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CANDIDATE'S NAME _____

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

NB: Answer all questions!

PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES (20Marks)

SECTION A: GRAMMAR(10Marks)

TASK1: Owona and Ateba are talking about passport issues. Complete their conversation. (5marks)

Owona, I need to fill in this application. Can you help me ?

Owona: What is It _____ ? (*choose: with, about, for, from*)

Ateba: I want to _____ Some documents at the Delegation of National Security to have a passport. (*a phrasal verb of submit*)

Owona: I see, Do you _____ all the requirements? (*complete with a main auxiliary*)

Ateba: Yes I _____ (*choose: do, does, doing*)

Owona: That's interesting ! So how can I help you ?

Ateba: Just tell me _____ they are asking for my region or subdivision here please. (*synonym of "if"*)

Owona: I think « département » is « division ».

Ateba: Congratulations! I heard you _____ (*phrasal verb that means "to finish school"*) Saint Jean school of management. I am really happy for you.

Owona : _____ (*neither am I, so do I, so am I, me too*) . By next year in August, I _____ (*start in the correct tense*) an M1 programme at Anger University in France and I am not sur my passport would have been signed by that time.

Ateba: Aie! You are right to be worried. If your passport is not issued to you , you won't be able to apply for a visa at the French ambassy.

Owona: The main problem is that my mother bought my air ticket before _____ (*use a gerund*) for my passport.

Ateba: Don't worry man. I am sure your father would _____ it _____ (*a phrasal verb that means resolve*). Wouldn't he?

Owona: Yes ,he would. Let's trek again till the next bus stop.

TASK II: Rewrite the sentences using the prompts given to you.(5marks)

1) Passport are issued at the immigration services at Nlongkak in Yaoundé.

I wonder _____

2) Doe hasn't got a good job. His sister too hasn't got a good job.

Neither _____

3) The Trade union has started striking. The government hasn't paid their salaries.

The trade union _____

4) It is said that when someone has work for a long ,they should be retired. (*question tag*)

5) The police officer _____ me fill in the thumb impression square since morning.(
help in the correct tense):

TASK III: The closed passage below contains five mistakes. Correct them.

The life has becomes more and more difficult nowadays. Job experience and qualifications doesn't matter any more. Even those who have complete their students abroad can't still find a better job in their country. Part-time jobs are preferable than permanent job. Being or going on retirement is no more a pleasure.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10MARKS)

TASK I: a) Match the words in column « A » with their definitions in column « B » then write the correct numbers and letters in column « C ». (2.5marks)

Column A	Column B	Column C
1- Appointment	a- Nervous or timid with other people	1=
2- Hobby	b- Formal arrangement to meet	2=
3- Shy	c- Using measurements of human features to identify people	3=
4- Biometric	d- Look after	4=
5- Nurture	e- Activity done for pleasure during your spare time	5=

b) Use each word in a good context(2.5)

TASKII: Put the words in brackets in their correct form.(5marks)

The French embassy in Yaoundé is announcing a job _____ (**vacant**) for the position of accountant. They have just received the _____ letter (**resign**) of one their best _____ (**employ**). Therefore, all job _____ (**seek**) and other _____ (**apply**) are expected at the embassy at 2PM prompt. They should come along with the following _____ (**require**): 1) a _____ (**prove**) of their _____ (**enrol**) from the University. 2) a _____ (**born**) certificate. 3) an _____ (**apply**) letter.

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10Marks)

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

My name is Kevine, I am 22 years old. When I was in primary school, we used to organize fashion parades with my teacher and friends every Friday. My teacher always told me I had the height of a mannequin so he chose me to compete with other classes. By that time I was still very shy, consequently I could not express all my talents. My teacher wasn't tired of encouraging me. I had my exam and entered secondary school. There I realized that this activity was really put at the front stage, especially during youth weeks. Being only in Form 1 and very young, I had to compete with bigger students without any fear: my primary school teacher had given me enough motivation. We went for training every week and I was taken for the finals.

That day I was stressed up to the extent of almost renouncing but I believed in myself, we had to showcase in three runs; traditional, beach and evening attires. My family was there to encourage me. After our three parades, the jury gave the results and I was the third. Even though I didn't win, I was not discouraged. I continued with my studies very well till the class of upper sixth where I postulated to become the miss of my school. This time I was the second. I was disappointed but still very motivated. I decided to continue training myself while waiting for another opportunity to present. I can say fashion parade is my hobby because I can't do something else apart from it during my leisure time.

Some weeks ago, I received a call from a very big production house in France where I was asked to begin a career as « mannequin internationale ». I couldn't believe, I thought I was dreaming! So all my efforts were seen? I wondered Who told them about me? How did they get my number? It's certainly on my facebook page since I usually post some videos of me showcasing. Oh Go is great!

I've been at the delegation of national security to have a passport and at the embassy of France to obtain my visa. I had these documents with no delay, since I was traveling on invitation. This evening, at 7pm I will be taking my first flight, thanks to my leisure activity. All I wish to tell you is to never give up. Even if you are not where you are supposed to be, continue working and working because only work pays. My father, mother, brothers and friends are so proud of me and I won't stop working in order not to disappoint them.

QUESTIONS

- 1- Identify one sentence in the negative form. (1mk) and one embedded question from the text. (1mark)

2- List out 4 verbs in the past tense. (2ks)

3- Why does Kevine say her hobby is fashion parade ? (1mk)

4- Who called her ? (1mk)

5- Give out two coordinating conjunctions from the passage. (1mk)

6- Where did she *obtain* her passport and visa ? (1mk)

7- Which lesson can you draw from Kevine's story ? (1mk)

8- Suggest a title to this text. (1mk)

SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10Marks)

The candidate should treat one of the following topics in not less than 250 words using accurate grammar and vocabulary.

- I- You will soon travel to Paris for further studies. The passport you applied for two months ago at the national center for passport production of Yaoundé has not yet been handed to you. Write them to complain about the delay and the prejudices they have caused you. Tell them about the risks that you are taking if they don't deliver you a passport in the next few days. Your name is Atemkeng Cedric. P.O. BOX 857 College Le Pinnacle Yaoundé.
- II- Cameroon Tribune is advertising a job vacancy for a human resources manager at Santa Lucia. Write them a letter telling them that you are interested in that job. Tell them about your motivations, your past experiences and your strengths. Your address is Paul Fondo. P.O. BOX: 1254 Bafoussam Cameroon.

LATEX Code for Examination Paper

PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES (20 Marks)

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 Marks)

TASK 1: Complete the conversation.

1. Owana: What is it **about**?
2. Ateba: I want to submit some documents at the Delegation of National Security to have a passport.
3. Owana: Do you have all the requirements? *Answer:* **Do you have all the requirements?**
4. Ateba: Yes, I **do**. *Answer:* **do**
5. Owana: That's interesting. So how can I help you?
6. Ateba: Just tell me what they are asking for my region or subdivision here, please. *Synonym of "what":* **which**
7. Owona: I think département is division.
8. Ateba: Congratulations! I heard you graduated from Saint Jean school of management. I am really happy for you. *Phrasal verb meaning "to finish school":* **graduated from**
9. Owona: Neither am I, and I am not sure my passport would have been signed by that time. By next year in August, I will be starting an MSc programme at Angers University in France. *Correct sentence continuation:* **Neither am I, will be starting**
10. Ateba: You are right to be worried. If your passport is not issued to you, you won't be able to apply for a visa at the French embassy.
11. Owana: The main problem is that my mother bought my air ticket before applying for my passport. *Use a gerund:* **applying**
12. Ateba: Don't worry. I am sure your father would resolve it. Wouldn't he? *Phrasal verb meaning "resolve":* **sort out**
13. Owona: Yes, he would. Let's trek again till the next bus stop.

TASK II: Rewrite the sentences using the prompts given.

1. Passport are issued at the immigration services at Nlongkak in Yaoundé. *Prompt:* I wonder... *Answer:* I wonder where passports are issued.
2. Doe hasn't got a good job. His sister too hasn't got a good job. *Prompt:* Neither... *Answer:* Neither Doe nor his sister has got a good job.
3. The Trade union has started striking. The government hasn't paid their salaries. *Prompt:* The trade union... *Answer:* The trade union has started striking because the government hasn't paid their salaries.
4. It is said that when someone has worked for a long time, they should be retired. *Prompt:* (question tag) *Answer:* It is said that when someone has worked for a long time, they should be retired, shouldn't they?

5. The police officer has made me fill in the thumb impression square since morning. *Prompt:* (helping in the correct tense) *Answer:* The police officer has been helping me fill in the thumb impression square since morning.

TASK III: Correct the mistakes in the passage.

Original Passage:

The life has becomes more and more difficult nowadays.
 Job experience and qualifications doesn't matter any more.
 Even those who have complete their studies abroad can't still find a better job in their country.
 Part-time jobs are preferable than permanent jobs.
 Being going on retirement is no more a pleasure.

Corrected Passage:

Life has become more and more difficult nowadays.
 Job experience and qualifications don't matter anymore.
 Even those who have completed their studies abroad still can't find a better job in their country.
 Part-time jobs are preferable to permanent jobs.
 Going on retirement is no longer a pleasure.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 Marks)

TASK I: Match the words with their definitions.

Column A	Column B	Column C
Shy	Nervous or timid with other people	1 = a
Biometric	Using measurements of human features to identify people	2 = c
Nurture	Look after	3 = d
Appointment	Formal arrangement to meet	4 = b
Hobby	Activity done for pleasure during your spare time	5 = e

b) Use each word in a good context:

1. **Shy:** My cousin is very shy and avoids speaking in front of strangers.
2. **Biometric:** The company uses biometric technology to ensure secure access to its premises.
3. **Nurture:** Parents play a crucial role in nurturing their children's talents.
4. **Appointment:** I have an appointment with the doctor at 3 PM tomorrow.
5. **Hobby:** Gardening is one of my favorite hobbies.

TASK II: Put the words in brackets in their correct form.

1. The French embassy in Yaoundé is announcing a job **vacancy** for the position of accountant.
2. They have just received the best **supplies** and applicants are expected at the embassy at 2 PM prompt.
3. They should come along with the following **requirements**: 1) a degree from a recognized **university**, 2) a resignation letter from one of their **secretaries**, and other employment-related documents.
4. Therefore, all job applicants must bring their **birth** certificate.
5. An **approval** of their application letter is also required.
6. Those who wish to enroll in the program must submit their **application** letter.

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 Marks)

1. Identify one sentence in the negative form and one embedded question from the text.

- Negative sentence: *Even if you are not where you are supposed to be, continue working.*
- Embedded question: *Who told them about me?*

2. List out 4 verbs in the past tense.

- Organized
- Competed
- Postulated
- Received

3. Why does Kevine say her hobby is fashion parade?

- She says fashion parade is her hobby because she can't do anything else apart from it during her leisure time.

4. Who called her?

- A production house in France called her.

5. Give two coordinating conjunctions from the passage.

- And, But

6. When did she obtain her passport and visa?

- She obtained her passport and visa without delay since she was traveling on invitation.

7. What lesson can you draw from Kevine's story?

- The lesson is to never give up, even if you face challenges, because hard work always pays off.

8. Suggest a title for this text.

- "From Fashion Parades to International Modeling"

SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 Marks)

Choose one of the topics below and write a composition of at least 250 words:

1. **Complaint Letter About Passport Delay:**

- Address: National Center for Passport Production, Yaoundé
- Sender: Atenikeng Cedric, PO BOX 857, College Le Pinnacie Yaoundé

Sample Composition:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the delay in processing my passport application. Two months ago, I submitted my application at your center, but I have yet to receive my passport. This delay has caused significant inconvenience as I am scheduled to travel to Paris for further studies. Without my passport, I risk missing important deadlines for my visa application and flight bookings. I kindly request that you expedite the process and inform me of the status of my application. Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

2. **Application Letter for HR Manager Position:**

- Address: Cameroon Tribune, Santa Lucia
- Sender: Paul Fondo, PO BOX 1254, Bafoussam Cameroon

Sample Composition:

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to apply for the position of Human Resources Manager advertised in your recent job posting. With over five years of experience in talent acquisition and employee relations, I believe I am well-suited for this role. My strengths include excellent communication skills, strategic planning, and conflict resolution. I am motivated by the opportunity to contribute to the growth and success of your organization. Please find attached my resume for your consideration. I look forward to discussing how my qualifications align with your needs.