

MONTESQUIEU PRIVATE BILINGUAL HIGH SCHOOL	TRAVAIL DISCIPLINE REUSSITE	SCHOOL YEAR 2026/2027
THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	FIRST EVALUATION TEST
TEACHER : MR MBA'A	DURATION : 2hrs/ COEF : 4 in A, 3 in D	CLASS : TERMINALES

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

Name of the candidate : _____

PART 1 : EVALUATION OF RESOURCES (20 MARKS)

SECTION A : GRAMMAR : 10 Marks

TASK 1 : Complete the following job interview with the correct answer chosen from those in brackets(5 marks)

Employer : Good morning Mr Mabou, thanks for coming today. I'm Linda Sadjui. Nice to meet you.

Candidate : Hello, I'm Mabou. Nice to meet you too.

Employer : Have you _____ the information about this job ? (heard, listened , hearing)

Candidate : Yes, it sounds very interesting.

Employer : _____ do you want this job ? (how, what , where, why)

Candidate : I _____ marketing at Sorbone University(study, studied, am studying)so I have the required skills for the post.

Employer : Great. Can you tell me about your present job ?

Candidate : I've worked in sales and I've managed teams and projects. I also have a lot of contact with customer.

Employer : how long have you been in sales ?

Candidate : I have worked in sales _____ four years (within, for , since, during)

Employer : What do you do in your free time ?

Candidate : I _____

Employer : Thank you Mark, it has been good talking to you.

TASK 2 : Correct this syntax errors in the following sentences and rewrite the answer in the space provided. 2.5marks

- 1) Tell , me we should employ you why ?

2) Your weaknesses and strengths are what ?

3) A few weeks ago, I see an advert for that job.

4) You are fluent in English. Don't you

5) I need to fill in this application. Are you help me ?

TASK 3: Observe the instruction in brackets and write the correct answer in the space provided. 2.5 marks

1) Got/any questions ?/ have you(put the words in the correct order)

2) Ndikintum speaks many languages. (write the question for this answer)

3) That is a wonderful opportunity. (write the correct tag question)

4) You applied for this job. (provide a question to this statement)

5) Watch the Cup Winners finals (Make a question using a modal verb)

SECTION B VOCABULARY : 10 Marks

TASK 1: Complete the close text with the correct form of the words in brackets(5 Marks)

In many African countries nowadays, _____ (employ) is very serious problem. We see graduates with certificates who _____ (job). There is no way to get permanent contract in the public sector and neither can one get a _____ (recruit) in the private. The policies and conditions in the working sector are so codified. People who had worked or more than thirty years should be on _____ (retire) but the law is not respected at this level. Many (interview) _____ at time do not master their (speak) _____

During interviews.

TASK 2: Complete the following sentences with words or expressions chosen from the tile(5 Marks)

Curriculum Vitae	Expired	Processing time	In person	Biometric
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- 1) Time required to complete things _____
- 2) No longer valid _____
- 3) Information about your identity, academic and professional profile _____
- 4) Using measurements of human features to identify people _____
- 5) A personal presence _____

PART 2: COMPETENCE (20 MARKS)

SECTION C READING COMPREHENSION : 10 MARKS

Read this text and answer the questions that follow it.

My grasp of and fluency in English, which for me is my second official language, was long in coming. I did well at school and decided early that I needed to explore more of the language of Micheal Jackson, Queen Elizabeth, and Barack Obama.

I enrolled at the Pilot Linguistic Centre every summer to benefit from the opportunities there and work on perfecting my second language. The centre offered language classes specially for communication, presentations, meetings, etc.

The Advanced English classes were really advanced! The teachers were committed and competent. Their methodology included a variety of readings from newspapers, journals and websites, as well as recent works of fiction. The classes did wonders for our levels of fluency. Every class included lots of conversation and practice and discussion of current events.

As we worked on vocabulary and the finer point of English grammar, I became more confident and more comfortable in understanding and use of English. We also had home work assignments that focused our attention on key points from every class. The individual attention made all the difference. When the IELTS, university examinations came around, I found that I was to face the tests with ease.

Competence in my second language played an important part in setting me on the path to a successful international career. I think the variety of readings we received at the Advanced English classes, as well as the conversation and discussion of current events, really helped me. At numerous conferences I attend now, I am able to hold my own and contribute appropriately.

Competence in the second language makes one highly competitive and enhances one's efficiency and understanding of a job and of society. This is why I would encourage all young people to get to grips with this important tool. It has paid high dividends in my life and it will do the same for you.

QUESTIONS

- 1) Provide a title to this text(1mk) _____

- 2) Why was the speaker's grasp of and fluency in English took so long incoming? _____ 2marks
- 3) Is English the writer's second language? _____ 1 mark
- 4) Did the writer do well at school? _____ 1 mark
- 5) How was the writer able to improve his English, what did he do? _____
 _____ 2 marks
- 6) How were the teachers in the centre? Describe them _____
 _____ 2 marks
- 7) How did English help the writer in his international career? _____

 _____ 2 marks

SECTION D COMPOSITION : 10 MARKS

The candidate should treat one of the following topics in not less than 250 words using accurate grammar and vocabulary.

- 1- Cameroon Tribune is advertising a job vacancy for a human resources manager at Santa Lucia. Write them a letter telling them that you are interested in that job. Tell them about your motivation, your past experiences and your strengths. Your address is Paul Fondo. P.O BOX : 1254 Bafoussam Cameroon.
- 2- Talk about your future job. Insist on the following points :
 - The type or the kind of job
 - The requirements and skills to do it
 - The advantages and disadvantages of that job in Cameroon
 - Your recommendations to young job seekers and applicants undergoing an interview.
- 3- Discuss the use of recreational activities. Use the following guidelines: Define recreational activities and name some of them. Give their importance, state the disadvantages they may have.