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Concours d'entrée en première année

A) SECTION A: **GRAMMAR** (10 MARKS)

1. Use suitable words or expressions to complete this dialogue between a customer and a trader in a shop (5 marks)

Customer: Good morning

Trader: Good morning dear! _____ can I help you?

Customer: I am looking for a television.

Trader: The Toshiba TV is on special offer this week.

Customer: _____?

Trader: It costs 100 000 CFA Francs.

Customer: It is too expensive. Do you have a _____ one?

Trader: Yes. This one is only 75 000 CFA Francs

Customer: What _____ is it?

Trader: It is a Panasonic.

Customer: I like it, but it is still a little too _____. Is there any chance of a discount?

Trader: Hmmmmm, OK, we can do it for 60 000 CFA Francs

Customer: Great, I will take it. Do you accept credit cards?

Trader: Yes we do.

2. Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks. (5 marks)

- Langston Hughes was _____ (a great American poet / an America great poet / a poet great American)
- My father has the right to vote _____ he does not exercise this right. (despite / furthermore / although)
- Dance festivals _____ (take place regularly / take regularly place / place regularly take) in this area.
- He has two daughters _____ two sons. (despite / as well as / even though)
- The dance involves _____ over a sword. (to jump / jumping / jumped)



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3. Underline the correct option from the brackets to complete the sentences. (10 marks)

- a) In my country, people always help _____. (each other, one another, them)
- b) Paul is neither a tennis man _____ a footballer. He plays basketball. (or, nor, either)
- c) There was _____ at the door when I opened. (anybody, nobody, nowhere)
- d) Very _____ students passed their exam last year. (few, some, little)
- e) This is the most talented footballer Cameroon has _____ had. (always, never, ever)
- f) We had to rush back home as it was getting darker and _____. (dark, darker, darkest)
- g) _____ you have a voting card, you will not be allowed to vote. (Until, Unless, By)
- h) We went to Bafoussam last week, _____? (are we, did we, didn't we)
- i) Daniella is the girl _____ father died last month. (who, whom, whose)
- j) In five years, Brian _____ a medical doctor. (is, was, will be)

B) SECTION B: VOCABULARY AND SPEECH WORK (20 MARKS)

1. Complete these sentences about different jobs. Choose the best word in brackets. (5 marks)

- a) Hairdressers (wash / watch) and style hair.
- b) Office clerks need to be able to use computers and (photocopiers / photographs).
- c) Carpenters use (hammers / dryers) nails and screwdrivers to make wooden structures.



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- d) Electrician use (wire / lines) to electricify houses.
e) Taxi drivers transport (passengers / passages) to their destinations.

2. Fill in the following gaps, choosing the suitable word from the brackets. (5 marks)

- a) I always get tired of ----- recognized everywhere I go. (being, to be, be)
b) My brother is quite shy: he is not used to -----in public.(dancing, dance, have danced)
c) If this is not your phone, ----- then? (who is it, whose is it, who's is it)
d) What do you expect ----- your teacher? (to, for, from)
e) I would be happy if I ----- you. (was, am, were)

3. Write the noun form of the words in brackets. (5 marks)

- a) African countries are now enjoying economic -----.(to grow)
b) Quinta missed her ----- to Turkey yesterday. (to fly)
c) My elder brother often behaves in a ----- manner. (boy)
d) Some people have a ----- lifestyle in my quarter. (luxury)
e) There is no ----- that my daughter has stolen the money.(to prove)

4. Complete with the correct form of the word in brackets. (5 marks)

- a) According to the _____, the French lesson starts at 10 o'clock. (time)
b) Cathy has three jobs, so she has a high _____. (come)
c) John's _____ of history is amazing for a boy of his age. (know)
d) Paul has good ideas, but writes very _____ (care)
e) Helen has become a _____ business woman. (succeed)



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C) SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the text below and answer the questions using your own words as much as possible.

Climate change

Climate changes have always been part of the Earth's long history. However, in the past two centuries, human populations have grown rapidly and this had led to an increased demand for energy and also for land resources. An increase in the rate at which fossil fuels are burned and the change in the way land and other resources are used, is altering the Earth's balance of energy. Scientists believe that these activities are changing the climate on Earth.

There are three main sources of climate change: an increase in the amount of greenhouse gases, a change in the way land is used and an increase in sulphate aerosols and black carbon. Greenhouse gases in the atmosphere help to make the Earth a habitable planet. The gases are natural part of the climate system and they help to keep the Earth warm. This is called the "greenhouse effect" because the gases keep heat on the Earth in the same way as a greenhouse does. Without greenhouse effect, the average temperature on Earth would be -18°C, rather than the present average of 15°C. Water vapour (H₂O) and carbon dioxide (CO₂) are the two most important greenhouses. The amount of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere has risen over the past two hundred and fifty years. This is largely due to the burning of fossil fuels for energy production. Gases from cattle farming, the cultivation of rice and from the landfills have also taken part to the increase.

When ecosystems are changed and vegetation is either burned or removed, the carbon stored in them is released to the atmosphere as carbon dioxide. The main reasons for deforestation are agriculture and urban growth, and harvesting timber for fuel, construction, and paper. The sulphate aerosols enter the atmosphere naturally during volcanic eruptions and through the burning of fossil fuels by big industries. Black carbon is generated from industrial pollution, traffic, outdoor fires, and the burning of coal and biomass fuels. The carbon particles absorb sunlight, both heating the air and reducing the amount of sunlight reaching the ground.

Questions

1) Where does change in the climate originate? 1mark.

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2) List two main causes of climate change. 2marks.

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3) Why has greenhouse increased drastically over the years? (two reasons) 2marks.

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4) What is the impact of carbon particles on Earth? 1mark.

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5) Give two main influences of the greenhouse gases on Earth. 2marks.

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6) In your opinion, does climate change exist? Give you reasons. 2marks.

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D) SECTION D: **ESSAY** (10 MARKS)

Write an essay of at least 300 words on any ONE of the following topics.

1. You are not happy with the rapid spread of the corona virus in your area. Write a letter to the Minister of Health. You should describe what people do and suggest at least four measures that you think can be adopted to stop the spread. Your name is MUSA MUKETE and your address is PO Box 567, Bafoussam.
2. You are the President of the English Club of your school and it is Bilingualism Day. Make a speech in which you entertain your schoolmates on the importance and necessity to be bilingual. Your name is Egbe Allioum, Upper Sixth Arts. The name of your school is GBHS NGUILA in Mbam and Kim
3. Would you like to live in town or in the village? Justify your point of view with four convincing arguments.
4. What are the main causes and consequences of juvenile delinquency?

End of the test.