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# Competitive Entrance Examination into First Year

**Warning!!!**

**All questions must be answered on this question paper.  
The answer paper given to you should serve as a file jacket only.  
Do not write your name on this question paper!  
Failure to heed to this instruction will attract serious sanctions.**

### A) SECTION A: GRAMMAR (15 MARKS)

**1. Nji wants her classmate who has been spending too much time on his phone to change. Complete the dialogue. 5 marks.**

Nji: Hello Nji, it's 3:00 pm. I can't believe you are still on your phone! You .....

(play) Candy Crush since 8:00 am! You ..... (not eat) yet!

Njah: well, we are on holidays! It's not a big deal!

Nji: Of course, it is! You almost ..... (fail) your "probatoire" last month because of your phone. If you continue like that, you ..... (not pass) the baccalaureate. You ..... (control) by your phone!

Njah: You are right, but it's too late I can't stop!

Nji: Let me help you!

Njah: Thanks a lot.

**2. Rewrite the sentences as indicated in brackets on the dangers of drugs on youth. 5 marks.**

a. "Never take drugs because the consequences on your body can be irreversible" The nurse warned the pupils. (**indirect speech**)

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b. Once addicted, you cannot stop taking drugs without medical support. (**Question tag**)

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c. Marijuana is illegal in Cameroon. The consumption of Marijuana has never been as high as it is today. **(Link the sentences with a conjunction)**

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d. Drugs have destroyed the lives of so many students who just wanted to have a bit of fun. **(Passive voice)**

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e. The girl shamefully told her mum that she had taken some drugs the previous day. **(Direct speech)**

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### 3. Use the prompts given to rewrite the sentences. 5 marks

a) My father and my mother both don't know how to use a computer.

Neither .....

b) If I had not gone to bed early, I would have been too tired to revise with my friends.

Had .....

c) Students always get up early to revise their lessons.

Students are used .....

d) A student must never cheat at an exam.

By no means .....

e) This phone is expensive. This phone's reviews are not good.

This phone .....



### B) SECTION B: VOCABULARY AND SPEECH WORK (15 MARKS)

**1. Here is a presentation of Amnesty International. Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into each blank. 5 marks**

All over the world people are \_\_\_\_\_ (prison) just because they want to exercise their right to freedom of \_\_\_\_\_ (express).

For over 50 years, Amnesty International has been fighting for thousands of prisoners of conscience, people who are arrested and thrown into prison for many reasons: political \_\_\_\_\_ (oppose) to a ruling party, religious beliefs, ethnic origin, \_\_\_\_\_ (sex) orientation and others.

The human rights organization supports people who speak up and express their opinions openly around the world, especially in countries where freedom of \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) is not taken for granted.

**2. Provide the right form of the underlined word as instructed in brackets. 2,5 marks**

- The student feels shameless to have been caught cheating. (Antonym) \_\_\_\_\_
- I love shopping there because everything is so cheap (Synonym) \_\_\_\_\_
- This is the bad film I have ever seen. (Superlative) \_\_\_\_\_
- Come in! The door is unlocked (Antonym) \_\_\_\_\_
- Bad news tends to sad me for a very long time. (verb) \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Circle the sentence that has the OPPOSITE of the underlined word. 2,5 marks.**

- We can see through this glass because it is transparent
  - We can't see through this glass because it is thick.
  - We can't see through this glass because it is opaque.
  - We can't see through this glass because it is dark.
  - We can't see through this glass because it is obvious.
- I don't believe that stepping on my toes was intentional
  - Stepping on my toes was accidental.
  - Stepping on my toes was voluntary.
  - Stepping on my toes was mistaken.
  - Stepping on my toes was thoughtless.



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- c) His speech was too brief for my liking
- A. His speech was too monotonous for my liking.  
 B. His speech was too wearisome for my liking.  
 C. His speech was too expensive for my liking.  
 D. His speech was too lengthy for my liking.
- d) The soldiers decided to advance when the war became deadly.
- A. The soldiers decided to delay.  
 B. The soldiers decided to procrastinate.  
 C. The soldiers decided to retreat.  
 D. The soldiers decided to halt.
- e) He thinks the problem is essential
- A. He thinks the problem is trivial  
 B. He thinks the problem is luxurious  
 C. He thinks the problem is necessary  
 D. He thinks the problem is important

Replace each underlined word with a **SYNONYM** from the word box. 5mks

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- His uncle brought a birthday gift wrapped in red paper. \_\_\_\_\_
- The fat cat could barely climb up the tree. \_\_\_\_\_
- My teacher was happy to see me. \_\_\_\_\_
- The painting had brilliant shades of blue. \_\_\_\_\_
- The dog curled up under the table. \_\_\_\_\_
- My dad knows a lot of funny jokes. \_\_\_\_\_
- The burglar stole the diamonds and gold. \_\_\_\_\_
- I went home early because I felt sick. \_\_\_\_\_
- You will need to mix the eggs and flour. \_\_\_\_\_
- The cost of the toy was too high. \_\_\_\_\_
- The fisherman stared out at the blue waters. \_\_\_\_\_
- Max made a mistake on his math test. \_\_\_\_\_
- My boss's office is always very tidy. \_\_\_\_\_



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### C) SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below it. Make sure you write complete and correct English sentences. Pay attention to spelling.

#### Preventing disease

We get diseases from tiny organisms called germs. These can be viruses, bacteria or fungi. These tiny organisms enter our body through openings such as the nose, the mouth, ears, anus and genitals. They can also get into our body by our skin through cuts and bites. Germs can spread from one person to another through the air, for example when people sneeze, cough or shout. If you are also infected and you do these actions, the contaminated air or spittle touches the next person and they get infected. Bad air from a sick person equally makes many people catch illnesses. Some organisms also attach themselves to surfaces, so if we touch that surface, we will pick up that disease as well. The best way to prevent these diseases is to practice good hygiene. Simple measures, like washing hands thoroughly with soap and clean water can make a huge difference, as this helps to wash off or kill the germs before they get a chance to enter the body.

Good hygiene should also be respected when preparing and preserving water and food. Contaminated water is a common source of getting dangerous germs. Water that is collected from wells and other doubtful sources such as rain water, streams, rivers and lakes should be treated before it is consumed.

#### QUESTIONS

1. How can you spread diseases by coughing or sneezing? 2mks

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2. Explain two ways we can be infected. 2mks

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3. Can washing of the hands help to prevent diseases? Why/why not? 2mks

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4. Why should water collected from rain be treated? 1mk

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5. What should be done with fruits before consumption? 1mk

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6. Is it possible for you to get diseases from your classroom? Say why. 2mks

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### D) SECTION D: ESSAY (15 MARKS)

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

1. We are living in the age of no privacy. Do you agree?
2. Should we trust someone who betrayed us and apologized? Discuss.
3. If you have money, you have everything but if you lack money, you lack everything. Do you agree?

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