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**NB. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ONLY!!!**

**SECTION A GRAMMAR (10 marks)**

**I: Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the correct past participle form of the verbs given in brackets. (2,5 marks)**

1. Have you ever ..... an elephant? (see)
2. A huge amount of money was ..... on this small building. (spend)
3. My bicycle has been..... (Steal).
4. She hasn't.....about marry again. (think)
5. Who has.....the door open? (leave)

**II. 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.

**III. Join the following sentences with appropriate linkers from the list. Use a linker only once. (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.  
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- c) Eyenga is very ill. Eyenga will still do her homework.  
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- d) I was very late for the lesson. I was let into the classroom by the Mathematics teacher.  
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- e) The Bacc. Examination was so easy. Many students failed the Bacc. Examination.  
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**SECTION TWO : VOCABULARY - 10mks**

**I. In the following sentences a word has been underlined. Transform each underlined word into the form demanded. (2,5 marks)**

- 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 in record time.  
Form an adverb \_\_\_\_\_
- d) I was full of anger when I could not get through to my friends on the phone

Form an adjective \_\_\_\_\_

e) The driver neglected the car and thieves drove it away.

Form an adjective \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Use the most appropriate word in the parentheses to complete each of the following sentences (2.5 marks)**

- a) Two years ago, Melissa \_\_\_\_\_ GHS OMENG. (frequent, succeeded, attended)
- b) I utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with you that polygamy should be banned. (agree, accord, accept)
- c) The best-performing actor won a handsome \_\_\_\_\_ (prize, price, piece)
- d) This film has already won two \_\_\_\_\_ (Oscars, Tysons, Nobels)
- e) The villagers were also happy because their guest was dressed in traditional \_\_\_\_\_ (attraction, attire, tiresome, retirement)

**III. Write down the opposites of the underlined words in the following sentences (2,5 marks)**

- a) Mafany succeeded in the Bacc exams and he was so proud of 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 the most intelligent. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Our 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. \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets (2.5 marks)**

1. The floods in the North caused a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ (to destroy).
2. This girl behaves so well. She must have a good \_\_\_\_\_ (to educate).
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ (to hunt) caught a live monkey.
4. He failed the exam out of \_\_\_\_\_ (careless).
5. That is a \_\_\_\_\_ (brilliance) idea!

### **SECTION THREE: READING COMPREHENSION – 10 MARKS.**

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

It is television, TV, the “telly” which has most radically affected the pattern of leisure activity and people’s behaviour (especially children) in Cameroon in the last 20 years. Children have become addicted to the screen and have progressively neglected other hobbies like reading and other social games, which favour interactions between people. Many children go to bed late and find it difficult to get up in the morning because they spend the evening watching films on the TV. This entails coming late to school. Teachers think that children make more and more spelling mistakes because they read less and less. They spend long hours in front of the TV set to learn stories they would have read had the TV not existed.

The way teenagers dress, speak, address their parents and their teachers has completely been modified because of the TV. Their attitudes towards sex are far different from that of their parents. They get involved in sexual activity earlier, the result being the increase in early pregnancy cases, clandestine abortion, and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).

Undoubtedly, it is the sex and violence on TV that attracts public attention most. Many people are outraged and worried at the frankness of contemporary films shown on the TV, although others may appreciate the greater freedom this reflects. This desire for freedom is of no help to our youth.

Since the advent of television, a lot has changed in our society. When the middle-aged, who were accustomed in their youth to romantic, musical and western films, now watch the TV, they are surprised to find that the crime is more violent, the love scenes are more explicit, and the division between the bad people and good ones, the police and thieves a good deal shadier than the films they remember. But the films, which show ‘bent’ policemen and vicious thieves, reflect the loss of confidence and certainty in our present society and of respect for its leadership figures.

What is more, watching TV is a very passive activity, which does not entail any energy expenditure. The number of overweight children is steadily increasing.

TV might also show educative programmes, but they do not attract the youth as much as films and musical programmes. What is educative on the TV can as well be found in

magazines and newspapers. It is definitely advisable for parents to prevent their children from watching TV and to encourage them to read.

### QUESTIONS

1. Find two great impacts of television on the youth. (2mks)

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2. What is the author's attitude towards television? Justify your answer. (2mks)

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3. Explain this extract: "children have become addicted to the screen". (2mks)

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4. Why are people outraged and worried about the frankness of contemporary films shown on television? (2mks)

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5. State the difference between the films middle-aged people remember and those watched by the youth today. (2mks)

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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. **DO NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS.***

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. Poverty in my country: causes, consequences and possible solutions.
3. The fight against crime in my country: the role of the citizens.

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