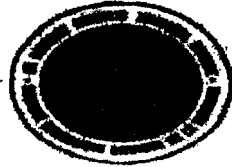


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FIRST HARMONISED TEST, OCTOBER 2024
SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL SECTIONS A, B, C AND D ON THIS PAPER. AVOID DIRTY WORK. YOU MAY NEED TO USE A PENCIL AT THE BEGINNING, AND THEN A PEN AT THE END WHEN YOU ARE SURE OF YOUR ANSWERS.

MARKERS

SECTION ssA: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

Exercise 1: These are two students talking about their experiences they encounter at work. Complete this dialogue with the following words:

training, applied, resigned, salary, formation, experience, experiment.

Interviewer: Good morning sir, have a seat please

Interviewee: Thank you very much sir

Interviewer: You have..... to work for our company. Can you tell us more about you?

Interviewee: Yes. I am Mbali John. I graduated from IAI Cameroon five years ago where I followed aprogramme in Computer Maintenance.

Interviewer: From your CV, we can read that you have a three years working..... Why did you abandon your former job?

Interviewee: Simply because the.....ss.....was not really satisfying with regard to the amount of work that I had to do.

Interviewer: So you want to tell us that you; you were not sacked?

Interviewee: Exactly. I love to give out my best when I work, and in return, I expect good compensation for that.

Interviewer: Well, I can see that you are a very outspoken man. We shall call to inform you about our decision. Have a nice day.

Interviewee: Same to you.

EXERCISE 2: Do as instructed in the brackets (5 marks)

1- I visited a friend of mineKodengui Central prison last week. (Complete with a preposition)

2- Paul downloaded the passport application form from the GDNS website. (Put in the future tense)

3- The birth certificate had been brought by my uncle. (rewrite in the active voice)

4- The novel I read was thrilling. The novel was educative. (use a conjunction to join the sentence)

5- Mary doesn't like playing football. She doesn't like dancing. (use 'either... or' or 'neither...nor')

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SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)

Exercise 1- Match the words with their definitions

Column A (words)		Column B (definition)	
A	Processing time	1	Official travel document identifying holder as a student
B	Appointment	2	Using measurement of human feature to identify people
C	A passport	3	Written, printed, electronic matter that provides official information
D	Biometric	4	Formal arrangement to meet
E	Document	5	Time required to complete things

Answers

1) Processing time:

2) Appointment:

3) A passport:

4) Biometric:

5) Document:

Exercise 2-Put the words in the box to complete the sentences below. (5 marks)

Employment – minor- documents – permit- appointment - student- in person- passport.

My name is Esape, as a 1 _____, I have the right to apply for a
2 _____ if I wish to travel abroad. As a 3 _____ I shall need parental
guardians because my 4 _____ can't be signed without my parents
5 _____. For you to have a passport, you must have an
6 _____ with those uncharged.

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the short text below and answer the questions.

Careers in music provide many personal rewards. But such careers require talent and dedication. Only a person willing to devote a great deal of time to study and practise should consider a career in music. A young person interested in a musical career should start lessons in school or with a private teacher. After finishing high school, the students should enrol at a conservatory (specialised music school) or study music at a college or university. In addition to formal lessons, the student should practise and study independently.

Most people who study music want to become professional performers or composers. But there is a keen competition among musicians, and relatively few of them earn a living solely by performing or composing. Careers in popular music are difficult to achieve and offer little security. A rock group that suddenly becomes popular may become unpopular just as quickly. Musicians perform in orchestras or in small groups that play in theatres, nightclubs and television studios. A few with exceptional talent give also recitals or perform as soloists with orchestras and opera companies. Composers may work as songwriters or arrange music for TV shows and commercials. Teaching offers the largest number of career opportunities in music. Many composers and performers earn a living by teaching. Music teachers must have at least a Bachelor's degree in music. Most college and university music teachers have a doctorate.

Other jobs in music include positions as church organists or choir directors. Music critics review performances for newspapers and magazines. Music therapists are specialists that work with patients in hospitals and nursing homes. These musicians use music to stimulate feelings that help patients get better. Many people make, repair, or sell musical instruments.

QUESTIONS

- 1- Give a suitable title to the text. (1mark)
- 2- In musical career what are the various personal rewards mentioned in the text? (1mark)
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- 3- What is a composer? Name two of its tasks mentioned in the text. (2 marks)
- 4- Give four musical instruments that you know? (2 marks)
- 5- What is the importance of music in a community? Give at least two. (2marks)
- 6- Would you like to become a musician? Justify your answer. (2 marks)

SECTION D: ESSAY WRITING (10 MARKS)

Write an essay on ONE of the following topics. (10 marks)

Topic 1:

As a student graduated from high school, you read in a newspaper that the MAHIMA Supermarket is in need and you are interested by the offer. Write an application letter addressed to the General Manager of the supermarket to manifest your interest. In your letter:

- State which position you are applying for
- Provide information about your highest certificate and your professional experience
- Say why you are the person they should recruit for that position
- Your name is ANABA Victorines and your address is P.O. Box 2312 Yaounde

Topic 2:

Talk about a recreational activity you frequently do! Say with whom and when you usually do it! Give its benefits

Good Luck !

Handwriting practice lines (ruled paper).