

CONCOURS D'ENTREE EN 1^{ere} ANNEE – SESSION DE JUILLET 2019

EPREUVE d'ANGLAIS

Durée 2h00 - Coefficient 1

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 marks)

**I. Use the appropriate form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences.
(5mks)**

1. Many activities _____ during the last 20th May celebration.
(to carry out)
2. Ashley would probably have passed her exam if she _____
serious. (to be)
3. The patient _____ when the doctors came. There was still
hope. (to not die)
4. We look forward to _____ emergent by 2035. (to
become)
5. The whole class _____ on you to win the dance
contest. (to rely)

**II. Using the prompts, rewrite the sentences below without changing their
meanings. (2.5mks)**

1. Most athletes usually do not eat fatty foods.
Fatty foods
are _____
2. Please, give me ripe plantain instead of the unripe one.
I'd
rather _____
3. Don't call me if it is not very important.
Unless

4. A good Cameroonian should speak English fluently. He should also speak French
fluently.

A good Cameroonian should

speak _____

5. "I might come back next year after my training."

Joe said that

III. Follow the instructions for each sentence. (2.5 marks)

1. I hold the woman's bag. She is my mother. (*join with **whose***)

2. We are going to feel cold during the journey today night. (change **today** to **yesterday**)

3. The chief told the policeman to catch that thief. (*change to the plural form*)

4. You have some money to give me, _____
(*question tag*)

5. _____ the lions win a match, Cameroonians are happy. (*use a suitable word yours*)

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 marks)

I. Choose the word from the brackets that is nearest in meaning to that underlined. (5mks)

1. The state of Florida was hit by a hurricane that did serious damage. (violent drought, violent flood, violent storm)

2. The long prison sentence of the notorious criminal was just a reward to his crimes. (gift, punishment, arrest, warrant)

3. After the accident, many passengers were seriously wounded _____
(blessed, damaged, injured). Fortunately, none was found lifeless.
_____ (death, dead, died)

4. It is prohibited to advertise tobacco on television. _____ (permitted, forbidden, arouse)
5. Many electronic companies do not respect their country's wage law. (gain, wave, salary) _____

II. Write against each description the word it describes. (2.5marks)

1. A person who takes care of patients in hospital, giving them medicine etc.

2. A sudden shaking of the earth's surface that often destroys roads and buildings _____
3. Somebody whose father is a white and whose mother is a black _____
4. Someone renowned for being extraordinarily successful

5. An organization that represents the people who work in a particular industry, protects their rights and discusses their working conditions _____

III. Pronunciation: Write the word in which the bolded letter sounds odd in each group of words below. (2.5marks)

1. Graduation, individual, **during**, gradual _____
2. Hospital, honesty, **however**, hoe _____
3. **New**, few, stew, grew _____
4. Flood, stood, boom, groom _____
5. Through, tough, rough, laugh _____

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10Marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions following it in complete sentences.

In a marriage, there is no "my money" and "your money" or "my debts" and "your debts." There is only *our money* and *our debts*. A couple cannot be *one* if they separate their lives by separating their finances. God will bring a couple closer if, from the very beginning, they establish God's Word as their financial guide and then follow those principles.

A marriage is not a 50/50 relationship, as many people think. It¹ is a 95/5 relationship on both sides. Each must be willing to yield 95 percent of their rights to their spouse. If they are not

willing to do that, will not work. No viable marriage can survive a "his or her" relationship for long, because it is totally contrary to God's plan. Couples should avoid having separate financial anything, including checking accounts, because when they develop a his money/her money philosophy, it usually leads to a him-versus-her mentality.

Unwillingness to join all assets and bank accounts after marriage is perhaps a danger signal that unresolved trust issues could still be lingering or developing in the relationship. Budgeting can be difficult, if not impossible, when spouses do not agree on basic money management principles. Therefore, they should make all budgeting decisions together.

They also need to agree to hold each other accountable for meeting their financial goals, and devise a plan for regular evaluation of how well they are succeeding. The couple should come to an agreement on the amount of money that can be spent without first checking with each other. The specific amount will depend on the budget category and the couple's particular circumstances. *"Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the other one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up"* (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10).

Nevertheless, being responsible as the leader does not mean the husband is a dictator; the couple should discuss and agree on financial management. Both spouses should be involved in paying the monthly bills. Doing so will keep both fully aware of their financial status. Within a marriage relationship the husband and wife are partners who are dedicated to one another. A bond of uncompromising devotion creates a healthy atmosphere for togetherness: studying God's Word, praying, and even managing money.

Just as it takes two to make a marriage successful, it takes two to establish a clear line of communication in financial planning.

Questions

1. The passage is talking about _____

_____(2marks)
2. The following words refer to (2marks): **Doing**
so _____ **that** _____
_____ **it**
_____ **both** _____

3. Why should each spouse be responsible for the payment of bills in a couple?
(2marks)_____

4. What two things should spouses do to avoid financial conflicts in their couple,
according to the author? (2marks)

5. Would you allow your partner to use your money without asking permission from
you? Say why.
(2marks)_____

Section D: Writing (10 marks)

Write an essay of between 250 and 300 words on any one of the following topics.

1. Write an article for your school magazine about the importance of modern technology for your country. In your article, you should try and identify three or four products of modern technology and show how their use is beneficial to people and society at large. Sign your name as Marcel Nanga at the end of the article.
2. Imagine that you are the head of the youths' association of your neighbourhood/quarter. You have been called upon to give a talk on how people can help the forces of law and order fight crime. In your speech, show the importance of the role of ordinary citizens in the fight against crime and sensitize the youths on the evils of criminality.

3. “The argument about forest preservation is just a means of preventing people from enjoying bush meat and making money from logging.” Do you agree with this assertion? Write an essay to show your stance and justify it using convincing arguments.