



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

EPREUVE D'ANGLAIS

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• **SECTION A : GRAMMAR (5Marks)**

EXERCISE 1 : *Complete the following dialogue with the most appropriate word chosen from the brackets (5mks)*

Tabi : Hi, Engo.

Engo : Hello Tabi.

Tabi : _____ (Where, when, what) did you go last Saturday ?

Engo : I went to Soa to attend a seminar on the bad effects of drug addiction.

Tabi : That's great. Can you please tell me what you learned about drug addiction ?

Engo : Of course. In fact, drug addiction is real. It badly affects _____
(also, both, either) the body and mind of the addicted person.

Tabi : Waouh, I see ! Would you mind _____ (to tell, telling, told) me what the cause of drug addiction is ?

Engo : Indeed. Frustration is the main cause of drug addiction.

Tabi : I think, unemployment problem, lack of family ties, lack of love and attention, break-up of love etc, give rise to frustration. _____ we _____ (tried, had tried, would try) to control ourselves, we would have avoided all this.

Engo : I share your opinion. Drug addiction gives rise to various social crimes.

Tabi : Oh, I see. So, now it is our global issue. Its bad effects are huge. We must get rid _____ (from, of, for) this social curse.

Engo : Evidently.

Tabi : Thank you very much for your good information.

Engo : Don't mention.

EXERCISE 2 : Transform the sentences below as indicated in brackets and write your answer in the space provided (5marks)

1). Jane didn't turn off her computer. Power failure damage dit. (Rewrite in the 3rd conditional)

2). Our planet is being destroyed by human activities. (turn to active voice)

3). If you do not manage your time well, you will not succeed. (Rewrite using "Unless")

4). The students were not present. The teacher was not present. (Join using "neither...nor")

5). "We are waiting for our friends", said the children. (Reported speech)

SECTION B : VOCABULARY (10Marks)

EXERCISE 1 : Complete the following extract on the importance of sports and games with the correct words of your own. (5mks)

Sports and games are a great way to stay active and have fun. They keep us (1)_____ and fit. They offer us a change from the (2)_____ of daily life. It is a useful means of (3)_____ and physical activity. Sports and games help in character (4)_____. They give us a sense of discipline and fair play. They teach us how to cope with defeats and how to celebrate victories. They promote (5)_____ spirit and healthy competitions.

2). Match the expressions in column A with those in column B. Write the complete answer in the spaces provided. (2.5Marks)

Column A	Column B
1). Always keep dangerous substances	a). in reverence to the Chief
2). Anything that glitters	b). off the lights at bedtime
3). The candidate handed in	c). out of the reach of children
4). The guard lifted his hat	d). Is not gold
5). It is advised to always turn	e). an uncompleted file for the contest

- 1). _____
- 2). _____
- 3). _____
- 4). _____
- 5). _____

3). Choose the correct word from the brackets and fill in the gaps where necessary. (2.5Marks)

- 1). Make sure to keep your _____ in a secured environment as it doesn't have a _____ in case you want to replace it. (price/prize)
- 2). Our English teacher _____ us an interesting story about our traditions. (said/told)
- 3). Surfing and chatting on the internet make us spend _____ money. (many/much)
- 4). We should _____ regularly in order to keep fit and healthy. (make/do)

SECTION C : READING COMPREHENSION (10Marks)

* Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow in the spaces provided. Use your own words as far as possible.

As has been the case for years, jobs, or forms of employment wherein employees perform a service or duty in exchange of financial compensation, play a prominent role in society. Furthermore, all jobs – even those of seemingly little significance – are important, as they simply wouldn't exist if their specific responsibilities weren't of value of employers (companies or persons that pay others for their work), customers (individuals who pay money for product or service), and the economy generally.

Teachers, or educational professionals tasked with helping students understand certain subjects and topics, are specially crucial today. In short, teachers help their students to become qualified for their future careers.

Doctors, or medical professionals who specialise in providing health-related assistance to patients, are some of the most respected individuals in the world. It's the responsibility of doctors to help those who fell less-than-stellar to determine the underlying health issue(s) and recommend an effective treatment (or remedy to a disease, disorder, or condition)

There are quite a few types of speciality doctors (besides MD, which simply means "Medical Doctor"), all of whom can be referred to simply as "Doctor" (Name)". Dentists (mouth/teeth doctors), dermatologists (skin doctors), and psychiatrists (mental-health doctors) are just a few examples of the many different types of doctors.

Additionally, nurses are medical professionals who help to administer doctor-ordered treatments to patients.

Police officers are law enforcement professionals whose job is to protect citizens, solve crimes, and assure that rules and regulations are followed. Similarly, firefighters serve the public by responding to fires (and other emergency situations) and using high-tech equipment to extinguish these fires, while bringing any individuals who are in danger to safety.

Farmers maintain fields of crops (or vegetables / fruit plants) and /or collections of animals with the intention of selling these products as food.

Chefs /cooks prepare meals in professional settings, including restaurants, cafeterias, and other venues wherein food and drink are sold, for customers. Chefs are generally experienced in cooking and managing kitchens.

Waiters bring menus, beverages, meals, and ultimately, the cheque (or a bill of the foods and drinks purchased in a transaction) to tables in restaurants and other establishments that serve food.

Artists produce art, or works of creative significance, including music, paintings, drawings, poetry, writing, and more.

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QUESTIONS :

1)-Who is an employer ? (1Mark)

2)-List the role of teachers in schools. (2Marks)

3)-Why do you think doctors are among the most respected professionals in the world ?
(2Marks)

4)-Name two other specialists in the medical domain, not found in the text, and explain what they do. (2Marks)

5).What is the role of firefighters ? (1Mark)

6).Do you think that some jobs are more important than others ? Why ? (2Marks)

SECTION D : Guided Composition (10mks)

Task : Write a well_organised composition of at least 250 words on One of the following topics :

1-It is reported that domestic violence is on the increase in Cameroon today. As a young leader, you have been asked to write and deliver a speech on the occasion of Women's Day organised by the Minister of Women's Empowerment. In your speech, you should talk about the causes of domestic violence and suggest some solutions.

2-You have noticed that many people throw waste everywhere in our country and they do not respect environmental norms in their activities. This situation has a lot of consequences in your community and you want them to put an end to it. Write a letter of complaint to the Mayor of your community. In your letter, you should talk about those malpractices, their negative impact and suggest solutions. Your name must be : ABENG ENYING and your address is 999, Ongola.

3-Imagine you attended a conference on professions conducted by experts in various domains. You Particularly got interested by your future job. Name your future profession and tell us what were recommended to do to be successful in that job, as concerns the professional and social attitudes.
