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MOCK EXAMS

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 marks).

I- Complete the dialogue below with the correct option from those given in brackets (5 marks).

Journalist: What effects of climate change have you been _____ (experience, experienced, experiencing) in this area?

Fopa: Well, we often have higher temperatures and severe droughts that can last _____ (for, while, since) eight months. During such periods, we have water problems and many people contract waterborne diseases like cholera and typhoid.

Journalist: Have authorities _____ (take, took, taken) any measure to solve the problem?

Fopa: Not really, _____ (and, but, so) there is a project on that. The Mayor said three wells will be built next year in all the villages of our subdivision so _____ (that, as, so) to help solve the water problem.

Journalist: While waiting for the building of the wells, what do you think you can do at your level? Do you think there is something we can do?

Fopa: I don't

II- Rewrite the sentences below as requested in brackets (5 marks).

- Last year, Paul built a house in a marshy area. (future tense)

- Sandra is tall. Jenifer is short. (use comparative adjective to join the sentences)

- If I have a smartphone, I will download gospel music. (Change to second conditional).

- "Coronavirus is a pandemic disease", said the doctor. (reported speech)

- Samuel Eto'o is one of the world's best football players. (question tag)

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 marks)

I- Fill each gap with the appropriate word chosen from the box. (5 marks)

Advice, software, impress, patient, heights, income, relatives, profession

Choosing a job should not be guided by your instincts but by what skills you are good at. For example, if you are good at computers, you could go in for (1).....management. If you are (2)..... And love people, you could be a social worker. In many families,(3)..... often give (4).....to the younger ones as they grow up. This guides them in making new choices including investing in (5)..... generating activities.

II- Follow the instructions in brackets to complete the cloze text below.(5 marks)

Genital _____ (to mutilate/noun) is regarded today as a form of violence against women _____ and girls. It is said that they do not request it but that they have imposed it on them. The procedure is cruel and extremely _____ (pain/adjective). It is also _____ (reversible/antonym). For example, girls cannot return to their natural state later in life. Genital mutilation therefore violates the right of _____ (woman/plural) and girls to live _____ (save/adverb) in our society.

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS).

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow. As far as possible, use your own words.

Cigarette smoking is an important cause of many dangerous diseases. Many reports have associated cigarette smoking to heart diseases, cancers of the lungs, mouth, and other tissues; and other diseases. Cigars and pipe smoking also cause cancers of the mouth.

Those who smoke cigarettes give varied reasons for not giving up smoking. But those who do not smoke claim their right to pure and unpolluted air. Statistics prove that 20% of non-smokers who live in the environment of smokers end up contracting lung diseases just like smokers. This is the cause of the conflict between the two groups. No doubt, non-smoking areas exist in public places in many industrialised countries and this is certainly an example to imitate. After all, no one has the right to suffocate others, especially in public places. Smokers have the obligation to spare others the trouble of inhaling nicotine and other dangerous substances that they puff out from cigarettes. Even in some hotels where strict rules exist for observing "smoking and non-smoking floors", air circulates from one floor to the other.

As for the health hazards, the list of diseases and dangerous consequences of smoking is so long that one really wonders why people still smoke. Ignorance? Suicide? If smokers do not bother about their own health, they should at least allow others to take precaution not to put theirs at risk. (Adapted from *Cameroon Tribune*, June 2006, and *World Book*, 1994)

Questions

1. Propose a suitable title to this text. (2mks).....
2. Name 4 diseases from the text that result from smoking. (2mks).....
3. Why must smokers not smoke in public places? (2mks).....
4. Answer true or false. (2mks)
 - 4.1. A non-smoking place is an area where air is pure and unpolluted
 - 4.2. If you live in an environment where there is a smoker, both of you can contract health problem.
5. What advice can you give to a friend who smokes cigarette? (2 marks)

SECTION D : COMPOSITION (10 marks)

Write a composition of at least 150 words on ONE of the topics below

1. Write a letter to your father, asking him to buy a smartphone for you. You should give three reasons why you think having a smartphone is important for you. Your name is NDERENG KOUAMO and your address is Rue Manguier, Yaoundé.
2. You want people in your community to stop buying fake or counterfeit products. Write an essay in which you present three examples of such products with their consequences.
3. As a member of the school council you have been invited by the school administration to talk about the role of the class prefect or delegate. Make a speech that you will deliver in front of the students. In your talk, you will tell them the

English Exam Paper Correction

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Journalist: While waiting for the building of the wells, what do you think you can do at your level? Fopa: I know. Do you think there is something we can do?

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1. Last year, Paul built a house in a marshy area. (Future tense)
Next year, Paul will build a house in a marshy area.
2. Sandra is tall. Jenifer is short. (use comparative adjective to join the sentences) Sandra is taller than Jenifer.
3. If I have a smartphone, I will download gospel music. (Change to second conditional). If I had a smartphone, I would download gospel music.
4. "Coronavirus is a pandemic disease" said the doctor. (reported speech) The doctor said that coronavirus was a pandemic disease.

5. Samuel Eto'o is one of the world's best football players. (question tag) Samuel Eto'o is one of the world's best football players, isn't he?

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 marks)

I- Fill each gap with the appropriate word chosen from the box. (5 marks)

Choosing a job should not be guided by your instincts but by what skills you are good at. For example, if you are good at computers, you could go in for (1) **software** management. If you are (2) **patient** and love people, you could be a social worker. In many families, (3) **relatives** often give (4) **advice** to the younger ones as they grow up. This guides them in making new choices including investing in (5) **income** generating activities.

II- Follow the instructions in brackets to complete the cloze text below. (5 marks)

Genital **mutilation** (to mutilate/noun) is regarded today as a form of violence against women **and** girls. It is said that they do not request it but that it has been imposed on them. The procedure is cruel and extremely **painful** (pain/adjective). It is also **irreversible** (reversible/antonym). For example, girls cannot return to their natural state later in life. Genital mutilation therefore violates the right of **women** (woman plural) and girls to live **safely** (save/adverb) in our society.

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Questions:

1. Propose a suitable title to this text. (2 marks) "The Dangers of Smoking and Its Impact on Public Health"
2. Name 4 diseases from the text that result from smoking. (2 marks)
 - Heart diseases
 - Lung cancer
 - Mouth cancer
 - Other tissue cancers

3. **Why must smokers not smoke in public places? (2 marks)** Smokers must not smoke in public places because non-smokers have the right to breathe pure and unpolluted air. Smoking in public places can lead to non-smokers contracting lung diseases and other health problems due to secondhand smoke.
4. **Answer true or false. (2 marks)**
- (a) 4.1. **True** – A non-smoking place is an area where air is pure and unpolluted.
- (b) 4.2. **True** – If you live in an environment where there is a smoker, both of you can contract health problems.
5. **What advice can you give to a friend who smokes cigarettes? (2 marks)** I would advise my friend to quit smoking because it is harmful to their health and can lead to serious diseases like lung cancer and heart problems. I would also suggest seeking help from a doctor or joining a support group to stop smoking.

SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 marks)

Topic 1: Write a letter to your father, asking him to buy a smartphone for you.

NDERENG KOUAMO
Rue Manguler, Yaoundé
Date: 7th April 2022

Dear Father,

I hope this letter finds you in good health. I am writing to kindly request you to buy a smartphone for me. I believe having a smartphone will be very beneficial for me for the following reasons:

1. **Educational Purposes:** A smartphone will help me access online educational resources, research materials, and e-books, which will improve my academic performance.
2. **Communication:** It will allow me to stay in touch with you, my teachers, and classmates, especially for group projects and school updates.
3. **Safety:** In case of emergencies, I can easily contact you or other family members for help.

I promise to use the smartphone responsibly and only for productive purposes. Thank you for considering my request.

Yours sincerely,
NDERENG KOUAMO

Topic 2: Essay on stopping the purchase of fake or counterfeit products.

The Dangers of Buying Fake or Counterfeit Products

In today's world, fake or counterfeit products are becoming increasingly common, and they pose serious risks to consumers. Here are three examples of such products and their consequences:

1. **Fake Medications:** Counterfeit drugs can be ineffective or even harmful. They may contain incorrect ingredients or dosages, leading to severe health complications or even death.
2. **Counterfeit Electronics:** Fake electronics, such as phones or chargers, often do not meet safety standards. They can overheat, explode, or cause electrical fires, putting users at risk.
3. **Fake Cosmetics:** Counterfeit beauty products may contain toxic substances like lead or mercury, which can cause skin irritation, allergies, or long-term health issues.

To protect ourselves, we should always buy products from reputable sources and avoid suspiciously cheap items. By doing so, we can ensure our safety and support genuine businesses.

Topic 3: Speech on the role of the class prefect or delegate.

Speech on the Role of the Class Prefect

Good morning, students and teachers,

I am honored to speak to you today about the role of the class prefect. The class prefect plays a crucial role in maintaining order and ensuring that the class runs smoothly. Here are some key responsibilities of a class prefect:

1. **Leadership:** The prefect acts as a leader, setting a good example for other students to follow. They should be punctual, respectful, and hardworking.
2. **Communication:** The prefect serves as a bridge between the students and the teachers. They relay important information and ensure that everyone is informed about school activities and deadlines.
3. **Discipline:** The prefect helps maintain discipline in the class by ensuring that students follow school rules and behave appropriately.

In conclusion, the class prefect is an essential part of our school community. Let us all support our prefects in their duties and work together to create a positive and productive learning environment.

Thank you.