

(Answer all the questions)

## PART I: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES ( 20 marks)

### SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10marks)

**Exercise 1: Bouba is discussing with her friend Jane on online shopping. Read their dialogue below carefully and complete it using the correct word from the brackets. (5marks)**

Jane: Hi Bouba! How are you?

Bouba: I am doing great! On which topic you are going to entertain us today?

Jane: I . . . . . (**would to like, will like, would like**) us to talk about shopping online.

Bouba: Well! That's an interesting topic as people are more and more involved in it.

Jane: Did you know that . . . . . (**most, none, most of**) the online websites are as reliable as shopping in markets and with lots of advantages?

Bouba: No, I . . . . . (**didn't, don't, doesn't know**). I am always reluctant about it . . . . . (**although, so that, because**) people are talking more of its drawbacks than its advantages.

Jane: Of course, this is ignorance. It's easy to. . . . . (**criticising, criticise, criticised**) something but I really encourage you to try it, you will not regret.

Bouba: You are right! I will place an order and let you know. Thanks so much

Jane: You are welcome.

**Exercise 2: Rewrite each sentence following the instructions given in brackets in the spaces provided. (5 marks)**

1. Drug addicts have caused many road accidents in recent years. (**Turn into Passive voice**)

2. Our village does not have a clinic. We have wonderful community health workers. (**Join using despite**)

3. Waza Park is one of the. . . . . touristic sites in Cameroon. (**Complete with the correct form of the adjective "good"**)

4. If I knew how to speak English, I would be a journalist. (**Turn into the Third conditional**) . . . . .

5. Eyenga does not like shopping online. Nick does not like shopping online. (**Rewrite as started**)  
Neither . . . . .

### SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10marks)

**Exercise 1: Complete the following paragraph using the appropriate word from the box (5marks)**

**skills interviews experience certificates jobs**

People need. . . . . for their survival. There are many kinds of jobs around the world. Finding a job, which will suit you, is not an easy task at all. For that, you need to have lots of . . . . . to get employed. Nowadays, most of the companies employed people who have lots of . . . . . at work. This is to say that. . . . . are not enough because before being employed . . . . . are carried out.

**Exercise 2: In the list of words below, one is odd in meaning. Read the different lists and write the odd word in each list in the space provided. (3 marks)**

- religion, belief, constitution, holy, God . . . . .
- conflict, dispute, fight, disagreement, peace . . . . .
- pastor, principal, discipline master, guidance counsellor, bursar. . . . .

**Exercise 3: Write the opposite of each underlined word in sentences below in the spaces provided. (2 marks)**

- Good hygiene has many benefits for our well-being. . . . .
- Women and girls must have equal rights as men. . . . .

## **PART II: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES (20 marks)**

### **SECTION C: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)**

Read the text and answer to the questions below

Text:

Tourism plays a crucial role in the global economy. It offers numerous advantages and disadvantages, which affect local communities, economies and environments. It is a significant driver of economic development. It generates substantial revenues for countries, with estimates indicating that tourism contributes and employ about 40% globally. Additionally, the tourism sector creates a wide range of job opportunities, from hospitality to transportation services. It is estimated that one in five new jobs is created in this industry, which is vital for reducing unemployment rates. When tourists and locals interact, it fosters cultural exchange through for the sharing of traditions, languages, and customs. This interaction enriches both visitors and residents, broadening perspectives and enhancing community ties.

Furthermore, increased tourism often leads to improved infrastructure, including better roads, airports, and public facilities. This development not only benefits tourists but also enhances the quality of life for local residents.

Tourism has a profound impact on local cultures, encompassing both positive and negative effects that can shape community identities, traditions and social dynamics. One of the most significant risks associated with tourism is the commodification of culture. As communities adapt their traditions to cater to tourist expectations, authenticity may be compromised, and thus cultural practices become simplified or altered for commercial purposes, leading to a loss of genuine heritage. In addition, residents may adopt behaviors or lifestyles modeled after tourists, which can lead to shifts away from traditional norms. This may create generational divides as younger members of the community gravitate towards modern influences. However, it can lead to tensions within communities. Issues such as overcrowding, rising living costs, and changes in public spaces often frustrate residents. In some cases, this has resulted in protests or opposition against tourism development when locals feel marginalized or disempowered. In Cameroon for instance, cultural diversity significantly enhances its tourism attractions, making the country a vibrant destination for visitors seeking unique and authentic experiences. With over 250 ethnic groups and around 280 languages, Cameroon attracts tourists interested in exploring different lifestyles and customs, providing them with immersive experiences in local culture. In addition, the country hosts numerous cultural festivals, such as the Ngondo, Nyem-Nyem, and Medumba festivals. These events

draw large crowds of both local and international tourists who come to witness traditional ceremonies, dances and rituals that display Cameroon's diverse heritage. Such festivals not only promote cultural exchange but also generate significant economic benefits for local communities. Some major tourist sites in Cameroon include Mount Cameroon, coastal attractions of Limbe and Kribi, Waza National Park, Ekom-Nkam Falls, and Lake Nyos just to name a few. In summary, Cameroon's cultural diversity not only enriches its tourism offerings but also plays a crucial role in promoting economic growth through cultural tourism initiatives.

Source: adapted from UKessays, advantages and disadvantages of tourism, November 2028.

#### Questions

1. Suggest a title to the passage **(1 mark)**
2. List two (02) major advantages of tourism. **(2 marks)**
  - a)
  - b)
3. How does Cameroon's cultural diversity participate in boosting its tourism sector? **2 marks)**
4. List two drawbacks of tourism mentioned in the text. **(2 marks)**
  - a)
  - b)
5. Name two touristic sites in Cameroon that you know. **(1 mark)**
  - a)
  - b)
6. Do you have any touristic site in your area? Say how it helps your community to live better. **(2marks)**
  - a)
  - b)

#### **SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 marks)**

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

1. Write a letter of application in response to this advertisement. In your letter, mention your qualifications, experience. Your name is KONGA Joana, P O BOX 67, Duala

Senior news presenter:

We are looking for a senior news presenter to join our team of journalists at "NTV".

Requirements:

- Diploma in journalism
- Four years' experience

Benefits:

- Salary negotiable according to your experience
- Leave and medical check-up
- Opportunity for professional growth

Apply in writing to:

The programme director of NTV, 62, Kombo Street

2. Nowadays, people are more and more interested in modern shopping methods because of the large

number of advantages they have. Write an expository essay, in which you present online shopping. The following questions may guide you:

- What is online shopping?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of online shopping?
- Do you prefer online shopping to shopping at markets? Why?

3. Imagine there is a discussion in your community on the following topic: "Men and women are equal". You are one of the panellists. Write a good argumentative essay, using the following guidelines :

- What is gender equality and its importance?
- What are some of the problems faced by women in your community?
- Do you think men and women are equal? (Give arguments to justify your point of view).

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