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## PART 1: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES (20MARKS)

### SECTION A; Vocabulary (10marks)

1 Complete the paragraph with correct words chosen from the list; Marchy-straw-slum-leisure parks- against the law- building permit (5mks)

In Yaoundé, Many \_\_\_\_\_ lands have been turned into \_\_\_\_\_ like Saint Anastesie at Carrefour Wada. Individuals cannot construct residential areas in such areas. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to construct without a \_\_\_\_\_ many poor people live in \_\_\_\_\_ or overcrowded areas.

2. Using the words from the list below, complete the empty spaces in the paragraph (5mks)

Became- claim- noticed- responsible- prevented- advice- increase- come- around- reaching

In recent years scientist \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is getting darker because of pollution in the atmosphere. The reason for this \_\_\_\_\_ apparent in 2001 when flights in the US were grounded for a few days and scientist \_\_\_\_\_ that days were brighter and nights were colder, It is thought that pollution is \_\_\_\_\_ for this. Sunlight is reflected back into space after hitting particles created by car fumes, aerosols, and aeroplanes. Scientist \_\_\_\_\_ that the phenomenon may have \_\_\_\_\_ the climate from becoming even warmer. They also believe that when anti-pollution laws \_\_\_\_\_ into effect, the speed at which the world's climate changes , changes will \_\_\_\_\_ the surprise of scientist \_\_\_\_\_ the world, hundreds of instruments recorded a drop of around ten percent in the amount of sunshine which \_\_\_\_\_ the surface of the earth from the late 1950s to the early 1990s

### Section B; Grammar (10marks)

Complete the e-mail below making sure that you convince your friend to come and visit your country (5mks)

To; Lulu Priscile@yahoo.com

Subject; please come to my country

Hi Lulu

I'm so glad that you want to come to my country. It is a very beautiful country with an \_\_\_\_\_ (excellent, terrible) climate. I come from the centre Region and I live in the main capital Yaoundé. The weather is usually \_\_\_\_\_ (bright, dull) with normal temperatures.

We have little or no \_\_\_\_\_ (sun, winds) and the rains come only in the rainy season, that is between April and June. In other parts of the country that you may want to visit, the temperature is full of \_\_\_\_\_ (fresh, dry) air and there is \_\_\_\_\_ (always, hardly) dust. Just come and see for yourself. You will \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy, hate) the climate. Hope to see soonest.

Best Regards

Edward

**2. Complete these sentences with the correct linking word chosen from the brackets (2.5mks)**

- 1) Peter came to school \_\_\_\_\_ it was a holiday (although, so, because, in order to)
- 2) I'm saving up money \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday (for, so, while)
- 3) My father had to borrow money \_\_\_\_\_ buy my brother's plane ticket (in order to, for, because)
- 4) He is going to revise his lessons \_\_\_\_\_ pass his end of year exam (for, so, while, in order to)
- 5) The robbers didn't wear mask \_\_\_\_\_ the police quickly identified them (so, for, because)

**3. Follow the instructions given in brackets to answer the questions (2.5mks)**

- 1) Ewane had seen the mad man (simple, past) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) They carried all the benches (progressive tense) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Some lessons are being taught now by teachers (active form) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Malaria is an endemic disease (interrogative form) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) I want to buy a (grey, cotton, beautiful) dress (put the adjectives in their correct order) \_\_\_\_\_

**EVALUATION OF COMPETENCE (20 MARKS)**

**Section B: Reading Comprehension (10marks)**

Read the dialogue below and answer the questions to complete the sentences

It was unbelievable

What is the problem?

**Tsague;** I am so disappointed

**Josaine;** How...? Why are you disappointed?

**Tsague;** I did not know the weather would look like this. When I left the house, there was  
bright sunshine and no sign of rain

**Josaine;** You know you cannot trust the weather in Yaoundé. It is never stable. At times we  
Have rain in the heart of the dry season

**Tsague;** I could not imagine this. I don't know what to do now

**Josaine;** But you just need to change.

**Tsague;** You cannot understand. I had to attend a party where everyone was asked to put on  
Blue and white. This is the only white shirt I have

**Josaine;** Too bad! You may have to miss the party

**Tsague;** I don't have a choice but I'll surely miss the fun

### Questions

1) Why is Tsague disappointed?

2) How was the weather when Tsague left the house?

3) Give 2 adjectives which describe the weather in Yaoundé

4) Where is Tsague supposed to go to?

5) What colors of clothes are they supposed to put on for the party?

6) What did Tsague finally decide to do?

7) If you were Tsague what would you do?

## Section C: Composition Writing

**Write a sentence on one of the topic of between 180-200 words in good English.**

- 1) Parents should spend time with their children. They should not be out drinking all the time. Do you agree or disagree with the statement.
- 2) Describe two recreational activities people in your community are involved in. what are the benefits of recreational activities, to your health, body, mind and spirit?

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## PART 1: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES (20 MARKS)

### SECTION A: Vocabulary (10 marks)

1. Complete the paragraph with correct words chosen from the list: Marchy-straw-slum-leisure parks-against the law-building permit (5 marks)

In Yaoundé, many lands have been turned into **leisure parks** like Saint Anastesie at Carrefour Wada. Individuals cannot construct residential areas in such areas. It is **against the law** to construct without a **building permit** in overcrowded areas. Many poor people live in **slums**.

2. Using the words from the list below, complete the empty spaces in the paragraph (5 marks): Became-noticed-responsible-prevented-advice-increase-come around-reaching

In recent years, scientists **noticed** that the earth is getting darker because of pollution in the atmosphere. The reason for this became apparent in 2001 when flights in the US were grounded for a few days and scientists **noticed** that days were brighter and nights were colder. It is **responsible** for this. Sunlight is reflected back into space after hitting particles created by car fumes, aerosols, and aeroplanes. Scientists **believe** that when anti-pollution laws come into effect, changes will **prevent** the climate from becoming even warmer. They also believe that the phenomenon may have **increased** the surprise of scientists worldwide, as instruments recorded a drop of around ten percent in the amount of sunshine which reached the surface of the earth from the late 1950s to the early 1990s.

### SECTION B: Grammar (10 marks)

1. Complete the email below making sure you convince your friend to come and visit your country (5 marks):

To: Lulu Priscille@yahoo.com  
Subject: Please come to my country

Hi Lulu,

I'm so glad that you want to come to my country. It is a very beautiful country with an **excellent** capital, Yaoundé. The weather is usually **bright** with normal temperatures. I come from the Centre Region, and I live in the main city with **hardly** any dust. The rains come only in the rainy season, which is between April and June. In other parts of the country that you may want to visit, the temperature is full of **sun** and the air is **fresh**. You will **enjoy** the climate. Hope to see you soonest.

Best Regards,  
Edward

2. Complete these sentences with the correct linking word chosen from the brackets (2.5 marks):

1. Peter came to school **in order to** study.
2. I'm saving up money **for** my vacation.
3. My father had to borrow money **because** he needed it urgently.
4. He is going to revise his lessons **in order to** pass his end-of-year exam.
5. The robbers didn't wear masks **so** the police quickly identified them.

3. Follow the instructions given in brackets to answer the questions (2.5 marks):

1. Ewane had seen the mad man. (Simple past)  
**Ewane saw the mad man.**
2. They carried all the benches. (Progressive tense)  
**They were carrying all the benches.**
3. Some lessons are being taught now by teachers. (Active form)  
**Teachers are teaching some lessons now.**
4. Malaria is an endemic disease. (Interrogative form)  
**Is malaria an endemic disease?**
5. I want to buy a (grey, cotton, beautiful) dress. (Put the adjectives in their correct order)  
**I want to buy a beautiful grey cotton dress.**

## PART 2: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCE (20 MARKS)

### SECTION B: Reading Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the dialogue below and answer the questions to complete the sentences:

It was unbelievable...

Tsague: I am so disappointed.

Josaine: How...? Why are you disappointed?

Tsague: I did not know the weather would look like this. When I left the house, there was bright sunshine and no sign of rain.

Josaine: You know you cannot trust the weather in Yaoundé. It is never stable. At times we have rain in the heart of the dry season.

Tsague: I could not imagine this. I don't know what to do now.

Josaine: But you just need to change.

Tsague: You cannot understand. I had to attend a party where everyone was asked to put on blue and white. This is the only white shirt I have.

Josaine: Too bad! You may have to miss the party.

Tsague: I don't have a choice but I'll surely miss the fun.

#### Questions:

1. Why is Tsague disappointed?  
**Tsague is disappointed because the weather changed unexpectedly, and his only white shirt got wet, so he cannot attend the party.**
2. How was the weather when Tsague left the house?  
**The weather was bright and sunny with no sign of rain.**
3. Give 2 adjectives which describe the weather in Yaoundé.  
**Unpredictable, unstable.**
4. Where is Tsague supposed to go to?  
**Tsague is supposed to go to a party.**
5. What colors of clothes are they supposed to put on for the party?  
**Blue and white.**
6. What did Tsague finally decide to do?  
**Tsague decided to miss the party.**
7. If you were Tsague, what would you do?  
**If I were Tsague, I would try to find another white shirt or improvise with something similar to still attend the party.**

## SECTION C: Composition Writing (10 marks)

Choose one of the topics below and write a sentence of between 180-200 words in good English:

1. **Parents should spend time with their children. They should not be out drinking all the time. Do you agree or disagree with the statement?**

**Agree:** Parents play a crucial role in shaping their children's lives. Spending quality time together strengthens family bonds, fosters emotional well-being, and provides guidance for children's development. When parents prioritize their children over social activities like drinking, they create a nurturing environment that promotes trust, respect, and understanding. For example, engaging in activities such as reading, playing games, or simply having meaningful conversations helps children feel valued and secure. On the other hand, neglecting family responsibilities can lead to behavioral issues, low self-esteem, and strained relationships. Therefore, parents must balance their personal lives with their duties towards their children to ensure a healthy and supportive home environment.

2. **Describe two recreational activities people in your community are involved in. What are the benefits of recreational activities to your health, body, mind, and spirit?**

Two popular recreational activities in my community are football and traditional dance performances. Football encourages physical fitness, teamwork, and discipline, while traditional dances promote cultural awareness, creativity, and self-expression. Engaging in these activities improves overall health by reducing stress, enhancing cardiovascular endurance, and boosting mental clarity. Physically, they help maintain a healthy weight and strengthen muscles. Mentally, they provide an outlet for relaxation and improve focus. Spiritually, participating in communal events fosters a sense of belonging and unity, contributing to personal growth and happiness.