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SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 marks)

Exercise 1: Read the dialogue between Tabe and Mireille about buying a telephone online. Fill in each numbered blank with the right word or expression from the list (determiners, polite responses, and modals). Write only the missing word(s) in the space provided. (5 marks)

Tabe: Hello, Mireille! I want to buy a new telephone online, but I have never done it before. _____ you recommend me, please?

Mireille: _____! I bought mine on a website last month.

Tabe: Great! Are there _____ websites that are safe?

Mireille: Yes, there are. You _____ read customers' reviews before you pay, and you must never share your bank code with anybody.

Tabe: Thank you so much for your help.

Mireille: _____. Let me know when your telephone arrives.

LIST OF ANSWERS

should | any | You're welcome | Could | Certainly

Exercise 2: Follow the instruction in brackets for each question and write your answer in the space provided. (5 marks)

1. If you pay in cash, the seller _____ (give) you a discount. *(Conditional type 1: write the correct form of the verb.)*
2. If Mireille had more money, she _____ (buy) both telephones. *(Conditional type 2: write the correct form of the verb.)*
3. If you _____ (read) the reviews, you would not have bought a fake telephone. *(Conditional type 3: write the correct form of the verb.)*
4. Customer: "Would you mind lowering the price a little?" Seller: "_____." *(Give a polite response agreeing to the request.)*
5. There are _____ mangoes left, so I can sell you three. *(Choose the correct quantifier: a few / a little.)*

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 marks)

Exercise 1: Complete the text below about requesting services with the right words from the list. Write only the missing word in the space provided. (5 marks)

WORD LIST

deliver | customer | entertainment | discount | hire

Nadine is planning a birthday party for her younger brother. She needs a tent, some chairs and a sound system, so she goes to an event service shop. As a _____, she first asks the seller

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about the price. Because the total cost is high, she asks for a _____ and the seller agrees. Nadine then politely asks, "Could you _____ the chairs to my house on Friday evening?" She also wants to _____ a magician to provide _____ for the children.

Exercise 2: Choose the most suitable word in brackets to complete each sentence. Write your answer in the space provided.

1. A _____ (retailer / mayor / referee) sells goods directly to customers.
2. Swimming, dancing, and playing football are_____ (commercial / legal /recreational) activities.
3. If the price is too high, you can _____ (invest / bargain / apologize) with the seller.
4. A _____ (mediator / vendor / customer) helps people in conflict to reach an agreement.
5. To end the dispute, both families must reach a _____ (compromise / refund / complaint).

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the text below carefully and answer the questions that follow. Answer in full sentences.

The Life of a Market Seller

Mama Beatrice is a 42-year-old vegetable seller at Mokolo Market in Yaoundé. Her day begins at 4:30 a.m., long before the sun rises. She walks to the wholesale area, where farmers from the villages arrive with trucks full of tomatoes, pepper, cabbage and onions. She must arrive early because the freshest goods are sold quickly and at the lowest prices. After bargaining with the farmers, she buys several baskets and carries them to her small stall.

By 7 a.m., she has arranged her goods neatly and is ready to welcome customers. She greets everyone politely, answers questions patiently and sometimes offers a small discount to regular customers. "A satisfied customer always comes back," she likes to say. However, her job is not easy. She stands for more than ten hours a day, the rain often ruins her vegetables, and some customers ask to buy on credit and forget to pay.

Last month, two traders quarrelled over a place at the market entrance. Mama Beatrice, who is respected by everybody, calmed them down and helped them share the space. In the evening, she counts her money, saves part of it in her njangi group and uses the rest to pay her children's school fees. "This stall has built my family," she says proudly.

1. Why does Mama Beatrice wake up so early? **(2 marks)**

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2. Give two difficulties that she faces in her work. **(2 marks)**

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3. How does she keep her customers satisfied? **(2 marks)**

4. What does she do with the money she earns? **(2 marks)**

5. How did Mama Beatrice help to settle the quarrel between the two traders? **(2 marks)**

SECTION D: ESSAY WRITING (10 marks)

Choose **ONE** of the three questions below and write about **180 to 200 words** in the space provided.

Question 1

Two weeks ago, you bought a telephone from an online shop called "TechShop Cameroon". It arrived with a broken screen. Write a formal letter to the manager requesting a repair, a replacement, or a refund.

Guidelines

- Your name is Papa Nana and your address is PO Box 12345
- Explain what you bought, when you bought it and what the problem is
- Use polite expressions.

Question 2

Write a story about a dispute between two traders in your local market and how it was settled peacefully.

Guidelines

- Describe the setting.
- Explain what caused the dispute and how it grew.
- Say who intervened and what he or she said or did.
- Show how the problem was solved and what the traders learnt.

Question 3

"Buying goods online is better than buying them in the market." Do you agree? Write an essay giving your opinion.

Guidelines

- Write an introduction presenting the topic.

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- Give two or three arguments for online buying and two or three for market buying.
- State your own opinion clearly, using examples.

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