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COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE
EXAMINATION
SERIE C, D, E, F, CI 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

1. Choose the correct answer from the list provided to complete the following sentences. 2,5 marks.

Upon, complaints, for, sisters-in laws, loose, sisters-in law, lose, board, both

- a) The of directors met last year and decided to increase the school fees of the institution.
- b) During the ceremony my sister was awarded a prize her good work.
- c) If you do not take time to do this test well, you will marks and fail.
- d) Adama prepared ndole and cassava for her two
- e) Because of the students', their Physics teacher was sent to teach in another class.

2. Choose a correct verb from the list and use each one correctly in the spaces to make correct sentences. 2,5 marks.

To succeed, to dance, to be, to build, to smoke, to live, to eat, to use, to listen

- a) My uncle does not tolerate the of cigarettes in his office.
- b) Had Moussa worked harder, he in the exams.
- c) Chairs, cupboards, side stools in our house.
- d) Amougou in this house since his wife died.
- e) Ewange so beautifully to the sound of Bitkusi music.

3. Complete the following sentences with correct prepositions chosen from the list.
2,5 marks

By, with, from, for, since, between, off, opposite, of

- a) The dog needs to be fed, it hasn't eaten any food days.
b) The rain prevented the football match taking place.
c) Our house is directly the municipal stadium.
d) The little boy took his shoes as he approached the entrance of the mosque.
e) This exam is very easy, I can do all the exercises all myself.

4. Join the following sentences with appropriate linkers from the list. Use a linker only once. 2,5 marks.

Although, despite..., on the contrary, all the same, and, yet, subsequently, in spite of...

- a) My results are very bad. My parents will send me to France.

b) Sandra loves playing basketball. Peter spends his time chatting with friends.

c) Eyenga is very ill. Eyenga will still do her homework.

d) I was very late for the lesson. I was let into the classroom by the Mathematics teacher.

e) The Bacc. Examination was so easy. Many students failed the Bacc. Examination.

B) SECTION TWO : **VOCABULARY** – 10 MARKS

1. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct word from the list.
5 marks

Headscarfes, headscarves, horned, whistled, now, changed, in a moment, to the person, by the person, put off, switch off, saddened, result, hooted, write, right, Wright, prosponed, postponed, delivered, given birth to,

- a) The autobiography of someone is written
b) I was delighted when I noticed that all the women had beautiful
on their heads.
c) The baptismal ceremony was because the priest was ill.
d) The car that knocked down the deaf man several times,
but he did not hear.
e) Shakespeare is a good play
f) The principal will be with us presently. This is to say that he will be with us
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- g) My uncle's wife has a healthy baby boy.
- h) Esseme's father advised him to always the light before going to bed.
- i) Did the death of his grandmother the birthday party?
- j) Every bad behaviour has a Children should take care of their conduct.

2. Complete the following sentences by writing down the opposites of the underlined words. In the spaces. 3 marks

- a) My grandfather was very brave. He killed a lion with his bare hands
- b) Amadou always fails in his Physics test because he is not meticulous
- c) My parents were very disappointed when I failed the official examination

3. Complete the following sentences by writing down the synonyms of the underlined words in the spaces. 2 marks.

- a) Cigarette smoking is very harmful to health.....
- b) Pa Domatop purchased a new house for his family. He hopes to sell the old one

C) SECTION THREE: READING COMPREHENSION – 10 MARKS.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below it. Write in complete sentences. Use your own words as far as you can.

TOBACCO

The use of tobacco has become increasing widespread during the last fifty years. While the customs of chewing and snuffing tobacco have largely disappeared, cigar and pipe smoking have maintained their popularity. And in the mean time the popularity of cigarette smoking has increased to such a degree that the production and sale of cigarettes has become a multimillion dollar business.

Although many factors have contributed to the popularity of cigarette smoking, none has been more effective as advertising. To make smoking appear attractive, advertisements picture it as a sophisticated and adult activity. It may be linked to popularity, especially with the opposite sex. But when you stop to think seriously of the advantages in smoking, most of us realized that they are few, if any.

If you are considering smoking, you will do well to weigh carefully the harm and benefits which may result from it. Even if you have begun to smoke, you owe yourself this evaluation. While none will seriously argue that smoking is the only, or at least the best, way of relieving nervous tension and it ignores the cause of the tension which may be due in part to the smoking itself.

The reason advance by many young people for smoking may be traced to their desire for independence and acceptance as adults or to their desire for social approval. In their eagerness to be accepted as adults, many adolescents do things which they see adults do. But all activities which adults are engaged in are not examples of sophisticated or mature behaviour. Does smoking really have anything with being grown up? Again, in their desire to be accepted by friends and associates, young people as well as adults, may conform to questionable standards of behaviour. As you know conformity that involve acceptance of a participation in harmful activities is folly, and in fact a sign of immaturity. Certainly it is more desirable to be a positive force among one's friends than to go along meekly with any standard that the majority chooses to adore.

QUESTIONS

1. What helps the use of tobacco to increase?

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2. What can be the cause of nervous tensions?

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3. Why do young stars smoke?

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4. Is there any piece of advice in the passage?, copy it.

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5. Are any disadvantages of smoking? Justify your answer.

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D) SECTION FOUR: ESSAY – 10 MARKS

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 tense of the topic chosen.

1. Alcohol destroys the Cameroonian society and people should be convinced to stop the consumption of alcoholic beverages. Discuss this topic using many examples from your own experiences.
2. By writing this competitive entrance examination you hope to become an engineer. Explain why you choose this career over other professions like journalism, medicine, or other? Use many examples to support your choice of career.

