

CONCOURS D'ENTREE EN 1ere ANNEE – SESSION D'AOUT 2019

EPREUVE d'ANGLAIS

Durée 2h00 - Coefficient 1

SECTION A. Grammar

/ 10 marks.

Exercise 1. Complete the following dialogue with the most appropriate expressions or words of your choice. / 5 marks.

Dr.Bouba: Good morning Mr.Ekambi.you today?

Mr.Ekambi: Much.....I was yesterday. The only problem is that I've noticed blood in my stools since Monday.

Dr.Bouba: And you are worried,.....?

Mr.Ekambi: Yes, I'm afraid it.....be the Ebola virus disease.

Dr.Bouba: No,I don't.....so.We don't have the virus here yetabout a possible side effect of the medicine I gave you?

Mr.Ekambi: No,

Dr.Bouba: Your bloody stools could be a side of this medicine. You need not worry.....Ebola.

Exercise 2. Choose the correct option from the brackets to complete each sentence. /2. 5 marks

1. The Christmas holiday was real fun. We enjoyed ourselves very..... (much/many/a lot)

2. Waterfufu and erumy favourite dish. (is/are/were)

3. Every student in my class was invited to Diana's birthday party, but..... attended (anybody/anyone/no one)

4. Binta and John agreed to help.....during revision. (each other/themselves/ourselves)

5. Essame didn't show up for the appointment and he didn't call..... (too/either/also)

Exercise 3. Rewrite each sentence according to the instruction given in brackets /2. 5 marks.

1) Stop pestering me with questions, _____? (add a suitable question tag)

2) I have nothing to eat today. (insert '**don't**' in the sentence and rewrite it correctly)

3) Does Mr. Talla eat bread and butter every morning? (change to passive voice)

4) He abused the little girl. He beat her. (Join both sentences with 'Not only....but also')

5. We sold our farmland and we moved to the city. (Complete the sentence as started)

We wouldn't have moved to the city if _____.

SECTION B. VOCABULARY.

/10 marks.

Exercise 1. Find the words in the box that mean the same as the underlined ones in the text. Then copy the words and the meanings in the spaces provided. /2.5 marks

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I was told that emigrants in Saudi Arabia earn substantial (1) wages but that sometimes they have to (2) line up for long hours to be paid. This is (3) harmful to their health because they stay in the hot sun. They do not have a choice because their relatives back home (4) depend on them as they need the money to provide for the needs of the children they help to (5) raise.

1..... ; 2..... ; 3.....

4..... ; 5.....

Exercise 2. Complete the following passage with the appropriate form of the words in brackets.
/5 marks

A Member of Parliament told us that as our _____ (national) is affected by _____ (poor), the rulers have to learn to _____ (economy) the little resources we have. He said no _____ (foreign) could carry out any _____ (invest) or development _____ (initiate) in a country that _____ (management) its resources poorly. He called on the country's _____ (economy) to make _____ (propose) to parliament about the creation of sustainable private business. Most of those who listened to him thought he was merciless in his _____ (criticize) of the government.

Exercise 3. Underline the word or expression that is nearest in meaning to the bolded one in each sentence. **/2. 5 marks.**

1. African leaders should be held **accountable** for their actions towards their people.
(reliable/available/responsible)
2. Africa still has **a long way to go** to achieve economic independence. (much to do/the way is along/Africa should walk)
3. Human rights issues have never been **taken for granted** in our society. (give as grant/neglected/accepted)
4. **Fewer and fewer children** speak their mother tongue today. (their number stagnate/their number drops/their number increases)
5. My friends **kept me in the dark** and I only found out in the last minute that I had won the prize. (lock me in a room/deceived me/did not tell me the truth)

SECTION C. READING COMPREHENSION. **10 Marks.**

The benefits of diligence.

Diligence can be defined as steady effort and care someone displays in their undertaking. It is perseverance and concern for a satisfactory outcome of the activity which is being carried out. If an individual or State shows commitment in their undertaking, these will be referred to as diligent workers. These workers are characterised by duty consciousness ; clock-mindedness ; sense of direction and wholesomeness. They don't have much time for leisure. If at least they go for it, it

is only for a very short period. The profit that is derived from diligence is fabulous be it for men or corporate bodies. In order to substantiate this point some examples will be taken.

Talla was a diligent worker. While he was still a student, he would revise all his lessons and would make sure he had mastered all his subjects before he went in for examination. He was reported to have read the same course thirty- three times before he went in for the third year final exam. The result of diligence was obvious in Talla's life: he won two prizes for academic excellence, that is, in high school and at the university.

As far as States are concerned, countries like Japan, China, South Africa etc. are among the prominent countries of the world thanks to their commitment to hard work. Japan, for instance, is known as a country where work continues even at night. This means that while citizens of other countries snore at night they keep watch pretty busy reflecting on how they can alter their life condition. The same goes for Americans whose consideration for science is an unequalled one. In fact, it is said that the USA have an underground research center which is larger than the whole city of Paris. Work is on in this center all round the clock. Such attitude is in contrast with what obtains in most of our African countries where the people and their leaders have specialised themselves on asking and begging for help. What these countries need is awakening in their minds and habits so that a breed of new conquerors is made. This new breed will prioritise work over leisure, parties, celebrations and useless feast. Then like South Africa, the other countries of the continent will pick up and join the club of the world economy. All this can be achieved if every individual puts in the needed diligence in all their assignment irrespective of the size of the assignment.

Questions.

1° Name any four qualities of diligent workers. / 2 mark

2° How did Talla behave like a diligent student ? / 2 marks

3° Pick out words from the text that are nearest in meaning to the following ones / 2 marks

a) obligation = _____ b) famous = _____

c) relaxation = _____ d) meticulous = _____

4° Why are African countries lagging behind in their economy ?

/ 1 mark

5° What do you understand by the expression 'all round the clock' ? (Choose from the proposed answers)

/ 1 mark

- a) The clock turns round
- b) All day and all night
- c) The clock is moving in a circular manner.

6° What should Africans do so as to lift up their economy ?

/ 2 marks

SECTION D. ESSAY WRITING.

/ 10 Marks.

In not more than 300 words treat ONE of the following topics.

1. You have noticed that there is laxity in your school. Write a speech aimed at sensitizing your schoolmates on the necessity of working hard in their studies. Your audience is made up of the Principal, teachers of your school and your schoolmates. Your school is GBHS Loum.
2. Globalisation has a negative effect on indigenous culture. Do you agree?
3. Write a newspaper article in which you advise the youth of your area on the dangers of illegal emigration.