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THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT 2
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Candidate's name:

**PART I: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES (20 MARKS)**

**SCETION A: GRAMMAR (10 marks)**

**Task 1:** Complete the conversation between a consumer and a counselor on consumer protection with words or expressions chosen from the bracket.

(Awareness, if, when, transactions, because)

**Student:** Good morning, sir, I'm confused about my rights as a consumer. I bought a perishable item that was past its expiration date.

**Consumer:** Oh, that's unfair! You have the right to safe products. \_\_\_\_\_ you buy something, make sure to check the expiration date.

**Student:** Okay, got it. What should I do now?

**Consumer:** You can return it to the retailer and ask for a refund. \_\_\_\_\_ they refuse, you can file a complaint.

**Student:** What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ are protected?

**Consumer:** All transactions, including online purchase, are protected. If you're not satisfied, you can dispute the charge.

**Student:** How can I avoid problems like this?

**Consumer:** By raising \_\_\_\_\_ about your rights and checking products' carefully.  
This is \_\_\_\_\_ when you're aware, you are protected.

**Student:** thank you sir.

**Task 2:** Complete the following sentences with the appropriate comparative forms of the words in bracket. (5 marks)

- 1) Shopping online is \_\_\_\_\_ shopping in a supermarket (**convenient**)
- 2) From my experience, I think French is \_\_\_\_\_ English (**difficult**)
- 3) These shoes are \_\_\_\_\_ the other (**expensive**).
- 4) Grace is \_\_\_\_\_ her sister (**beautiful**)
- 5) Samantha is \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher. (**tall**)

**SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)**

**Task 1:** Match the following words on the table to their meaning (5 marks).

Word	Meaning
Purchasing	A person who helps customers and provide information about goods in a shop
Sales assistant	Buying goods
Cashier	A person who receives payment for goods
Price tag	People standing behind one another to wait for a service
Queue	Something that shows the cost of an item

**Task 2:** Complete the paragraph below with the right words or expressions from the bracket.

(Cash, retailers, bill, credit card, buying)

Paul is a business man. When ever he is \_\_\_\_\_ goods, he makes sure to agree on a favourable payment method with the trader. He usually prefers to use his \_\_\_\_\_ to pay for goods because he does not like carrying a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ around. Some \_\_\_\_\_ also accept mobile money. Before Paul pays for his goods, he always asks for a \_\_\_\_\_ that shows the total amount of all items bought.

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

### **SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)**

**Task:** Read the text below and provide short and direct answer to the questions that follow.

#### **Text:**

In Cameroon, consumers can use various means to pay for goods and services. Cash is the most common method, but many business men also accept mobile money, bank cards, cheques and online payment platforms like MTN MoMo and Orange Money. These digital payment methods offer convenience and security for transactions.

When making a payment, it's essential to ensure that you're using a secure connection and to keep your personal and financial information private. If you use cheques, always use cross cheques to ensure the money goes directly into payee's account, adding an extra layer of security. Always check your receipts and statements to verify transactions, and don't hesitate to contact your bank or service provider if you notice any discrepancies.

#### **Questions:**

- 1) What are some common means of payment for goods and services in Cameroon?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Why is it essential to use a secure connection when making online payments?  
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- 3) What should you do if you notice a discrepancy on your statement?

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4) Why is it important to keep your financial information private?

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5) a- What is a cross cheque? \_\_\_\_\_

b- why is it important to use a cross cheque?

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

**Task:**

In not more than 150 words, write an argumentative essay on the topic "Is online shopping better than onsite shopping in Cameroon?"

**Note:** Pay attention to grammar, spelling, vocabulary and neat presentation of your work.