


COLLEGE F.X. VOGT		SCHOOL YEAR: 2024-2025
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH	LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	APRIL 2025
CLASS: Tie A	DURATION: 2hrs	MOCK EVALUATION

**Instruction: Study the poem below and answer the questions that follow.**

**Our ways**

Are you not an african ?

Or are you on foreign land ?

Do not shy from all odds

And take refuge in the lord's.

Are you not a Cameroonian ?

Then it would be quite unkind

Like dogs welcoming their masters,

They smile but ignore matters

Then timely wait to grease their palms

Then matters will move without qualms.

Our ways, O ! Our rugged ways

Our corrupt lanes

Our joys and falls

Should we leave or love them ?

**QUESTIONS**

1. Which ways are referred to in this poem ? \_\_\_\_\_

1mks

2. State any three themes in the poem and justify them. \_\_\_\_\_

6mks

3. To whom is this poem addressed ?

1mks

4. Pick out three stylistic devices in the poem .

3mks

5. Explain in your own words the following expressions 3mks. :

a. 'They timely wait to grease their palms'

b. 'Then matters will move without qualms'

6. Which poem has been your best poem in Authentic poetry ? Give two reasons.

2mks

7. Draw a relationship between this poem and today's society.

2 mks

8. Give your impressions about the book of Egbe BESSONG's Authentic poetry after reading it this year. What has it taught to the students you are?

2mks