

REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON

Peace-Work-Fatherland

BEPC

Session: 2012

Duration : 2Hrs

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ANGLAIS

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 marks)

I - Pick out the word in which the underlined sound is pronounced differently and write it in the space provided (2.5 marks)

- a) Now, hope, house, loud
- b) Tie, sigh, eight, pile
- c) Stay, slack, stale, fail
- d) Sticks, toys, lamps, pants
- e) Fear, here, near, pear

II - Fill the blank with the correct answer chosen from the alternatives in the brackets. (5 marks)

- 1) Your success in this exam depends on the way you work.
(on, in, at)
- 2) I would pass my exams if I worked / work hard.
(work, working, worked)
- 3) The teacher explained the lesson until the students understood.
(unless, if, until)
- 4) The girl was punished because she came late.
(but, because, as)
- 5) My parents were eating when I came in.
(was, eating, were eating, are eating)

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The Editor
Cameroon Tribune 0-5
Sir / Mrs 0-5

Date

Effects of smoking or drinking alcohol in schools. 0/1/4

III – Match parts of the sentences in Column A to corresponding ones in Column B. Write your answers in the spaces provided (2.5 marks)

Column A	Column B
1) You will probably arrive late	a) whether she could lend me some money
2) The teacher decided to punish the students	b) until you apologise for insulting his mother
3) I asked Mary	c) for her bad behavior
4) You will not see him	d) if she comes now
5) We will be happy	e) unless you wake up earlier

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 the teacher decided to punish the student for her
 I asked Mary whether she could
 you will not see him until you apologise
 We will be happy if she comes now.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 marks)

I – Complete the following sentences with the appropriate words or expressions of your own. (5 marks)

- a) I feel lonely. I need someone to keep me company
- b) We use a pair of scissors to cut clothes.
- c) Someone who takes care of people's teeth is called a dentist
- d) Please, can I have a glass of water? I am thirsty.
- e) The cholera epidemic disease is under control.

II – Form common expressions combining words in Column B with appropriate words in Column A. Use each item only once (5 marks)

Column A	Column B
1) Secondary	a) book
2) Railway	b) blade
3) Text	c) school
4) Class	d) station
5) Razor	e) prefect

secondary school
 railway station
 textbook
 class prefect
 razor blade

SECTION C: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions which follow it.

Water moves around the globe as part of the water cycle that affects the climate both regionally and globally. The main stages of this cycle are evaporation, transfer of water to the atmosphere, condensation, precipitation, run-off, storage and infiltration. Water is stored in oceans, seas and lakes, in rivers, channels and in the ground. Evaporation turns water into water vapour. Water in the ground and on the surface evaporates, for example, and living creatures transpire, notably plants which give off the water they accumulate.

Precipitation occurs when the water vapour in the air condenses and falls as rain, snow and hail. Run-off is the movement of water downhill. This includes water flowing in rivers, on the ground and in the ground. By changing the hydrological cycle, constructing new dams, converting existing bodies of water to agricultural land, clearing forests, expanding urban areas, we damage our fresh water resources.

QUESTIONS:

1) Give a suitable title to this passage (2 mark)

Water cycle
stages of the water cycle

2) What are the main stages of the water cycle? (2 marks)

The main stages of this cycle are evaporation, transfer of water to the atmosphere, condensation, storage, infiltration, precipitation, runoff.

3) When does precipitation occur? (2 marks)

It occurs when water vapour condenses and falls as rain, snow and hail.

4) What are the effects of changing the hydrological cycle? (2 marks)

We damage our fresh water resources

5) In the light of information from this passage, explain the assertion that "water is life" (2 mark)

Water is ^{useful} indispensable (important) essential
Without water all living creatures will die

SECTION D: ESSAY (10 marks)

Write an essay of 150 – 200 words on any of the following topics:

- 1) My first day in secondary school. ^{narrative} narrative / descriptive
- 2) Should students be punished in school?
- 3) Imagine that you are the president of the Health club in your school. Write an article to the editor of "Cameroon Tribune" in which you are discouraging your mates from smoking and consuming alcohol in school. You may want to suggest some possible solutions to eradicate these social ills.

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