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A- EVALUATION OF RESOURCES

SECTION A- GRAMMAR

TASK 1: Ben and Ngono are talking about keeping their environment clean. To understand their conversation, fill in the gaps with the correct word from the brackets. (1x5= 5 marks)

Ben: Hey, have you _____ (notice, noticed, has noticed) how much cleaner the park is now?

Ngono: Yes of course, it is awesome! _____ (remember, remembered, will remember) when it used to be covered in litter

Ben: Totally! Last week, our classmate Mbida _____ (do, did, have done) that big cleanup project, and since then, people have been more careful about throwing trash.

Ngono: I am glad we learned about protecting the environment back then. Do you think we _____ (keep, will keep, kept) it up in the future?

Ben: I hope so. It is important for us _____ (to continue, continues, continued) learning about ways to help the environment and make sure we are taking care of it for the future generation.

Task 2: Follow the instructions given in the brackets to rewrite the following sentences. (1x5=5 marks)

1- During weekend, my family and I always enjoy doing gardening in the backyard. (Write the sentence in the negative)

2- Will our children in the upcoming years be able to have a white collar job? (transform this sentence into affirmative)

3- In many African traditions and customs, people scarify chicken to offer to their ancestors. (ask a question starting with "What")

4- When I work hard, I succeed. (use the first conditional)

5- Usually//reads//she// in//books//evening//the// to// relax// (rearrange the words to form a correct sentence)

SECTION B- VOCABULARY

Task 1: Below is an exercise related to professions, workplaces, and activities. Match the items from Column A with the corresponding items from Column B and write the correct answer in Column C. (0,5x5= 2,5 marks)

Column A	Column B	Column C
1- Chef	a-Hospital	Example: Teacher= classroom
2- Architect	b-kitchen	
3- Nurse	c-construction site	
4- Pilot	d-aircraft	
5- IT Specialist	e-computer Lab	
6- Teacher	f-classroom	

Task 2: The following sentences talk about leisure activities. Fill in the blanks with the correct word chosen from the brackets: (0,5x5=2,5 marks)

1. Last weekend, I played a thrilling video game for several _____ (hours-how-ours).
2. My used to _____ (save, safe, safer) in the bank for security.
3. We all go to the park and had a _____ (pique-nique—picnic) last Sunday.
4. I have recently taken up painting as a new _____ (hobbie-hobbies-hobby).
5. Most of the time, children receive their _____ (food-pocket-hobby) money at the beginning of the week.

Task 3: Use your general knowledge in English to provide a correct answer to the following sentences. (1x5=5 marks)

- 1- Buying and selling in the market or online a form of _____
- 2- After a day full of many activities, everybody need to _____
- 3- In the future, I will like to have a good _____ in order to take care of my family.
- 4- Litter, refuse, garbage, trash are words related to _____

5- Another word for hobby and leisure is _____

SECTION C-READING COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

‘Médecins sans frontieres’

We started in France in 1972. There were only a few doctors “with a bag and a dream”. The bag was ready for any quick and urgent mission to help people in need. The dream was to make a better world and to help people.

Many people from all races and all continents have since joined our organization. Today, there are one hundred thousand of us! We are in sixty five countries including Cameroun. We work in sub Saharan Africa, which has twenty percent of the World’s refugees and ten percent of the world’s poorest people. We get our budget from voluntary contributions. Many people in America and Europe contribute. We also get contributions from American foundation. But our volunteers work for free.

Questions

1) Where and when did ‘Médecins sans frontieres’ begin? (1x2= 2 marks)

2) Say if the following statement are true or false (1x2= 2 marks)

a- They get contributions of their projects from volunteers only. _____

b- The organization are found in sixty countries in the world. _____

3) Find the antonym of the following words in the passage: (0,5x4= 2 marks)

a- Began: _____ b- many: _____

b- Pay: _____ d- richest: _____

4) Give one reason why they work mostly in sub-Saharan Africa? (1x2=2 marks)

5) Are the doctors of ‘Medecins sans Frontiere’ paid? Why? (1x2=2 marks)

SECTION D- COMPOSITION (10 marks)

Task: Select just ONE topic and follow the instruction.

Topic 1: During this past weekend, your mother was sick and could not go to the market to buy food. She decided to send you to the market in order to buy ingredients to cook. In a well-constructed dialogue, write the conversation between you and the seller.

In your work, you may use the following guidelines: (1) greet the seller, (2) tell the seller what your mother wants to cook, (3) ask the seller the various ingredients needed to

cook that food, (4) bargain/negotiate the price of each ingredient, (5) say how you pay the invoice and say goodbye to the seller.

NB: Your name is ANDY

Topic 2: Write a composition of **two paragraphs** on the kind of hobby you like to practice.

In the first paragraph you should say:

- What is a hobby? Name five different types of hobbies that you know.
- What is the hobby that you like? How does it participate to your good health or wellbeing?

In the second paragraph you should say:

- What are the tools or instruments needed to practise the hobby that you like?
- When do you practise it? Do you enjoy it?
- Say why you love that hobby.

NB: Be careful with the use of modal verbs and the use of verbs expressing likes and dislikes.

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SECTION A: GRAMMAR

Task 1: Fill in the gaps with the correct word from the brackets.

Ben: Hey, have you **noticed** (notice, noticed, has noticed) how much cleaner the park is now?

Ngono: Yes, of course, it is awesome! **Remember** (remember, remembered, will remember) when it used to be covered in litter.

Ben: Totally! Last week, our classmate Mbida **did** (do, did, have done) that big cleanup project, and since then, people have been more careful about throwing trash.

Ngono: I am glad we learned about protecting the environment back then. Do you think we **will keep** (keep, will keep, kept) it up in the future?

Ben: I hope so. It is important for us **to continue** (to continue, continues, continued) learning about ways to help the environment and make sure we are taking care of it for the future generation.

Task 2: Rewrite the following sentences as instructed.

1. **During the weekend, my family and I always enjoy doing gardening in the backyard.** (Write the sentence in the negative)
 - During the weekend, my family and I **do not** enjoy doing gardening in the backyard.
2. **Will our children in the upcoming years be able to have a white-collar job?** (Transform this sentence into affirmative)
 - Our children in the upcoming years **will be able** to have a white-collar job.
3. **In many African traditions and customs, people scarify chickens to offer to their ancestors.** (Ask a question starting with “What”)
 - What do people scarify in many African traditions and customs to offer to their ancestors?
4. **When I work hard, I succeed.** (Use the first conditional)

- If I work hard, I will succeed.
5. **Usually//reads//she// in//books//evening//the// to// relax//**
(Rearrange the words to form a correct sentence)
- She usually reads books in the evening to relax.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY

Task 1: Match the items from Column A with the corresponding items from Column B.

Column A	Column B	Column C
1- Chef	b- kitchen	Chef = kitchen
2- Architect	c- construction site	Architect = construction site
3- Nurse	a- hospital	Nurse = hospital
4- Pilot	d- aircraft	Pilot = aircraft
5- IT Specialist	e- computer lab	IT Specialist = computer lab
6- Teacher	f- classroom	Teacher = classroom

Task 2: Fill in the blanks with the correct word chosen from the brackets.

1. Last weekend, I played a thrilling video game for several **hours** (hours-how-ours).
2. My used to **save** (save, safe, safer) in the bank for security.
3. We all go to the park and had a **picnic** (pique-nique—picnic) last Sunday.
4. I have recently taken up painting as a new **hobby** (hobbie-hobbies-hobby).
5. Most of the time, children receive their **pocket** (food-pocket-hobby) money at the beginning of the week.

Task 3: Provide a correct answer to the following sentences.

1. Buying and selling in the market or online is a form of **trade**.
2. After a day full of many activities, everybody needs to **rest**.
3. In the future, I will like to have a good **job** in order to take care of my family.
4. Litter, refuse, garbage, trash are words related to **waste**.
5. Another word for hobby and leisure is **pastime**.

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION

”Médecins Sans Frontières”

1. Where and when did ”Médecins Sans Frontières” begin?
 - It began in France in 1972.
2. Say if the following statements are true or false:
 - a. They get contributions for their projects from volunteers only. **False**
 - b. The organization is found in sixty countries in the world. **False** (They are in 65 countries.)
3. Find the antonym of the following words in the passage:
 - a. Began: **ended**
 - b. Many: **few**
 - c. Pay: **free**
 - d. Richest: **poorest**
4. Give one reason why they work mostly in sub-Saharan Africa?
 - Sub-Saharan Africa has 20% of the world’s refugees and 10% of the world’s poorest people.
5. Are the doctors of ”Médecins Sans Frontières” paid? Why?
 - No, the doctors are not paid because they are volunteers who work for free.

SECTION D: COMPOSITION

Topic 1: Dialogue at the Market

Andy: Good morning, sir/madam!

Seller: Good morning! How can I help you today?

Andy: My mother is sick, so she sent me to buy ingredients to cook. She wants to make a vegetable soup.

Seller: Oh, I see. What ingredients do you need?

Andy: I need carrots, tomatoes, onions, and some spinach. Do you have all of these?

Seller: Yes, we have everything. The carrots are 500 CFA, tomatoes are 300 CFA, onions are 200 CFA, and spinach is 400 CFA.

Andy: That’s a bit expensive. Can you reduce the price a little?

Seller: Okay, I can give you a discount. How about 1200 CFA for everything?

Andy: That sounds good. Here is the money. Thank you!

Seller: Thank you! Have a nice day!

Andy: You too! Goodbye!

Topic 2: Composition on Hobby

Paragraph 1: A hobby is an activity that people do for pleasure in their free time. There are many types of hobbies, such as reading, painting, playing sports, gardening, and cooking. My favorite hobby is playing football. It helps me stay fit and healthy, and it also allows me to relax and have fun with my friends.

Paragraph 2: To play football, I need a ball, a pair of boots, and a field. I usually practice football in the evening after school. I enjoy it because it makes me feel happy and energetic. I love football because it is a team sport, and it teaches me how to work with others and improve my skills.