying the reason of the action to be taken is sent to the applicant's address provided during pre-enrolment.

Adapted from *Cameroon Tribune*

**Answer the following questions (2x5=10 marks)**

1- What is difference between an "ordinary" passport and a biometric passport?

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2- Name the stages of the issuance procedure of the Cameroonian biometric passport.

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3- In which two major state institutions can Cameroonian biometric passport applications be submitted?

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4- Which documents are required from applicants to finalise their passport applications?

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5- Which advantages, do you think, the biometric passport production system offers?

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### **SECTION C: COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)**

You boarded a taxi yesterday from the US Embassy to your house. While sitting confidently in the car, the other passengers attacked you and robbed you of your personal identification documents including your new passport. Paying attention to expression, accuracy, punctuation, format and handwriting, write a letter of complaint to the Police Commissioner of the Bastos Brigade. Your name is ABANDA Junior and your address is P.O. Box 735, Yaoundé.

# Examination Correction

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### SECTION A: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

#### Task 1: Dialogue Completion

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**Jane:** Great! See you then!

**Patrick:** Until then, take care.

### Task 2: Situational Verbal Exchange

1. **Emelda:** What about **applying for a scholarship at the University of Ottawa?**
2. **Sarah:** It would be great **if I could get a scholarship, but my family is struggling financially.**
3. **Emelda:** I can help you with the passport and visa application fees.
4. **Emelda:** **Accommodation in Ottawa University hostels is free once you get the scholarship.**
5. **Sarah:** Thank you so much, Emelda! I'll convince my parents to pay for the flight.
6. **Emelda:** I'll always be here to support you.

### Task 3: Sentence Joining

1. This is the boy **whose travelling documents were stolen by thieves.**
2. Joe was caught at the airport **for possessing a fake passport.**
3. Mensah's phone rang **while he was filling his passport application pre-enrolment form.**
4. This is an embassy **where visas for the US are issued.**
5. Cassandra took a rendezvous for physical enrolment **after filling a pre-enrolment form.**

### Task 4: Paragraph Completion

After **retrieving** his visa, Jonathan **booked** and paid for a **connecting** flight to Istanbul through Paris **online**. At the Douala airport, he had his bags, cases, and ticket checked at the **check-in** desk. He then waited for a few hours in the **departure lounge**. The plane **took off** at about 10 PM. Once at the Istanbul airport, an **immigration** officer checked his passport, asked why he had come in, and how long he intended to stay. This routine over, Jonathan felt like on top of the **world**. However, he kept his feet on the ground, remembering his flight had cost **the earth**.

## PART II: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES

### SECTION B: READING COMPREHENSION

Answers:

**1. Difference between an “ordinary” passport and a biometric passport:**

A biometric passport contains advanced security features such as a polycarbonate data page, laser-engraved personal images, and integrated security elements like UV-visible images. It also complies with international standards set by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). An ordinary passport lacks these advanced features and security measures.

**2. Stages of the issuance procedure of the Cameroonian biometric passport:**

- Online pre-enrolment
- Physical enrolment at a chosen center
- Production procedure
- Withdrawal process

**3. Two major state institutions where Cameroonian biometric passport applications can be submitted:**

- Emi Immigration police stations
- Cameroonian diplomatic missions (45 in total)

**4. Documents required from applicants to finalise their passport applications:**

- Original copies of the documents submitted online
- Applicant’s picture, fingerprints, and signature

**5. Advantages of the biometric passport production system:**

- Faster processing time (within 48 hours after physical enrolment)
- Enhanced security features (polycarbonate data page, laser engraving, UV-visible images)
- Online pre-registration and electronic payment system
- Real-time data transmission and dematerialized production process
- Compliance with international standards (ICAO)

## **SECTION C: COMPOSITION**

**Sample Letter of Complaint:**

ABANDA Junior  
P.O. Box 735  
Yaoundé  
Date

The Police Commissioner  
Bastos Brigade  
Yaoundé

**Subject:** Complaint Regarding Robbery and Theft of Personal Identification Documents

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally lodge a complaint regarding a distressing incident that occurred yesterday, [insert date], while I was traveling from the US Embassy to my residence.

I boarded a taxi at approximately [insert time] from the US Embassy. During the journey, the other passengers in the taxi suddenly attacked me and robbed me of my personal belongings, including my new passport, national ID card, and other important documents. The incident took place in broad daylight, and I was left stranded without any means of identification.

I am deeply concerned about the safety of citizens in our city, especially in public transportation. I urge your office to investigate this matter thoroughly and take necessary actions to apprehend the culprits. Additionally, I request your assistance in recovering my stolen documents, particularly my passport, as it is crucial for my upcoming travel plans.

I am available to provide any further information or cooperate in any way to assist in the investigation. Please find my contact details below for any follow-up.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

**ABANDA Junior**  
Contact Information