

**LYCEE BILINGUE DE BALEVENG**  
**GOVERNMENT BILINGUAL HIGH SCHOOL BALEVENG**

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**Instructions : Be precise and concise in your answers – Write legibly and without erasures**

Full name :	Class :	N° :		
<b>Competence : Using language to explore citizens of the nations and the world</b>				
Score : <b>/20</b>	<b>EVALUATION OF THE LEVEL OF SKILLS ACQUISITION</b>			
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Parent or tutor observations :		Phone :		

**PART ONE**

**EVALUATION OF RESSOURCES**

SECTION A	GRAMMAR	10 MARKS
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**Task 1. Complete the following sentences with the correct words chosen from the brackets (5mks)**

1. This food smells \_\_\_\_\_ delicious. (too / quite)
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ always wash your hands before and after eating. (should / must)
3. In Cameroon, people speak English but they speak French \_\_\_\_\_. (always / too)
4. The dancers wear very brightly \_\_\_\_\_ traditional costumes. (coloured / colourful)
5. To be a good citizen, you \_\_\_\_\_ respect the rules and regulations of your country. (must / can)

**Task 2. Complete the sentences below with the appropriate adverbs to make them more interesting (5mks)**

**List of adverbs : Too – slightly – always – usually – very**

1. Ojong \_\_\_\_\_ has a book to read.
2. My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ taller than his friend.
3. I like music but that music is \_\_\_\_\_ loud.
4. India is a \_\_\_\_\_ big country.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ reads a story to her baby sister in the evening.

SECTION B	VOCABULARY	10 MARKS
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**Task 1. Complete the sentences below with the appropriate words from the box (5mks)**

**List : Encouraged – continent – promotes – hearts – humanitarian**

1. Nelson Mandela won the \_\_\_\_\_ of people all over the world.
2. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ leader who cares deeply about his citizens.
3. She is well known for her \_\_\_\_\_ work.
4. This festival \_\_\_\_\_ understanding among different cultures.
5. Cameroon is on the \_\_\_\_\_ of Africa.

**Task 2. Provide the country or nationality where necessary to fill the table below**

**(5mks)**

Country	Nationality
Togo	
	Russian
China	
	Egyptian
Cameroon	

## PART TWO

## EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES

SECTION C	COMPREHENSION	10 MARKS
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**Read the following text and answer the question that follow.**

The Ngondo Festival takes place in Douala at the end of the month of November every year. It is the annual festival of the Sawa coastal peoples of Cameroon. Several thousand people attend this popular festival every year. The festival includes a Miss Ngondo beauty competition, a canoe race and the Jengu ceremony, which is the main attraction.

Before the festival begins, there is a beauty competition. The lucky winner becomes Miss Ngondo. She dresses up in the traditional kaba of the Sawa ladies. She looks quite marvelous. She wears a fancy hat and she smiles beautifully too. She dances a few steps to the assiko and makossa music of her people as she parades with the chiefs and dignitaries.

The canoe race is quite spectacular. Sawa villagers in the coastal area compete in the race. The villagers decorate their boats in bright green, yellow, blue, red and white. The carved boats are long and they have sharp points. Each boat can carry up to 70 men. The canoes start the race far out at sea. They row their boats at an incredible speed. They row rhythmically and in unison. The first boat to arrive at the ceremonial point is the winner. The winning village welcomes the heroes.

They dance and sing very loudly and happily. The winners receive a cash prize. The main attraction of this festival is the Jengu ceremony. This takes place on the Wouri River. First of all a member of the Jengu cult dives into the water to visit the underwater kingdom of the Miengu (plural for Jengu). Then he goes into the river with a sacred vase. He stays under the water for a long time. Finally, he comes out of the river and he gives the vase of water to the chiefs. The water contains a message from the ancestors. A Sawa myth says that when the man comes out of the river, his clothes are dry. The chiefs announce the message to their people. Children are not allowed to attend the ceremony.

**Questions :**

1. Provide a title to this text (1 mark)
2. When does Ngondo Festival takes place ? (2 marks)
3. Who celebrate this festival ? (2marks)
4. What does Miss Ngondo do ? (2marks)
5. What is the main attraction of Ngondo Festival ? (2 marks)
6. Beside Ngondo Festival, list two another festivals that you know. (1 mark)

SECTION D	COMPOSITION	10 MARKS
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**Complete this paragraph with your own words :**

Cameroon is a country on the continent of \_\_\_\_\_. The capital city of Cameroon is \_\_\_\_\_. The people who live in the country are \_\_\_\_\_. They speak \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.