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THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT
TEACHER: Mr EBAI.	DURATION: 2hr COEF: 3	CLASS: TROISIEMES

Candidate's name:

Section A : GRAMMAR (10 marks)

Task 1: Fill in the conversation below between Mouto and Neba by selecting the correct item from list : *is, best, coming, but, in order to*. (2.5 marks)

Mouto: Good morning Neba. How are you this morning? Thanks for

Neba: Good morning my friend. I am fine. You sounded worried over the phone. What is wrong?

Mouto: I am celebrating my birthday next Saturday, _____ I don't know where I can purchase a nice cake. I don't have enough money.

Neba: Don't worry. We can find bakeries on the internet, in newspaper advertisements. For instance, you can type "bakeries in Yaoundé" on Google or Facebook _____ find out many bakeries that offer services for birthday cakes. From there, you will be able to get in touch with them, know their prices and decide.

Mouto: Can we do it now?

Neba: Of course! Look! Here is a Facebook account. She has nice, beautiful cakes. I think we should call her and check her prices. We can also read the comments people make on her page to have an idea on what she does.

Mouto: It is exciting and simple at the same time.

Neba: yes, it _____. I am sure you will have the _____ cake for your birthday. We can make good deals on the internet.

Mouto: thank you so much.

Neba: You are welcome.

Task 2: Complete the gaps below by following the indications in brackets. (05 marks)

We visited _____ (attractive) city in Cameroon. (Superlative form)

Towns are overcrowded _____ everybody wants to live in cities. (Subordinating conjunction)

_____ (to walk) is my best hobby. (Gerund)

Some rooms in this compound are _____ (good) than others. (Comparative form)

My mother has called the landlord _____ she does not have any reply from him. (Coordinating conjunction)

Task 3: Read the sentence below and underline the correct answer from the proposed answers in brackets: (2.5 marks)

(Drinking/drunk /drunk) alcohol is harmful to young children.

It is important to save some money (but/so as to/or) to build a house.

(but/Although/so as to) it was very hard, FEME built a home for the whole family.

Don't give (godown/up/on)! There is always a solution to a problem.

(Because/or/up) the athlete was out of breath, she stopped running.

Section B: Vocabulary (10 marks)

Task 1: Match the words from column A to their respective meanings from column B, then write the answer in the spaces provided below. (05 marks)

Words/expressions	meaning
A landlord	A room, group of rooms or building in which someone stays or lives.
A tenant	A tenant's regular payment to a landlord for the use of house or land.
A real estate agent	A person who rents out land, a building or accommodation.
Rent	A person who occupies land or property rented from a landlord.
Accommodation	Is a person in the business of selling land and buildings.

Task 2: Read and complete the gaps below with the appropriate words or expressions of your own. (05 marks)

A place where people meet and eat is called a _____.

An activity that we practise during our free time is a _____.

To _____ means to make a reservation.

A written document that is given to you after eating or buying items is a _____.

An activity that you carry out without payment is known as _____.

Section C: Reading and Comprehension: (10 marks)

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

Where to stay in Cameroon!

Cameroon is one of the most beautiful countries in Africa. With its cultural diversity and its tourist assets, Cameroon offers a wide range of permanent or seasonal accommodation. From urban to rural areas, you will discover the wealth of this nation. Almost everybody has a place to live.

In big cities like Yaoundé, Douala, Bafoussam and Garoua, most people live in residential areas, villas and apartments. These houses are built with modern materials such as cement, blocks, iron and stones. Most people pay a lot of money to rent houses because it takes a lot to build a house in urban areas. The more luxurious the house is, the more money you pay for it. Equally, almost all plots are sold and are very expensive nowadays.

In suburban and rural areas, people dwell in traditional houses made of local materials such as wood, bricks, clay, and straw. All these materials are found in the neighbourhood, so they do not pay for it. Statistics show that 90% of inhabitants of rural areas own a house.

Cameroon also offers good accommodation to local travellers in every town. Luxury hotels, business hotels and standard hotels are found in cities and are in heavy demand. It is advisable to book in advance. Mid-range and cheap hotels include guesthouses, hostels, bunkhouses and campsites are found in smaller towns. They are cheaper but can be noisy and uncomfortable.

Questions:

1. What type of accommodation does Cameroon provide? (1mark)

2. What is an accommodation? Tick (✓) the correct answer (2mark)

A person without a house.

A room, set of rooms or buildings in which a person stays or lives.

An important information released on the radio.

None of the above.

3. What materials are used in the construction of residential houses? (2 marks)

4. Answer by True or False. (1 mark)

The two types of mid-range hotels are: rural and urban areas. _____

"To book" means: Tick (✓) the correct answer (1mark)

To buy a book.

To make a reservation or to buy beforehand.

To build a hotel

5. What are the inconveniences of cheap accommodation? (2 mark)

6. What is the title of the text? (1mark)

Section D: Composition: (10 marks)

Write a composition of about 150-180 words (if you choose topic 1 for example) on ONE of the following topics:

Your friend who is not from your village would like to know about your traditional meal. Then write a short passage (to help him or her) in which you will :

Name your traditional meal ;

Name the ingredients necessary for its preparation ;

Say how you cook it ;

How it is served and eaten.

You are a real estate agent. A client comes to your office because he or she is looking for a house. Write a dialogue/conversation between the client and you.