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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH	ANGLAIS	DATE: 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2022
LEVEL: Tle C,D	DURATION: 2hrs	MINI-SESSION COEF.: 3

**PART ONE : EVALUATION OF RESSOURCES (20 Marks)**

**Section A : Grammar (10 mks)**

**Task one-** Here is a conversation between a father and David a father son about the cause son's choisie officiel career. Complete the following dialogue with the best alternative chosen from those in brackets (5 marks)

**Father:** My son! Why do you refuse to go to school? You break my heart when you behave like that. Sit here and let us have a discussion. Come on, open your heart to me.

**Child:** Daddy, I don't see \_\_\_\_\_ (some, any, no, a) reason for going there. I'm bored there; besides, the courses offered do not correspond to what I intend to do in the future.

**Father:** My son, I have invested a lot of money in this training. Why telling me this today, when you have been going there' \_\_\_\_\_ (for, since, during, until) three good years? Have we spent that money in vain?

**Child:** I have never wanted to become a lawyer. I would rather you \_\_\_\_\_ (send, sending, sent, sends) me to a school of business or economics, but you never listen to anybody but yourself.

**Father:** My son, one can succeed wherever one finds himself provided that he shows enough motivation and diligence. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (am, was, will be, were) you, I would think twice before dropping out.

**Child:** I can't continue there. I am already an adult and I am responsible \_\_\_\_\_ (of, for, with, at) my future.

**Father:** All right. If you mean all what you say, then I guess I can't force you to carry on with a legalist career. Next year we will see what to do.

**Child:** Thanks for listening to me/

**II-Your younger sister brought back some junk sentences with different instructions given by her teacher in order to test her understanding of the lesson. Help her by following the instructions in brackets and rewrite the sentences (3 marks)**

1- "I put these gloves here yesterday after the grame " the player said (write the sentence in the indirect speech)

2- The manager declared that his workers were incompetent, and that he would fire them the following month. (Rewrite in the direct speech)

3- Tomorrow, the boy will go to the police station where he will withdraw his identity card. (replace tomorrow by "yesterday")

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III- During the long break, You friends organised a game in which they want to guess your opinion about some facts .They need your help to write correct sentences. Put the verb in bracket in the appropriate form and write the answer in the space provided (2 marks)

- 1- You can't apply for a passport without \_\_\_\_\_ (present) a valid identity card.
- 2- It is high time you \_\_\_\_\_ (start) looking for a job to help your younger brothers.
- 3- Having \_\_\_\_\_ (see) how migrants are treated in some countries, I would never venture into such a thing.
- 4-DJINA hardly \_\_\_\_\_ (open) a book. She is allergic to reading.

**Section B: Vocabulary(10 mks)**

I- Complete this passage about recruitment in Cameroon with words or expressions of your own (5 marks)

Today, many young Cameroonians who graduate from our private or public universities are in desperate quest for a good job. But the problem is that it is becoming more and more complicated to have a job as the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ is taking alarming proportions. When you \_\_\_\_\_ to work in a company, the chances for you to be recruited without corrupting the employer are very slim. As a direct consequence to this, many young job seekers start practising juvenile \_\_\_\_\_ and resort to petty crimes so as to earn a living. Girls prefer to sell their body for \_\_\_\_\_ in order to finance their studies or to survive. To solve this problem, the government has to provide young people with job \_\_\_\_\_ and eradicate the phenomenon of corruption in the recruitment process for our youths not to waste their lives in useless practices.

II- You have attended a seminar on how to run a company after graduating from a famous university in UK. Underline the best word from the proposed ones in bold. Use the other word in another sentence. (5 marks)

Example: she is my *ex* / **former** collaborator . She has just resigned.

Men usually refuse to work in the same company their ex wife for one reason or the other .

1- When did you **set up** /take up tennis.

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2- Her law firm has many famous **clients** /customers over years.

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3- Barack Obama is my a **former**/an **ex** president of America.

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4- Are they planning to take up /take over the company ?

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5-Marcel used to work here, but he's **currently /actually** working abroad

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## PART TWO: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCE (20 Marks)

### Section C: Reading Comprehension (10 mks)

#### SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN AFRICA

In many African countries today, massive unemployment especially among young people remains a major concern. The level of poverty is still alarming in many localities with over 50 percent of Africans living on less than a single US dollar a day. Civil servants still earn low salaries in the public sectors and working conditions continue to be very poor, thereby enhancing corruption and low productivity.

Land disputes are also very recurrent. Villages go to war because of land. There is also the lack of adequate housing, especially in the urban areas where slums are on a steady increase and some citizens barely squat on public lands. Street children are known to pass the night on verandas of public buildings. With this, some governments still carry out extra-judicial demolition of houses, which constitutes a violation of the rights to adequate housing and to property. This has a potential to cause resentment and increase poverty and hardship. The availability of basic social services such as safe drinking water, as well as affordable and accessible health-care, continue to be a challenge. At times, this is worsened by the shortage of trained and qualified medical staff and the high cost of health-care services. Because of this, quack doctors, especially the so-called traditional doctors exploiting frustrated citizens are known to take advantage of this for their private gains. Infant mortality is also high in some countries. Though many community-based projects are providing water for their people, less than 50 percent of the population has access to safe drinking water. Life expectancy there is very low. The educational system continues to encounter problems. Many schools, especially primary schools, still lack basic infrastructures like adequate classrooms, even though the number of registered pupils has been on a steady rise. Other problems affecting schools include shortage of didactic materials, the high drop-out rate of female students due to teenage pregnancies, overcrowded classrooms, shortage of teaching staff and the late payment subsidies, just to name a few.

#### QUESTIONS

1) Name two consequences of poor working conditions. (2 marks) \_\_\_\_\_

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2) According to the text, which rights are not respected by the government? What is the consequence of this violation? (2 marks)

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3) Why is life expectancy very low in Africa? (2 marks)

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4) List four problems that affect schools in Africa. (2 marks)

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5) If you were the president of an African country, what two measures would you take to solve the problems of your country? (2 marks)

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#### Section D: Composition

Write an essay of about 200-250 word on ONE of the following topics

- 1- You have read an announcement on a local newspaper requesting job seekers who are interested to work as marketing agents to submit their applications to a company that deals in selling cosmetic products. Write a letter of application to this effect. **Your name Ngoasong Rose and your postal box address is 17 – Attulah- Lebialem. You are writing to the manager of DM-MAX Company.**
- 2- You have noticed that teachers of your school are tensed and stressed out with the load of work and the misbehavior of students. You, as a student delegate of Tombouctou College, are interested in giving them piece of advice about having leisure time to relax at school. Write a speech to be delivered on the Youth week in which you state out:
  - what leisure activities are
  - identify two healthy and two unhealthy leisure activities you may propose them
  - The importance of leisure activities for teachers
  - Suggest some facilities that may help the school provide a peaceful environment to both teachers and students .

## Correction of Examination Paper

### **PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES (20 Marks)**

#### **Section A: Grammar (10 Marks)**

##### **Task One: Dialogue Completion (5 Marks)**

1. "Daddy, I don't see **any** reason for going there; besides, the courses offered do not correspond to what I intend to do in the future."
2. "Father: My son, I have invested a lot of money in this training. Why telling me this today, when you have been going there **for** three good years?"
3. "Child: I have never wanted to become a lawyer. I would rather you **sent** me to a school of business or economics, but you never listen to anybody but yourself."
4. "Father: My son, one can succeed wherever one finds himself provided that he shows enough motivation and diligence. If I **were** you, I would think twice before dropping out."
5. "Child: I can't continue here. I am already an adult and I am responsible **for** my future."

##### **Task Two: Sentence Rewriting (3 Marks)**

1. **Indirect Speech:** The player said that he had put those gloves there the day before after the game.
2. **Direct Speech:** The manager declared, "My workers are incompetent, and I will fire them next month."
3. **Replace "Tomorrow" with "Yesterday":** Yesterday, the boy went to the police station, where he withdrew his identity card.

### Task Three: Verb Forms (2 Marks)

1. You can't apply for a passport without **presenting** a valid identity card.
2. It is high time you **started** looking for a job to help your younger brothers.
3. Having **seen** how migrants are treated in some countries, I would never venture into such a thing.
4. DJINA hardly **opens** a book. She is allergic to reading.

### Section B: Vocabulary (10 Marks)

#### Task One: Passage Completion (5 Marks)

Today, many young Cameroonians who graduate from our private or public universities are in desperate **quest** for a good job. But the problem is that it is becoming more and more complicated to have a job as the rate of unemployment is taking alarming **proportions**. When you want to work in a company, the chances for you to be recruited without corrupting the employer are very **slim**. As a direct **consequence** of this, many young job seekers start practicing juvenile delinquency and resort to petty crimes so as to earn a living. Girls prefer to sell their body for money in order to finance their studies or to survive. To solve this problem, the government has to provide young people with job opportunities and eradicate the phenomenon of **corruption** in the recruitment process for our youths not to waste their lives in useless practices.

#### Task Two: Word Selection (5 Marks)

1. When did you **take up** tennis?  
Alternative sentence: She decided to **set up** her own business.
2. Her law firm has many famous **clients** over years.  
Alternative sentence: The restaurant attracts many regular **customers**.
3. Barack Obama is my **former** president of America.  
Alternative sentence: He is no longer an **ex** employee of the company.
4. Are they planning to **take over** the company?  
Alternative sentence: She decided to **take up** painting as a hobby.
5. Marcel used to work here, but he's **currently** working abroad.  
Alternative sentence: He is **actually** very busy with his new project.

## PART TWO: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCE (20 Marks)

### Section C: Reading Comprehension (10 Marks)

Questions:

1. **Name two consequences of poor working conditions.**
  - Corruption
  - Low productivity
2. **According to the text, which rights are not respected by the government? What is the consequence of this violation?**
  - Rights to adequate housing and property.
  - Consequence: Resentment, increased poverty, and hardship.
3. **Why is life expectancy very low in Africa?**
  - Lack of access to safe drinking water.
  - High infant mortality rates.
  - Shortage of trained medical staff.
  - Exploitation by quack doctors.
4. **List four problems that affect schools in Africa.**
  - Lack of basic infrastructures like classrooms.
  - Shortage of didactic materials.
  - High dropout rate of female students due to teenage pregnancies.
  - Overcrowded classrooms.
5. **If you were the president of an African country, what two measures would you take to solve the problems of your country?**
  - Invest in education and healthcare infrastructure.
  - Create job opportunities to reduce unemployment and poverty.

## **Section D: Composition (10 Marks)**

### **Option 1: Letter of Application**

**To:**

The Manager,  
DM-MAX Company

**From:**

Ngoasong Rose  
P.O. Box 17, Attulah-Lebialcm

**Subject:** Application for the Position of Marketing Agent

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my interest in the position of marketing agent advertised in the local newspaper. With a strong background in sales and customer service, I believe I possess the necessary skills to excel in this role.

In my previous role at XYZ Corporation, I successfully increased sales by 20% through targeted marketing strategies and excellent interpersonal skills. I am confident in my ability to promote cosmetic products effectively and meet the company's objectives.

Enclosed is my resume for your consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how I can contribute to the success of DM-MAX Company.

Yours sincerely,  
Ngoasong Rose

### **Option 2: Speech on Leisure Activities**

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

As the student delegate of Tombouctou College, I would like to address the issue of stress among teachers. Leisure activities are essential for maintaining mental and physical well-being.

Healthy leisure activities include yoga and gardening, while unhealthy ones include excessive screen time and smoking. Engaging in leisure activities helps reduce stress, improve focus, and enhance overall happiness.

To create a peaceful environment, the school could provide facilities such as a meditation room and a recreational area. These initiatives will benefit both teachers and students alike.

Thank you for your attention.