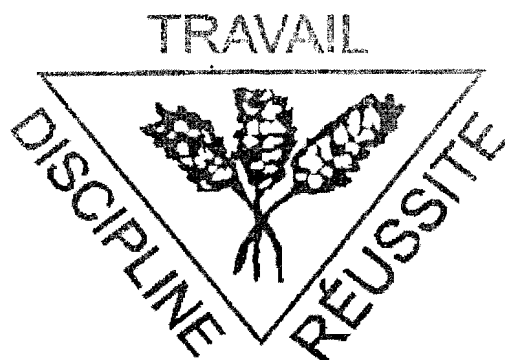


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FIRST SEQUENCE EVALUATION

SCHOOL: _____

SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY

EXAMINATION: FIRST SEQUENCE

CLASS: UPPER SIXTH

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

DURATION: 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES

TOTAL: 50 MARKS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer ANY ONE questions.
2. Each question carries 25 marks.
3. Illustrate your answers with well-labelled diagrams where appropriate.
4. Use relevant examples from Cameroon and other parts of the world.
5. Credit will be given for clear geographical terminology, logical organisation and well-developed explanations.

QUESTION 1 — SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY

(25 MARKS)

- (a) Differentiate between the site and situation of a settlement. Illustrate your answer with one appropriate example. (5 marks)
- (b) With the aid of well-labelled sketches, describe three major forms of rural settlement morphology and explain the geographical factors responsible for their development. (10 marks)
- (c) "The distribution of rural settlements is the outcome of both physical and human factors." Discuss this statement with reference to five factors, showing how each can influence the distribution of rural settlements. Your answer should include examples from Cameroon or elsewhere. (10 marks)

QUESTION 2 — BIOGEOGRAPHY

(25 MARKS)

- (a) Define natural vegetation and explain three characteristics that distinguish natural vegetation from cultivated or artificial vegetation. (6 marks)

(b) Explain the process of plant succession, showing how a plant community may evolve from a pioneer community towards a relatively stable community. Your answer should distinguish between primary and secondary succession. (9 marks)

(c) "A climax vegetation is not necessarily a permanent or unchanging vegetation community." Discuss this statement with reference to: (10 marks)

- the concept of climax vegetation;
- the factors that may prevent or modify the attainment of a climatic climax;
- the role of human activities in changing climax communities.

Use relevant geographical examples.

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