



MONTESQUIEU PRIVATE BILINGUAL HIGH SCHOOL P.O BOX		SCHOOL YEAR 2025/2026
THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	SECOND EVALUATION TEST
TEACHER : MR MBA'A	DURATION : 2hrs/ COEF : 4 in A, 3 in C,D	CLASS : TERMINALES

Competence expected : Mastering the vocabulary required in a job milieu and administrative conversations and producing professional documents.

Name of the candidate : _____

SECTION A GRAMMAR : 10 Marks

I- **Dialogue** : Complete the empty areas in this dialogue according to the instructions in brackets.

AISHA : hey, Jeff. Did you _____ the the radio yesterday at 1 pm (listened to, listen in , listen to)

JEFF : no, I wasn't around. Tell me the latest.

AISHA : there is the story of this 16 years old young girl who _____ researches on how to make slimming tea for children under 15. (made, carried out, carried up)

JEFF :that's is interesting . this will really solve the problem ofg overweight among children, She. has unveiled a mystery in the world of business in Cameroon. _____ (what an, what's an, what)

AISHA : exactly. They said it's a start up that was created ten years _____ (since, ahead,ago) by her mum. The tea is called TEAKIDS

JEFF : and where can we purchase it ?

AISHA : TEAKIDS is _____ everywhere . even roadside vendors deal in it ? (for sale, in sale, on sale)

II- **Join the sentences below so as to obtain compound or complex sentences . follow the precision in brackets.**

1- I was reading about someone. Someone developed software to help children keep fit. (**complex sentence with a relative clause**) _____

2- In December , my mother will purchase a new cupboar for her kitchen. My mother will buy a carpet for her living room. (**compound sentence with a co-relative conjuction**) _____

3- Mr Abena wants to launch a solid business. He he doesn't have money. (**conditional sentence without If**) _____

4- Many people are window shopping. They want to buy their stuff for Christmas.
(Join with so that) _____

5- Aline doesn't shop online. Aline shops in an open market (Join the sentence as you can) _____

SECTION B VOCABULARY : 10 Marks

Exercise 1 : Fill the space provided with a synonym of the underlined words

In Cameroon , many consumers _____ prefer shopping on the road _____ than entering in a supermarket. According to them the road is more affordable _____. Whereas, many sellers prefer to take credit _____ likewise, many other sellers would rather keep _____ their money at home than in the bank.

Exercise 2 : provide the right word for each definition

- 1- One of the community problems that slows down economic development in Africa is _____
- 2- Someone who sells goods in good quantities to other sellers is called _____
- 3- A _____ is an economy system that depends on people buying a lot of goods and services.
- 4- Automated Teller Machine _____
- 5- _____ The person who pays the VAT.

SECTION C READING COMPREHENSION : 10 Marks

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow it

Your values are those ideas and beliefs that really matter to you. Your values will determine what you will do with money. Asking yourself , How do I use my money now? Will tell you alot about your money values. People use money in two ways : to buy things they need or want now and to save for the things they may need or want later. It's not about how much money you have, but how you use your money. It is all about the choice you make.

Whatever the case, some expenses are fixed and other are variable. Fixed expenses are those payments and expenses that stay the same from month to month. Fixed expenses include payments such as a lease or house payment or car insurance ; you generally have a contract for a set amount for those costs. They do not vary from month to month and will not change until the terms of the contract change. Variable expenses include expenses you can control on monthly basis. For example, you can adjust your spending on utilities , gasoline, clothes , food, entertainment, and many other products you buy each month.

When making a monthly budget, fixed expenses are set- so enter them into your spending plan first. Then you can enter all your other expenses .your income needs to cover all your expenses, which means you may need to adjust your variable expenses. After all, the the purpose of a budget is to help you meet your goals not limit your fun. Budgets are usually set up on a monthly basis, so you may need to multiply your weekly expenses times four to get the monthly amount. Also , if you make weekly or bi-weekly payments , you would also want to convert them to a monthly amount.

When creating and maintaining a budget, set realistic goals. If possible, include an estimate of how much money you need to reach each goal and the time frame.

Identify sources of income like wage , salary, allowance or some other regular sources of income. It is important to know what amount is available for you to spend each week or each month . Then identify and track expenses. Keeping a log of how much money you spend will help you stay on course to meet your goals. One of those expenses should be paying yourself by putting part of your income into a savings account. If you have money saved and you need to make an emergency purchase , then you won't need to borrow money to pay that expense. Most experts recommend putting 10 percent of your income into savings, but the most important thing is to start saving. You can always increase the amount. It is important for you to classsify expenses into fixed and variable expenses . your fixed expenses may be difficult to change immediately , but you can adjust your variable expenses to keep you on target . preparing a budget is not a one-time event or something that etched in stone. It should be a flexible document that meets your changing income and expenses . taking the time to review things several times a year will allow you to

make any necessary adjustments. Depending on your situation, it may be useful to review it even more often.

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Questions

1- Give a title to this text

1mk

2- What determines the money value of somebody according to the text ?

2mks

3- Name the 2 types of expenses mentioned in the text

2mks

4- According to the passage why is it important to draw up a budget?

1.5mk

5- The expression "bi-weekly payments" means ? **A- twice a week, B- once every two weeks, C- after every two weeks.**

Choose.

1.5 mk

- 6- Identify 2 coordinating conjunctions and 2 subordinating conjunctions in the text ?

2mks

SECTION D COMPOSITION : 10 Marks

Choose one topic from the proposed ones and write an essay of about 250 to 300 words.

- 1- Imagine a start up of a business that will solve specific problem in your community and meet with the needs of the population. Describe its process , present its importance and advantages.
- 2- Your friend Pascal lives in the village and wants to launch a new business. Write him a letter telling him some secrets and stages of business creation and success. Tell him where and how to start his business in the village. Your name is Thom Abena, P.O BOX : 580 Ebolowa