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**PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES (20MARKS)**

**SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10Marks)**

**TASK 1: Complete the dialogue below between two internet users with the correct answer chosen from brackets.(3marks)**

**Pauline:** Technology is developing \_\_\_\_\_ fast (**too, so so, very**). The world has known the best revolution ever.

**Akamba:** \_\_\_\_\_ this revolution provides us with new opportunities to communicate, there is also a downside to this invention.(**while, even, since**)

**Pauline:** Oh yes, Cybercrime! New technologies have become a double -edge sword .

**Akamba:** \_\_\_\_\_(Though, however, nevertheless) the internet has become integral to the life of Today's generation, people should not use it to say whatever they do in their private life.

**Pauline:** I agree with you. Internet is good for \_\_\_\_\_(**shop, sops, shopping**) ect... However, I think that it must \_\_\_\_\_(**handled, be handled , been handled**) with a lot of care. Generally, internet users are the source of their problems online.

**Akamba:** Do you mean the victims of cyber-bullying? That is one of the worst attack one can face on the internet. \_\_\_\_\_(**can't they? Can't it?Isn't it?**)

**Pauline:** I believe that there is much cyber security to develop in order not to be an everlasting victim of Cybercrimes.

**TASK 2: Follow the instructions in brackets.(5marks)**

1) "Cyberspace has become a new battleground in our countries these days." An expert noticed on CNN.(Indirect speech).

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2) My sister needs an android phone. She wants to connect on the internet to watch videos.(**express purpose with in order to**)

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3) Hackers promise to pay me a lot of money if I work with them.(**rewrite in the 3<sup>rd</sup> conditional**)

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4) The woman said that her daughters had been victims of gender discrimination in their school for many years. (**change into direct speech.**)

5) They can't find back their way to the mountain. They seem to be lost. \_\_\_\_\_?(question tag).

**TASK 3: Complete the sentences with the correct alternative from those given in the brackets. (2marks)**

- 1) If You disobey your parents, you..... a misfortune. (May face, Will face, can face)
- 2)The Mount Cameroon is located in Buea, .....? (is it, isn't it, isn't he, does it)
- 3)She ..... to ten years of imprisonment after having being accused for the murder of her husband. (is sentenced, sentenced, was sentencing, was sentenced)
- 4)Do you have ..... idea on how to behave when you are a **victim of hacking**.(some, any, no)

**SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10marks)**

**Task1:** Your mother has forgotten to put off the candle in her room and Fire has caught your house in the middle of the night. After dialling the 118, you were given 6 instructions by the fire fighters which are not really clear in your mind. Now, try to rearrange them.(2.5marks)

*Never stop, go out quickly. If it's smoky, crawl on your knees.Never hide, go outside.Don't be afraid. Sit and wait. Have a plan.*

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

**Task 2: Choose the correct word in bracket to fill in the sentences. (2.5 marks)**

- a) I 'm sorry I can't talk now, but I'll \_\_\_\_\_ ( ring, surf, reliance) back in half an hour.
- b) Every time you need to connect yourself on internet, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ (download, log in, data) to a website.
- 3) Social \_\_\_\_\_ ( site, networking , application) is a range of many applications where you can be in contact with people.
- 4) The \_\_\_\_\_ (Central processing unit, hard disk, flash disk) can store large amounts of information.
- 5) Press the \_\_\_\_\_ ( button, cursor , light)of a computer when you want to switch it on.

**Task 3: Fill the following passage about how people communicate nowadays with your own word. (5 marks)**

Nowadays, it is common to communicate and exchange information with people through \_\_\_\_\_ . It is quicker and not expensive. Users easily access to information and news about their \_\_\_\_\_. However a lot of incommode are related with the use of this new technology. Naming harassment, threatening can even lead to \_\_\_\_\_ problems. Such as tiredness, vision disturbances. Sometimes, information on this media are not reliable, \_\_\_\_\_ is the name given to it. To be aware of the danger, we should use internet in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.

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

### **SECTION C- READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)**

*Read the following passage and answer to the questions.*

#### **Social Networking.**

Social networking is the hottest online trend of the last few years. Not only do social media sites provide a way to keep in contact with friends, but they can also offer opportunities for professional online networking. Social networking could be advantageous for your career, but there are also disadvantages to consider. Could the time you spend interacting online be put to better use. Let's take a look at the advantages and disadvantages of social networking to work out whether you should be devoting more of your attention to this online activity.

Social networking offer many benefits. It is now easier than ever to keep in contact with old friends and colleagues. The professional networking site LinkedIn even allows users to request introductions to business people who are known to their contacts.

The potential of this enhanced connectivity is huge; whereas once you would be left sitting through business cards after a networking event, trying to remember details about each person, you can now easily look up connection's credentials and business interests on their social media profile.

LinkedIn is a particularly valuable business tool; over 200 million people are members, including hiring managers many top companies. Your profile is designed to function as an online resume, detailing your education, career history (with recommendations from your colleagues), and creative portfolio. The platform encourages users to connect with people working in their organizations, and to endorse their colleagues for the skills they display in their daily work.

Social networking is particularly vital for entrepreneurs. Freelancers can find contacts via professional groups or LinkedIn and Twitter , while business owners can make use of the large user bases of Facebook and Twitter to market their products and services .Facebook has a range of services designed to help business markets themselves more effectively, including the ability to target advertising at the precise demographic group that are likely to respond favorably.

The primary disadvantage of social networking is that most people do not know how to network effectively. As a result, the few benefits they get from their net w networking activity are not worth the time invested. The best way to avoid being disappointed is to decide on a strategy for using social sites and stick to it.

The golden rule of social media is to avoid putting anything online that could reflect badly on your business, so you can keep your professional account clean.

1) Define the concept of social networking. ( 2marks)

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2) What purposes do the different social networks serve? ( 2marks)

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3) Name three type of social network in the passage. ( 1marks)

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4) How beneficial are these networks to businessmen and advertisers ? ( 2marks)

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5) List one advantage and one disadvantage of social media. ( 1marks)

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6) Which social media do you use? Why do you use it? ( 2marks)

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**SECTION D- COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)**

**Write an essay of about 200-250 words on any one of the following topics.**

- 1) NITCs have become part of our daily ; everything we do almost need the use of modern technology. In an argumentative' essay , do you think that we can live without technology ?
- 2) What is cyber-bullying? Write an article to be published in your school magazine where you display all the manifestations and the consequences of that phenomenon. Then at the end propose solutions to escape from it. Your name is **AKAMSE, GBHS NKOLOLUN.**
- 3) Imagine that you are a student of 2nde in GHS Bansoa-Mbri and your brother is so ignorant about civic responsibility and other aspect concerning his country. Write a letter to him telling him about his rights and obligations as a student. Your name should be **ADA AND YOUR ADDRESS IS PO BOX 159 PENKA-MICHEL**

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## PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES (20 MARKS)

### SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 Marks)

**TASK 1: Complete the dialogue below between two internet users with the correct answer chosen from brackets. (3 marks)**

- **Pauline:** Technology is developing **so fast** (too, so fast, very). The world has known the best **revolution ever**.
- **Akamba: While** this revolution provides us with new opportunities to communicate, there is also a downside to this invention.
- **Pauline:** Oh yes, Cybercrime! New technologies have become a double-edged sword.
- **Akamba: However,** the internet has become integral to the life of today's generation, people should not use it to say whatever they do in their private life.
- **Pauline:** I agree with you. The internet is good for **shopping** (shop, shops, shopping), etc. However, I think that it must **be handled** (handled, be handled, been handled) with a lot of care. Generally, internet users are the source of their problems online.
- **Akamba:** Do you mean the victims of cyber-bullying? That is one of the worst attacks one can face on the internet. **Isn't it?** (can't they? Can't it? Isn't it?)
- **Pauline:** I believe that there is much cybersecurity to develop in order not to be an everlasting victim of cybercrimes.

**TASK 2: Follow the instructions in brackets. (5 marks)**

1. "Cyberspace has become a new battleground in our countries these days," an expert noticed on CNN. **Answer:** An expert noticed on CNN that cyberspace had become a new battleground in our countries these days.

2. My sister needs an Android phone. She wants to connect on the internet to watch videos. **Answer:** My sister needs an Android phone in order to connect to the internet and watch videos.
3. Hackers promise to pay me a lot of money if I work with them. **Answer:** Hackers would have paid me a lot of money if I had worked with them.
4. The woman said that her daughters had been victims of gender discrimination in their school for many years. **Answer:** The woman said, "My daughters have been victims of gender discrimination in their school for many years."
5. They can't find their way back to the mountain. They seem to be lost. **Answer:** They can't find their way back to the mountain, can they?

**TASK 3: Complete the sentences with the correct alternative from those given in the brackets. (2 marks)**

1. If you disobey your parents, you **will face** (will face, can face, may face) a misfortune.
2. The Mount Cameroon is located in Buea, **isn't it?** (is it, isn't it, isn't he, does it).
3. She was sentenced to ten years of imprisonment after having been **accused** (is sentenced, sentenced, was sentencing, was sentenced) for the murder of her husband.
4. Do you have **any** (some, any, no) idea about hacking?

## **SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 Marks)**

**Task 1: Rearrange the instructions given by firefighters. (2.5 marks)**

1. Never stop, get out quickly.
2. If it's smoky, crawl on your knees.
3. Never hide, go outside.
4. Don't be afraid, harm a plan.
5. Sit and wait.

**Task 2: Choose the correct word in brackets to fill in the sentences. (2.5 marks)**

1. I'm sorry, I can't talk now, but I'll **ring** (ring, surf, reliance) back in half an hour.

2. Every time you need to connect yourself on the internet, you have to **log in** (download, log in, data) to a website.
3. Social **networking** (site, networking, application) is a range of many applications where you can be in contact with people.
4. The **hard disk** (Central processing unit, hard disk, flash disk) can store large amounts of information.
5. Press the **button** (button, cursor, light) to switch it on.

**Task 3: Fill in the passage about how people communicate nowadays with your own words. (5 marks)**

Nowadays, it is common to communicate and exchange information with people through **social media platforms**. It is quicker and not expensive. Users easily access information and news about their **friends, family, or colleagues**. However, a lot of inconveniences are related to the use of this new technology. Naming harassment, threatening can even lead to **mental health** problems. Such as tiredness, vision disturbances. Sometimes, information on this media are not reliable, and **misinformation** is the name given to it. To be aware of the danger, we should use the internet in a **responsible** way.

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

### **SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 Marks)**

**Questions:**

1. **Define the concept of social networking. (2 marks)** Social networking refers to the practice of expanding one's social circle by making connections through online platforms such as Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter. These platforms allow users to interact, share information, and maintain relationships with friends, colleagues, and other individuals.
2. **What purposes do the different social networks serve? (2 marks)** Different social networks serve various purposes. For example, Facebook allows users to connect with friends and family, while LinkedIn is used for professional networking and job hunting. Twitter is often used for real-time updates and news sharing.
3. **Name three types of social networks mentioned in the passage. (1 mark)** LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter.
4. **How beneficial are these networks to businessmen and advertisers? (2 marks)** These networks are highly beneficial to businessmen and advertisers as they provide tools to target specific demographics, market products effectively, and build brand awareness. For instance, Facebook

offers advertising services that allow businesses to reach precise audience groups likely to respond favorably.

5. **List one advantage and one disadvantage of social media. (1 mark)** Advantage: Social media helps in maintaining connections with people globally and facilitates communication. Disadvantage: Many users do not know how to network effectively, leading to wasted time and limited benefits.
6. **Which social media do you use? Why do you use it? (2 marks)** As a student, I use Facebook because it helps me stay connected with friends and family. Additionally, it provides a platform for joining educational groups and accessing learning resources.

## **SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 Marks)**

### **Option 1: Can We Live Without Technology?**

In today's world, modern technology has become an integral part of our daily lives. From communication to education, everything revolves around technological advancements. While some argue that we cannot live without technology, others believe that humans can still survive without it. In my opinion, although technology enhances convenience, we can still live without it if necessary.

On one hand, technology simplifies tasks and improves efficiency. For instance, smartphones enable instant communication, and computers assist in complex calculations. However, over-reliance on technology can lead to negative consequences, such as reduced face-to-face interactions and potential addiction.

On the other hand, history shows that humans lived without modern technology for thousands of years. People communicated through letters, traveled by foot or horse, and performed manual labor. Therefore, while technology makes life easier, it is not indispensable.

In conclusion, while modern technology offers numerous advantages, we can still live without it. It is essential to strike a balance and ensure that technology complements rather than controls our lives.