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**Instructions:** No cancellation, no use pencil, no use of extra sheet, no copy work! Use only blue or black pen. Answer all four sections any section left untouched will lead to reduction of marks. No use of French language.

**SECTION A: Grammar: 10mks**

**Task 1: 5mks**

Joseph and Bryan are talking about the good and bad aspects of modern technology. Complete the dialogue with any suitable word of your choice.

**JOSEPH:** Hi Bryan! Where are you going to?

**BRYAN:** I'm going to the cybercafé to ----- some research in the internet.

**JOSEPH:** What is the research on?

**BRYAN:** the teacher gave us an assignment in English, which has to be researched in the internet. I have to do and ----- it tomorrow.

**JOSEPH:** Oh! That's very good, we now ----- the importance of modern technology in our present society.

**BRYAN:** Yes, but we also have some disadvantages. For example, modern technology ----- most students to have poor results in school, ----- they spend most of their time on WhatsApp, internet and so on.

**JOSEPH:** So we have to adjust ourselves and focus on our studies first. After our exams, we would have enough time for distractions.

**BRYAN:** That's right, ok good bye.

**JOSEPH:** Good bye Bryan, see you next time.

**Task 2: 5mks**

1) Fill the blanks with the suitable word from the brackets. 2mks

a) Mrs. Obi ----- the TV on weekdays so that her children can do their homework. ( turns down / turns to / turns off)

b) Dora would have had a pass mark in English if he ----- all her time playing only video games. (have not spent / had not spent / has not spent)

2) Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets 3mks

i) Sarah ----- (live) in Limbe for a long time before she moved to Bamenda.

ii) The light went off after I ----- (finish) typing my documents.

lii) We ----- to Yaoundé next week for computer training (to travel)

put in the future continuous tense

**SECTION B: VOCABULARY 10 MKS**

**PART 1 5mks**

Choose the right word from the box and complete each sentence.

Interviewee, scholarship, online, someone's face, letter writing, copyright, method.

a) Please you should only try to say things online that you can say to -----.

b) Telephone was produced to replace -----

- c) George won a ----- to go and continue with his computer science studies in France.
- d) Those women could identify the journalist but not the ----- because her voice was not familiar.
- e) Students now enjoy studies ----- thanks to morn technology.

**PART 2: 5mks**

Complete these sentences with any suitable word of your choice.

- 1) You need a ----- connection in order to open your whatsApp
- 2) Science and ----- have done more harm than good.
- 3) Before the arrival of mobile phone, we first had a -----
- 4) Thanks to modern technology, we can now listen to news while seeing images through the -----
- 5) We used the ----- to type documents on our laptops.

**SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION 10MKS**

Read the following text carefully and answer the questions below it correctly.

**NGUM'S MOBILE PHONE.**

I am Ngum. I have a mobile phone and I really love it. I had always wanted to have a phone like my friends, but my parents said I couldn't have one until after my GCE O/levels.

So two years ago, they bought me this phone. I was happy and proud to also own a phone. I always keep it in my bag or in my pocket so that it won't fall out or get stolen. I always answer calls from my parents and my friends. It's a great tools for communication. I would love to take it to school if we were allowed to!

My phone has a calculator and a calendar, so I sometimes use it to do my Mathematics homework and to check the time. It is also a very good information tool. Sometimes I connect with friends on social network platforms.

Last week we had a school excursion to a factory. I took some pictures and showed my parents when I got home. They were happy to see the pictures and even suggested that, I study to be an engineer so that I can work in the factory.

A month ago, my brother and I went to the forest to get some firewood. He was bitten by a snake. I didn't know what to do. There was no body to help. Then I thought about my phone and used it to call our parents, who called for medical help. That saved my brother!

Sometimes, people are irresponsible with their mobile phones or even abuse them. Some people do not border to answer their calls while others post or forward abusive messages or fake news. I am not a mobile phone addict, but I feel unsafe without my phone. It's also very useful to me.

**QUESTIONS**

- 1) Which condition was given to Ngum by her parents before they could buy her a mobile phone? -----

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2mks

- 2) State two reasons why Ngum had to keep her phone in her bag or in her pocket? -----

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2mks

- 3) State two functions of a mobile phone mentioned in the text by Ngum? -----  
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- 4) What really help to save Ngum's brother from the snake bite? -----  
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- 5) a) According to Ngum why are people sometimes irresponsible, with their mobile phones?  
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- b) What advice would you give to people who are irresponsible with their mobile phones or abuse them? -----  
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#### **SECTION D : Composition 10MKS**

Write a composition of 300 words on any one (1) of the following topics of your choice.

- 1) What do you understand be modern technology? In your composition.
  - State four advantages of modern technology to the youths.
  - State four disadvantages of modern technology to the youths.
  - Say how modern technology has help to develop your country?
- 2) In our present society, many people are being involved in cyber criminalities.
  - Say what you understand by cyber criminalities.
  - State four examples of cyber criminalities
  - Give two suggestions that you think the government can do to stop this bad altitude on the social media.
- 3) "Women and ICT" is one of the basic factor that help women to improve in many domains in the society. In your composition say:
  - what you understand by "women and ICT"
  - State four activities that women have involved themselves into through the help of ICT.
  - Say how these activities have contributed to the development of Cameroon.

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# English Language Examination Paper Correction

## SECTION A: Grammar (10 Marks)

### Task 1: Dialogue Completion (5 Marks)

**JOSEPH:** Hi Bryan! Where are you going to?

**BRYAN:** I'm going to the cybercafé to **do** some research **on** the internet.

**JOSEPH:** What is the research on?

**BRYAN:** The teacher gave us an assignment in English, which has to be researched **on** the internet. I have to do and **submit** it tomorrow.

**JOSEPH:** Oh! That's very good, we now **understand** the importance of modern technology in our present society.

**BRYAN:** Yes, but we also have some disadvantages. For example, modern technology **causes** most students to have poor results in school, **because** they spend most of their time on WhatsApp, internet and so on.

**JOSEPH:** So we have to adjust ourselves and focus on our studies first. After our exams, we would have enough time for distractions.

**BRYAN:** That's right, ok good bye.

**JOSEPH:** Good bye Bryan, see you next time.

### Task 2: Grammar Exercises (5 Marks)

1. Fill the blanks with the suitable word from the brackets. (2 Marks)

- (a) Mrs. Obi **turns off** the TV on weekdays so that her children can do their homework.
- (b) Dora would have had a pass mark in English if he **had not spent** all her time playing only video games.

2. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (3 Marks)

- (i) Sarah **had lived** (live) in Limbe for a long time before she moved to Bamenda.
- (ii) The light went off after I **had finished** (finish) typing my documents.
- (iii) We **will be traveling** to Yaoundé next week for computer training (to travel) put in the future continuous tense.

## SECTION B: Vocabulary (10 Marks)

### Part 1: Word Selection (5 Marks)

- (a) Please you should only try to say things online that you can say to **someone's face**.
- (b) Telephone was produced to replace **letter writing**.
- (c) George won a **scholarship** to go and continue with his computer science studies in France.
- (d) Those women could identify the journalist but not the **interviewee** because her voice was not familiar.
- (e) Students now enjoy studies **online** thanks to modern technology.

### Part 2: Sentence Completion (5 Marks)

- 1. You need a **network** connection in order to open your WhatsApp.
- 2. Science and **technology** have done more harm than good.
- 3. Before the arrival of mobile phones, we first had a **landline**.
- 4. Thanks to modern technology, we can now listen to news while seeing images through the **television**.
- 5. We used the **keyboard** to type documents on our laptops.

## SECTION C: Reading Comprehension (10 Marks)

### Questions and Answers:

- 1. **Which condition was given to Ngum by her parents before they could buy her a mobile phone?**  
Ngum's parents said she couldn't have a mobile phone until after her GCE O-levels. (2 Marks)
- 2. **State two reasons why Ngum had to keep her phone in her bag or in her pocket?**
  - To prevent it from falling out.
  - To avoid it getting stolen.

(2 Marks)

3. **State two functions of a mobile phone mentioned in the text by Ngum?**

- It has a calculator and a calendar, which she uses for Mathematics homework and checking the time.
- It is a good information tool and helps her connect with friends on social networks.

(2 Marks)

4. **What really helped to save Ngum's brother from the snake bite?**

Ngum used her mobile phone to call her parents, who called for medical help. (2 Marks)

5. (a) **According to Ngum, why are people sometimes irresponsible with their mobile phones?**

Some people do not bother to answer their calls, while others post or forward abusive messages or fake news. (1 Mark)

(b) **What advice would you give to people who are irresponsible with their mobile phones or abuse them?**

People should use their mobile phones responsibly, avoid spreading fake news, and always answer important calls. They should also avoid overusing their phones for non-essential activities. (1 Mark)

## SECTION D: Composition (10 Marks)

### Topic 1: Modern Technology

#### Introduction:

Modern technology refers to the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes, especially in industries and everyday life. It has revolutionized the way we live, work, and communicate.

#### Advantages of Modern Technology to Youths:

1. Access to information: Youths can easily access educational resources online.
2. Improved communication: Social media and messaging apps allow youths to stay connected with friends and family.
3. Career opportunities: Technology has created new job opportunities in fields like IT, digital marketing, and software development.
4. Entertainment: Youths can enjoy various forms of entertainment, such as movies, music, and games, through technology.

#### Disadvantages of Modern Technology to Youths:

1. Addiction: Many youths spend too much time on social media and games, neglecting their studies.
2. Health issues: Prolonged use of devices can lead to eye strain, poor posture, and lack of physical activity.
3. Cyberbullying: Youths are often victims of online harassment and bullying.
4. Privacy concerns: Personal information can be easily shared or stolen online.

### **How Modern Technology Has Helped Develop My Country:**

Modern technology has improved education, healthcare, and communication in my country. For example, online learning platforms have made education more accessible, and telemedicine has allowed people in remote areas to receive medical advice. Additionally, mobile banking has made financial services more accessible to the population.

### **Topic 2: Cyber Criminalities**

#### **Introduction:**

Cyber criminality refers to illegal activities conducted through the internet or other digital means. It has become a major concern in our society.

#### **Examples of Cyber Criminalities:**

1. Hacking: Unauthorized access to computer systems to steal data or cause damage.
2. Phishing: Fraudulent attempts to obtain sensitive information by pretending to be a trustworthy entity.
3. Identity theft: Stealing someone's personal information to commit fraud.
4. Spreading malware: Distributing malicious software to damage or disrupt computer systems.

#### **Suggestions to Stop Cyber Criminalities:**

1. The government should enforce strict laws and penalties for cybercriminals.
2. Public awareness campaigns should be conducted to educate people about online safety and the dangers of cybercrime.

### **Topic 3: Women and ICT**

#### **Introduction:**

"Women and ICT" refers to the involvement of women in Information and Communication Technology, which has empowered them in various fields.

#### **Activities Women Have Engaged in Through ICT:**

1. Online businesses: Many women have started e-commerce businesses.
2. Education: Women are using online platforms to further their education.
3. Social activism: Women use social media to advocate for their rights and raise awareness about important issues.
4. Remote work: ICT has enabled women to work from home, balancing work and family life.

**How These Activities Have Contributed to the Development of Cameroon:**

These activities have increased women's participation in the economy, improved their education levels, and empowered them to take on leadership roles. This has contributed to the overall development of Cameroon by promoting gender equality and economic growth.

**Final Notes:**

- Ensure that all answers are written in **blue or black pen** as instructed.
- Avoid using French or any other language except English.
- Make sure to answer all sections to avoid mark deductions.