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CLASS: Tie A	DURATION: 2hrs	MOCK EVALUATION

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

## PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES (20Marks)

### SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10marks)

Task1 : Complete the following interaction between Doctor Essomba and Mr. Bengo about elections. (5Marks)

**A citizen:** Good afternoon, Dr. Essomba. \_\_\_\_\_ (*Reflect in the correct tense*) a lot on the upcoming elections in Cameroon since this morning.

**Political science lecturer:** Good afternoon, Mr Bingo. Yes, elections are crucial moment in \_\_\_\_\_ (any every, each) democracy. \_\_\_\_\_ determine not just who leads, but how the nation moves forward. (*we, they, you*)

**A citizen:** I agree. But I'm concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ (*low, lower, lowest*) level of civic participation. Many citizens seem disillusioned and unaware of the power they hold through their vote. \_\_\_\_\_ ? (*write a question tag*)

**Political science lecturer:** That's a valid concern. A functioning democracy relies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ (*at, in, on*) an informed and active electorate. When people disengage, it creates room for corruption, mismanagement and weak governance.

**Citizen:** Some argue that elections \_\_\_\_\_ often \_\_\_\_\_, so voting is pointless. How do we address that? (*were manipulated, are manipulated, will be manipulated*)

**Political science lecturer:** While electoral flaws exist, \_\_\_\_\_ (*chose, chosen choosing*) not to participate only \_\_\_\_\_ (*use strong in the correct form*) those who exploit the system. Reforms are necessary, but they \_\_\_\_\_ be driven by citizens who demand accountability. (*ought to, have to, must*)

**Citizen:** That's a powerful point. I also believe civic education plays a vital role.

**Political science lecturer:** Absolutely. Voters must understand their rights, the policies at stake and the character of the candidates. Elections are not popularity contest: They are decisions about leadership, policy and the future of our nation.

Task 2: put the word in bracket in the correct form. (2.5 marks)

1- Had the typist been careful enough, she \_\_\_\_\_ (*not to make*) all these mistakes.

2- It's high time we \_\_\_\_\_ (*learn*) how to respect our elders.

3- By the time the sales manager came, we \_\_\_\_\_ (*pack*) all the goods and make them ready for sale.

4- As soon as the children \_\_\_\_\_ (*receive*) the news, they will be happy and delighted.

5- The manager was presenting a clear account of the profits generated within the past two years when one of the shareholder \_\_\_\_\_ (*interrupt*) him.

Task 3: Rewrite the following sentences using the prompt as started for you. (2.50marks)

1- A lot of goods had been ordered last December to sustain WENCO socio- religious movement. (active voice)

2- 'How much did you pay to get a new passport last month since reforms are being done in that sector for the past two months?

He wanted to know

3- The child was sick, nevertheless he came to school.

Despite

4- If the government provides incentives to private traders, the economy of our country will know a steady progress.

Unless

5- The unknown woman threw her garbage in the river then ran away.

After

## Section B: vocabulary

Task 1: Fill in the blank spaces with appropriate words or phrase selected from the list provided below. (5 marks)

- 1- A (n) \_\_\_\_\_ conducts public sales with goods being sold to those who make the highest bid.
- 2- A (n) \_\_\_\_\_ gets clients for insurers.
- 3- A (n) \_\_\_\_\_ has his office and ware house in a port and deals with consignments of goods overseas.
- 4- A (n) \_\_\_\_\_ transacts business in his own name on behalf of another person
- 5- A (n) \_\_\_\_\_ breaks down the goods bought in bulk and sell them in small quantities.

List: Stock-broker, Insurance-broker, Factor, Auctioneer, agent, Forwarding agent, wholesaler, Retailer.

Task2: Choose from the list of words in brackets the one that is the nearest in meaning with the underlined one and write in the blank space provided (2. 5 marks)

- 1) Alma caught a cold after getting soaked in the rain. ( contact, contract, connect)
- 2) Many children became infected during Cholera outbreak.(sickness, illness, disease)
- 3) My nephew Augustin was diagnosed with Malaria. (recognised, detected, analysed)
- 4) The poor lady is experiencing severe symptoms since she got into contact with the effected neighbour.( undergoing, witnessing, encountering)
- 5) The baby's rash are slowly healing. She will be able to sleep peacefully tonight.(worsening, mending, distressing)

## PART TWO: EVALUATION OF THE COMPETENCE (20Marks)

### SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10Marks)

#### The Planet in Trouble: Understanding Environmental Issues

The Earth is our home, and for millions of years, it has provided everything humans, animals, and plants need to survive. From the clean air we breathe, the water we drink, to the food we eat, nature has always sustained life. However, over the past few decades, human activities have caused serious damage to the environment. Today, we face many environmental issues that threaten the health of our planet and all living things on it. One of the most serious problems is pollution. Pollution comes in many forms—air pollution,

water pollution, and land pollution. Factories release smoke and harmful gases into the air, causing breathing problems and contributing to global warming.

***Rivers and oceans are polluted by plastic waste, chemicals, and oil spills, harming marine life and making the water unsafe for drinking and fishing.*** On land, garbage piles up in cities and villages, attracting disease and polluting the soil.

Another major issue is climate change. This happens because of the increasing amount of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. These gases trap heat from the sun, making the Earth warmer. As a result, we are seeing strange changes in weather patterns—longer dry seasons, heavier rains, melting glaciers, and rising sea levels. Climate change affects farming, causes droughts, and increases the risk of natural disasters like floods and wildfires. Deforestation is also a big concern. Forests are being cut down to make space for roads, farms, and cities. Trees play an important role in cleaning the air and providing shelter for wildlife. Without forests, many animals lose their homes, and the air becomes dirtier. Deforestation also contributes to climate change because trees absorb carbon dioxide, a major greenhouse gas.

Waste management is another environmental challenge. Many people do not dispose of their waste properly. Some burn trash, which pollutes the air, while others dump it in rivers or empty lands. Proper waste management—like recycling, composting, and using less plastic—can reduce pollution and protect the environment.

To solve these problems, everyone has a role to play. Governments can make laws to protect the environment and invest in clean energy. Companies can use eco-friendly methods and reduce waste. Most importantly, individuals—both adults and children—can help by planting trees, saving water, avoiding plastic, and educating others about the importance of protecting our planet.

The environment is not just something we live in—it is a gift we must take care of. **If we do not act now, future generations may not enjoy the beauty and resources we have today.** But if we work together, we can build a cleaner, greener, and safer world for all.

(culled from the internet)

## QUESTIONS :

### A- Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is one of the most serious environmental issues mentioned in the passage? (0.5mark)

- a) Overpopulation
- b) Pollution
- c) Solar energy
- d) Space exploration

2. Which of the following is not a type of pollution discussed in the text?(0.5mark)

- a) Air pollution
- b) Water pollution
- c) Noise pollution
- d) Land pollution

4. How does deforestation contribute to climate change?(1mark)

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5. What is the main purpose of recycling, according to the passage? (1mark)

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**B- VOCABULARY**

6- What does the word "sustain" mean as used in the passage? Provide a synonym.(1mark)

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7-. What is the meaning of "greenhouse gases"? Give an example.(2marks)

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8-. The word "eco-friendly" appears in the passage. What do you think it means?(1mark)

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9) Rewrite the italicized sentence in the active voice. (1mark)

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10) Change the sentence in bold in the last paragraph in the third conditional. ( 1mark)

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11) If you were the mayor of BIYEM ASSI city council, which action would you take to avoid having waste all over the street?(1 Mark)

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**SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)**

Choose one of the following topics and write an essay of about 200-250 words.

**Topic1:** A researcher claims that internet has reached its apex in man's life and can't therefore be deleted. Write an argumentative essay in which you express your opinion on the following question: **Should access to the internet be considered a basic human life?**

**Topic 2:** You are a young entrepreneur at "The LIGHT COMPANY ETD". Your company deals in soap and other home products production. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, you are asked to deliver a speech to the youth of ESSONG village on the importance of self-employment and entrepreneurship in young people's life. In your speech, tell them how they can overcome poverty and lack. Your name is **Roger MESSANGUL**.

**TOPIC 3:** Today there are so many communication services that offer internet connectivity to users. Though Subscribers have many reasons why they prefer a communication service to another, people in your village are still complaining about the quality of the network and the internet connectivity. In an article to the **chief editor of High Tech Magazine**, propose to villagers the network they can use without a problem. Tell them all the advantages attached to it and what they should do in case of a hindrance. Your name is **Olougou Kayo**.