

COLLEGE MONGO BETI

ACADEMIC YEAR	ASSESSMENT	SUBJECT	CLASS	DURATION	COEFFICIENT
2023 – 2024	N° 06	ANGLAIS	PA4 ALL/ESP	02 Hours	3

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Competence Assessed : Using language to explore the four pedagogue trends in English

Appreciation of competence / Mark range

0 - 10 /20	11-14 /20	15- 17 /20	18- 20 /20	Total mark
Not acquired	On going acquisition	Competence acquired	Expert	

Date

Instructions: Answer all four sections. No use of French. . No use of pencils, no use of correcting fluid. No copy work and cancellation.

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

I. Complete the following dialogue between two friends with suitable expressions chosen from those in the brackets. (5 marks)

Grace: Good morning Sandrine. Any problem? You _____ look happy.
(doesn't, don't, didn't)

Sandrine: Good morning. I have been _____ a tough time with my father. He thinks he should choose a husband for me. (haven't, having, had)

Grace: What? Not in this age and time! Well, what does your mother say about this?

Sandrine: _____ she is not in support of it, she cannot do anything about it.
(But, When, Although) It is the custom in my village for fathers to choose husbands for _____ daughters. (them, his, their)

Grace: _____ you mind if I told my father about it? He works for an organisation that seeks to promote the rights of children. Children have the right to make choices too! (Will, Would, Could)

II. Rewrite the following sentences as instructed in the brackets. (5 marks)

1. "I am very happy today because I got a job last week". (reported speech)

My sister said _____

2. This is the colleague. He was sanctioned for unjustified absences. (use a relative pronoun)

3. Smoking cigarettes is not good for students. Alcohol is not good too. (join with neither nor)

4. All participants at the conference must observe the COVID – 19 rules. (change to passive voice)

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)

- I-** Match each of the items in column A with one in column B so as to form a meaningful phrase. Write your answer in the space provided. (5 marks)

COLUMN A	COLUMN B	ANSWERS
1-Central	A-control	1-
2- Electricity	B-light	2-
3- Remote	C-bill	3-
4- Traffic	D-flu	4-
5-Bird	E-unit	5-

- II-** Complete each of the sentences below with a correct word of your own. (5 marks)

- 1- Most of the people who want to lose weight go on a/an _____.
- 2- Certain chemicals have been banned in Cameroon because of their _____ effect on the environment.
- 3- The police have assured the public that the escapee _____ will be caught soon.
- 4- Farming in our country is largely based on the use of _____ methods.
- 5- Breakfast, _____ and supper are the three basic meals in a day.

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow it. Use your own words as much as possible.

Online Distance Learning

Online learning is the newest and most popular form of distance education today. Within the past decade it has had a major impact on post-secondary education and the trend is increasing. Online learning is education that takes place over internet. It is often referred to as "e-learning" among other terms. However, online learning is just one type of "distance learning", the umbrella term for any learning that takes place across distance and not in a traditional classroom. Distance learning has a long history and there are several types available today: correspondence courses (conducted through regular mail with little interaction), CD-ROM courses (where the student interacts with static computer content), Tele courses (where content is delivered via radio or television broadcast), Online learning (internet-based courses offered synchronously and/or asynchronously), and Mobile Learning: (by means of devices such as cellular phones and digital audio players).

Online distance learning is an instructional system which connects learners with educational resources. Students work on their own at home, at work, or at school and communicate with faculty and other students via e-mail, electronic forums, bulletin boards, instant messaging and other forms of computer-based communication. There are both advantages and disadvantages to online distance learning.

There are many benefits in using online distance learning environments. Online education is available all the time and anywhere. However, there are drawbacks for some learners. The online learner only has the written text and no other face to face cues. This may confuse the learner and cause misunderstanding. While distance learning allows for openness, it is also cumbersome because it is done by e-mail messages and writing and therefore may take more time than face-to-face learning.

Why online distance learning and why now? Online distance learning meets the needs of an ever-increasing population of students who cannot or prefer not to participate in traditional classroom setting. These learners include those unable to attend traditional classes due to the COVID-19 pandemic, who cannot find a particular class at a chosen institution, who live in remote locations, who work full-time and can only study at or after work, and those who simply prefer to learn independently.

The minimum requirement for students to participate in an online course is access to a computer, the internet and the motivation to succeed in a non-traditional classroom. Online courses provide an excellent method of course delivery unbound by time or location, allowing for accessibility to instruction at anytime from anywhere. Learners find the online environment a convenient way to fit education into their busy lives. The ability to access a course from any computer with internet access, 24 hours a day, seven days a week is tremendous for many students.

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QUESTIONS:

1) What is online distance learning? (1 mark)

2) Find four types of distance learning methods in the text. (2 marks)

3) From where can learners follow an online lesson? (1mark)

4) How beneficial is online distance learning to students? (2 marks)

5) What are the necessary requirements to participate in an online distance learning? (2 marks)

6) Do you think that high-quality learning can take place without interacting with your teacher face-to-face? Why? (2 marks)

SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)

Write a composition of between 200-250 words on ONE of the following topics.

1. You have noticed an increase in the number of teenage pregnancies in your village. Many of these young girls cannot continue schooling because their parents think they should marry and do odd jobs. As a community youth leader, you have been asked, on the occasion of the celebration of the Youth Day, to address the parents of these youths on the causes of teenage pregnancies and what can be done to reduce or stop this phenomenon. Also encourage them with valid reasons not to stop educating their pregnant teenage daughters.
2. You were involved in a fight in school and have been suspended from classes by the school Disciplinary Council. Write a letter of apology to your father who has heard about the incident and is very angry. You may explain the cause of the fight and also make a serious commitment never to fight again. Your name is Adrienne, and you are a student of GBHS Likundo.
3. Many people are of the opinion that modern technology is doing more harm to youths than good. Write an essay in which you examine both the positive and negative sides of modern technology. Give concrete examples to support your point of view.

English Language Examination Paper - Correction

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

I. Complete the following dialogue with suitable expressions chosen from those in the brackets. (5 marks)

Grace: Good morning Sandrine. Any problem? You **don't** look happy. (*doesn't, don't, didn't*)

Sandrine: Good morning. I have been **having** a tough time with my father. He thinks he should choose a husband for me. (*haven't, having, had*)

Grace: What? Not in this age and time! Well, what does your mother say about this?

Sandrine: **Although** she is not in support of it, she cannot do anything about it. (*But, When, Although*) It is the custom in my village for fathers to choose husbands for **their** daughters. (*them, his, their*)

Grace: **Would** you mind if I told my father about it? He works for an organisation that seeks to promote the rights of children. Children have the right to make choices too! (*Will, Would, Could*)

II. Rewrite the following sentences as instructed in the brackets. (5 marks)

1. **"I am very happy today because I got a job last week"**. (reported speech) *My sister said that she was very happy that day because she had gotten a job the previous week.*
2. **This is the colleague. He was sanctioned for unjustified absences.** (use a relative pronoun) *This is the colleague who was sanctioned for unjustified absences.*
3. **Smoking cigarettes is not good for students. Alcohol is not good too.** (using neither ... nor) *Neither smoking cigarettes nor drinking alcohol is good for students.*
4. **All participants at the conference must observe the COVID-19 rules.** (change to passive voice) *The COVID-19 rules must be observed by all participants at the conference.*

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)

I. Match each of the items in column A with one in column B to form a meaningful phrase. (5 marks)

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1-Central	A-control	1-Central control
2-Electricity	B-bill	2-Electricity bill
3-Remote	C-flu	3-Remote control
4-Traffic	D-light	4-Traffic light
5-Bird	E-unit	5-Bird flu

II. Complete each of the sentences below with a correct word of your own. (5 marks)

1. Most of the people who want to lose weight go on a/an **diet**.
2. Certain chemicals have been banned in Cameroon because of their **harmful** effect on the environment.
3. The police have assured the public that the escapee **criminal** will be caught soon.

4. Farming in our country is largely based on the use of **traditional** methods.
5. Breakfast, **lunch**, and supper are the three basic meals in a day.

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Questions:

1. **What is online distance learning? (1 mark)** *Online distance learning is a form of education that takes place over the internet, allowing students to learn from anywhere without being physically present in a traditional classroom.*
2. **Find four types of distance learning methods in the text. (2 marks)** - *Correspondence courses (conducted through regular mail with little interaction). - CD-ROM courses (where the student interacts with static computer content). - Telecourses (where content is delivered via radio or television broadcast). - Online learning (internet-based courses offered synchronously and/or asynchronously).*
3. **From where can learners follow an online lesson? (1 mark)** *Learners can follow an online lesson from home, work, or school, as long as they have access to a computer and the internet.*
4. **How beneficial is online distance learning to students? (2 marks)** *Online distance learning is beneficial because it is available anytime and anywhere, allowing students to fit education into their busy lives. It also provides flexibility, as students can access courses from any computer with internet access, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.*
5. **What are the necessary requirements to participate in an online distance learning? (2 marks)** *The necessary requirements are access to a computer, the internet, and the motivation to succeed in a non-traditional classroom.*
6. **Do you think that high-quality learning can take place without interacting with your teacher face-to-face? Why? (2 marks)** *Yes, high-quality learning can take place without face-to-face interaction because online learning provides various tools like email, forums, and instant messaging for communication. However, it requires self-discipline and motivation from the student to succeed.*

SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)

Topic 1: Teenage Pregnancies

Causes of Teenage Pregnancies and Solutions

Dear Parents,

On this occasion of Youth Day, I would like to address a pressing issue in our community: the rise in teenage pregnancies. Many young girls are becoming mothers at an early age, and this has led to a decline in their education. The causes of teenage pregnancies are numerous, including lack of proper sex education, peer pressure, and poverty. Many of these girls are unable to continue their schooling because their parents believe they should marry and take on odd jobs.

However, I urge you not to stop educating your daughters, even if they are pregnant. Education is the key to a better future, and by continuing their studies, these girls can still achieve their dreams. We must also take steps to reduce teenage pregnancies by providing better sex education, encouraging open communication between parents and children, and creating opportunities for young people to engage in productive activities.

Let us work together to ensure that our daughters have a bright future. Thank you.

Topic 2: Letter of Apology

Letter to Father

Dear Father,

I am writing to apologize for my involvement in a fight at school, which has led to my suspension. I understand that you are very angry, and I deeply regret my actions. The fight started because of a misunderstanding with a classmate, and I let my emotions get the better of me.

I take full responsibility for my actions and promise that I will never fight again. I am committed to improving my behavior and focusing on my studies. I hope you can forgive me, and I will do everything in my power to make you proud.

Sincerely, Adrienne

Topic 3: Modern Technology

The Impact of Modern Technology on Youths

Modern technology has both positive and negative effects on youths. On the positive side, technology has made information more accessible, allowing students to learn and research more efficiently. It has also improved communication, enabling people to connect with others around the world. For example, social media platforms like Facebook and WhatsApp have made it easier for youths to stay in touch with friends and family.

However, there are also negative aspects. Excessive use of technology can lead to addiction, affecting mental health and academic performance. For instance, many youths spend hours playing video games or scrolling through social media, which can lead to poor time management and a lack of focus on studies.

In conclusion, while modern technology offers many benefits, it is important for youths to use it responsibly to avoid its negative impacts.

Total Mark: /40