

# PREPAVOGT

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**COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE  
EXAMINATION  
SERIE C, D, E, F, et GCE/AL**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
TIME : THREE HOURS**

***Warning!!!* All questions must be answered on this question paper. The answer paper given to you should serve as a file jacket only. Failure to heed to this instruction will attract serious sanctions.**

**A) SECTION ONE: GRAMMAR – 10 MARKS**

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**1. Complete the following dialogue between a doctor and a patient correctly in the reported speech. 2mks**

a) “What is wrong with you, please?” asked the doctor.

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b) “Doctor, I have been suffering for years now.” replied the patient.

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**2. Transform the following sentences of the passive into the active voice. 2mks**

a) The computers were bought by the principal of the school.

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b) PREPAVOGT was created in 2007 by Rev. Jean Herve and Jerome Carayon

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**3. Change this sentence into the passive voice. 1mk**

a) Amadou will buy ten cows and five goats next month.

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**4. Join the following sentences using the link words provided for you in the brackets. Copy out your new sentence in the space provided. 2mks**

a) John ran as fast as he could. John wanted to be the first in the race. (in order to)

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b) The scientist encountered many problems in his research. The scientist continued his research. (despite the fact that)

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**5. Complete the following sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. 2mks.**

- a) Nana's parents ..... (to watch) TV when Nana .....  
(to arrive) home in the evening
- b) If John ..... (to prepare) well for this test, he .....  
(to do) it without any difficulties.

**6. Complete this sentence with the correct prepositions. 1mk**

- a) Many students are responsible ..... their failure .....  
examinations. They are not interested ..... their school work, but are  
mostly fond ..... noise making during lessons.

**B) SECTION TWO : VOCABULARY - 10mks**

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**7. Write down the opposites of the underlined words in the following sentences. 3mks.**

- a) Mafany succeeded in the Bacc exams and he was so pleased wit himself .....
- b) Children who eat lots of sweets and fats gain a lot of weight .....
- c) Amadou is the first in his class, he's so intelligent .....
- d) A plane flew without problem because it was a bright night .....
- e) George is a good student, he is very meticulous in the way he does his work .....

**8. In the following sentences a word has been underlined. Transform each underlined word into the form demanded. 3mks**

- a) The spacecraft flew off in the view of thousands of spectators.  
Form a noun .....
- b) Malthus predicted that the world would be unable to support the fast growing population.  
Form a noun .....
- c) My aim is to work fast and complete this work on recorded time.  
Form a adverb .....
- d) I was full of anger when I could not get through to my friends on the phone  
Form a adjective .....
- e) The driver neglected the car and thieves drove it away.  
Form a adjective .....
- f) Slavery was abolished many years ago.  
Form a verb .....

**9. Choose the correct word from those given in the braackets to complete the following sentences. 4 mks.**

- a) I am very careful when I talk to John because he has a very hot .....  
(temperature, temr, mood)
- b) Paul's ..... (skill, know, manipulation) with computers is so  
excellent.
- c) I want to iron my clothes, would you please ..... (plug in,  
branch in, light on) the iron for me ?
- d) John said he would put in ..... (a request, an application, a  
demand) for a job at AES/ SONEL.

C) SECTION THREE: **READING COMPREHENSION** – 10 MARKS.

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**Read the following passage very carefully and answer the questions that follow it. Use correct English sentences, and as much as possible, your own words.**

## *QUESTIONS*

1. Why does the writer mention the telephone in paragraph 2 ? 1mk

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2. The word residents in the passage is closest in meaning to (tick the correct answer)

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1-homes

2-towns

3-people

4-locations

3. c) Why does the writer give details about the percentages of internet users in the passage ? 2mks

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4. What is the main disadvantage faced by women ? 2mks

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5. What is the greatest difficulty faced by Cameroonians in the possession of internet, telephone and other IT facilities ? 2mks

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6. As a future engineer, what are your aspirations in the development of information technology ? 2mks

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### D) SECTION FOUR: ESSAY – 10 MARKS

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**Write an essay of not less than 300 words on any one of the following. Your essay must be coherent and must be written in the appropriate then of the topic chosen.**

1. « The internet does more harm than good » Do you share this point of view ?

2. Rich states spend much money in space exploration while many third world states do not have basic health facilities. Many people have argued that rich countries ought to help the poor ones. Discuss the disadvantages of poor countries depending on the rich ones.

3. Imagine that you are the director of studies of your high school. You have been invited to give a talk to your students on career choices. Talk to them about what you think is the best profession, giving them all the advantages of the profession you want them to choose.



