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SECTION A: VOCABULARY: (10mks)

TASK 1: Alima wants to visit some important places in Yaoundé city for specific reasons. Read the conversation below and according to each reason, choose a word from the list and fill in the gaps. (5marks)

Ministerial area, bakery, Littoral, central hospital, unity palace, airport, supreme court, neighbourhood, stadium, boarding school.

Alima: Hello Ondoa. My name is Alima. I come from Douala in the region and as you can see, I am new in Yaoundé. Would you mind showing me the where I could buy some nice bread?

ONDOA: Yes, there Acropole. One of the best bakery in town.

Alima: I also want to see the Where the Head of States lives. I heard It is located at Etoudi. Then take me to the where criminals are judged and condemned. You will also take me to oldest public hospital of Yaoundé which is called the Don't forget to advise me the best of this city where students live and study. My mum wants my brother to change their school environment.

ONDOA: It would be good that we hired a taxi. To me, the most important place is the where ministries are found. There are also economic activities going on there. If there will be time next Saturday, we might also visit the Amadou Ahidjo and other of the capital city like Nsimalen, Soa, and Mbalmayo.

Alima: I have been told that at Nsimalen, there is a beautiful Where planes take off and land.

TASK 2: Remember your lesson on asking and giving direction in locating places.

Answer these questions by choosing answers from the brackets.

- a) Where can the president preside important meetings? At the conference
.....(*whole, holes, hall*)
- b) Where can I see every old things? In the (*Zoo, museum, orphanage*)
- c) Many Christians travel every year to Jerusalem during.....(*mortuary, pilgrimage, resurrection*)
- d) Have you heard that there are a lot of breaking
going on the television concerning Coronavirus outbreak. (*life, use, news*)
- e) Some regions in Cameroon are very stony and rocky. While others are just full of
.....(*heels, hills, heals*)

SECTION B: GRAMMAR : (10mks)

TASK 1: Choose the correct answer from the brackets and complete the blanks. (5marks)

- 1) People don't know some places can use a Google map or a GPS to find their way.
(*whom/ who/ whose*).
- 2) If you knew the nearest road to the hospital, you the emergency services.
(*wouldn't call/ won't call/ have called*)
- 3) Many tourists enjoyed the Reunification monument during holidays. (*visited/ visit/ visiting*).
- 4) I don't like places that are not developed.? (*don't I? / do you?/ do I?*)
- 5) Nobody can travel without his personal documents and cross the police barrier easily. (*can they?/ can't them?/ can't they?*).

TASK 2: Give coherence and chronology to the text below by putting the actions in the correct tense. (5mks)

OLAMA (be) a 15 years old Ewondo boy from Ngoumou .When he8,(be) he
.....(use) to play naked under the rain with his friends. While they
.....(play) one afternoon, they(see) a funny man entering the
forest. The funny manjust(cross) the compound that all of
them stood in surprise and fear.

As Olamaalways (be) a fearless boy, he is(know) today as the
protector of his mates. In the future, we are sure that boy(become) either a
soldier or a fire fighter. Let's justand see.(wait).

READING AND COMPREHENSION: (10 mks)

Read the text below and answer the questions.

Cameroon tourist attractions, whether this is one of your first trips to Cameroon or not, there is no shortage of things to do and see in Cameroon. From history to art to culture to the outdoors, Cameroon attractions are plentiful comprehensive information on Cameroon's tourist attractions, historic monuments, sightseeing tours, outdoor activities, cultural activities, beaches, waterfalls... details are listed in the touristic attractions below:

Adamawa region:

It's the water catchment region of Cameroon. This region is full of crater lakes, cattle ranches, underground minerals and so on...

The Centre region:

Seat of the political capital of the country. There are so many interesting natural sites such as the caves of Amok- Bekoe, monuments of colonial figures such as Charles Atangana...

The East region:

Visitors can undertake to cross the vast forests that cover this region. The visitor can easily get into camps set up for pygmies, enjoy the biodiversity in the Dja reserve and get a view of the Gbaya and Maka cultures.

QUESTIONS:

1) Suggest a title to this text.

..... 2mrks

2) Explain the following expressions: 2mrks

a) Seat of the political capital of the country,

.....
b) A Water catchment region

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3) Give the names of four locations for tourism in the text. 2mrks

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1) Give the capital cities of the regions mentioned in the text. 2mrks

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2) According to you, why does the writer say: "there is no shortage of things to do and see in Cameroon"? Give one reason. 2mrks

5) The first chapter of the literary book studied in literature in English 2nde A is:

- a) Rescue and safety b) Rising Star c) the morning star

6) The place where an action happens in a novel is :

- a) the plot b) the theme c) the setting

7) The people who perform actions in a play or a novel are called

- a) Themes b) characters c) plot

8) The main ideas in a novel or drama are known as

- a) characters b) plots c) themes

9) Entertainment in literature is based on

- a) the themes b- the stylistic devices c- the characters

10) Complete the sentence: "people write books to
.....
....."

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English Examination Correction

1 SECTION A: VOCABULARY (10 marks)

1.1 TASK 1: Fill in the gaps with appropriate words from the list.

1. Alima wants to buy bread → **Bakery**
2. The Head of State lives → **Unity Palace**
3. Criminals are judged and condemned → **Supreme Court**
4. Oldest public hospital → **Central Hospital**
5. Best neighborhood where students live and study → **Boarding School**
6. Place where ministries are found → **Ministerial Area**
7. Where planes take off and land → **Airport**

1.2 TASK 2: Choose the correct answers from the brackets.

- a) Where can the president preside important meetings? → **Hall**
- b) Where can I see every old thing? → **Museum**
- c) Many Christians travel to Jerusalem during → **Pilgrimage**
- d) There are a lot of breaking → **News**
- e) Some regions are full of → **Hills**

2 SECTION B: GRAMMAR (10 marks)

2.1 TASK 1: Choose the correct answer from the brackets and complete the blanks.

1. People **who** don't know some places can use a Google map or GPS.

2. If you knew the nearest road to the hospital, you **wouldn't call** the emergency services.
3. Many tourists enjoyed **visiting** the Reunification monument.
4. I don't like places that are not developed **do I?**
5. Nobody can travel without personal documents **can they?**

2.2 TASK 2: Correct tense usage in the text.

Dlama **is** a 15-year-old Ewondo boy from Ngoumou. When he **was** 8, he **used** to play naked under the rain with his friends. While they **were playing** one afternoon, they **saw** a funny man entering the forest. The funny man **had just crossed** the compound when all of them stood in surprise and fear. As Dlama **has always been** a fearless boy, he **is known** today as the protector of his mates. In the future, we are sure that the boy **will become** either a soldier or a firefighter. Let's just **wait** and see.

3 READING AND COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

3.1 Questions:

1. **Suggest a title for the text.**
Cameroon Tourist Attractions
2. **Explain the following expressions:**
 - a) Seat of the political capital of the country:
This refers to Yaoundé, which is the political center of Cameroon.
 - b) A water catchment region:
A region that collects and supplies water, such as the Adamawa region in Cameroon.
3. **Give the names of four locations for tourism mentioned in the text.**
Adamawa region, Centre region, East region, Dja Reserve.
4. **Give the capital cities of the regions mentioned in the text.**
Adamawa: Ngaoundéré
Centre: Yaoundé
East: Bertoua
5. **Why does the writer say "there is no shortage of things to do and see in Cameroon"?**
Because Cameroon offers diverse attractions, including historical monuments, cultural activities, natural sites, beaches, and waterfalls.

4 COMPOSITION (10 marks)

4.1 Option 1: Descriptive Essay

Write about a place you have visited, including its name, location, date of visit, activities, people, culture, and why others should visit.

4.2 Option 2: Narrative Essay

Describe your first day in school, mentioning the time, date, activities, interactions with teachers and classmates, and impressions of the lessons.

5 LITERARY TERMS (5 marks)

1. The first chapter of the literary book studied in Literature in English 2nde A is: **Rescue and Safety**
2. The place where an action happens in a novel is: **Setting**
3. The people who perform actions in a play or novel are called: **Characters**
4. The main ideas in a novel or drama are known as: **Themes**
5. Entertainment in literature is based on: **Stylistic Devices**
6. Complete the sentence: "People write books to **express their thoughts, share stories, and inspire others.**"