

Épreuve d'Anglais – BEPC – 2017

Corrigé P

Instruction

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

Section A : GRAMMAR

I-Fill in the blanks with the appropriate items chosen from those in brackets.

- 1 What was the film ? (on, about, of)
- 2 The Principal just went out but I don't know where he to (has went , has gone, had gone)
- 3 If they were asked to, they the bill (will pay, paid)
- 4 My mother cooked the food ? (Will she, does she, didn't she)
- 5 Moussa and Ali the same age (are, have, has)

Use structures in Column A to complete those in column B so that they make sens. Write your answers in the space provided

Column A	Column B
1-He wouldn't have been that popular	a-You won't succeed
2-Don't eat them	b-Mary's body was covered with rashes .
3-Until you are married	c-If Eto'o Fils hadn't played good football
4-As she was bitten by black flies	d- You should abstain from sex
5-Unless you work hard	e-These oranges are rotten

Section B : VOCABULARY

I-Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the list below. Each word should be used once.

Fetch, twins, verdict, experiments, midwife.

- 1 After twelve hour the jury finally reached its The prisoner was guilty/
- 2 Mrs. Adam works at the central hospital, she helps other women when they are giving birth, she is a
- 3 Peter and John were born on the same day by the same mother, the are
- 4 In the village we usual water from a well.
- 5 Most done in good laboratories are reliable.

II- Change the underlined words as indicated and write your answers on the space

- 1 Many words in English are difficult to pronounce (noun)
- 2 The Mayor deliverer a very long speech (verb) for the occasion.
- 3 I flew to Douala by Camairco (noun)
- 4 Many more businessmen will soon be investing in Cameroon (noun)
- 5 They were attracted by the beauty of girls who were competing beautiful (adjective)

III- Underline the odd word/sound as in the example. find, burn, bed

- 1 Made, slave, call
- 2 Dream, great, leave
- 3 Stomach, match, church
- 4 Women, widow, woman
- 5 Found, proud, young

Section C : READING COMPREHENSION

 **Instruction**

1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Why then do we continue in this miserable condition? Because nearly the whole of the product of our labour is stolen from us by beings. There, comrades, is the answer of all our problems. It is summed up in a single word -Man. Man is the only real enemy we have. Remove man from the scene, and the most cause of hunger and overwork is abolished forever.

Man is the only creature that consumes without producing. He does not give, he does not lay eggs, he is too weak to pull the plough, he cannot run fast enough to catch rabbits. Yet he is the lord of all the animals. He sets them to work, he gives back to them the bare minimum that will prevent them from starving and the rest he keeps for himself. Our labour kills the soil, our dung fertilises it and yet there are not one of us that owns more than is bare skin. You cows that I see before me how many thousands of gallons of milk have you given during this last year? And what has happened to that milk which should have been breeding up sturdy calves? Every drop of it has gone down the throats of our enemies. And you should have how many eggs have you laid this year, and how many of them ever hatched into chickens? The best have all gone to market to bring in money for Jones and his men. And you, Clover, where are those four foals you bore, who should have the support and pleasure of your old age? Each was sold at the year old you will never see one of them again. In return for your four confinements and all your labour in the field, what have you ever had except your bare rations and a stall?

"And even the miserable lives we lead are not allowed to reach their natural span for myself I do not grumble for I am one of the lucky ones. I am twelve years old and have had over four hundred children such is a natural life of a pig. But no animal escapes the cruel knife in the end"

(From Animal Farm by George ORWEL)

Questions :

- 1 Give the names of two animals in the text.
- 2 According to the text, what would happen to the animals if man was removed from the scene?
- 3 In this passage, who is the main enemy of the animals? Why?
- 4 Which is the end of animals according to the speaker?
- 5 What is the end of animals according to the speaker?
- 6 Does the speaker like man? Why?

Section D : ESSAY

 **Instruction**

1 Write an essay of between 150-180 word on any ONE of the following topics

- 1 Write about your favorite subject in school and give reasons why you like it.
- 2 Describe an accident you witnessed (where, when, people involved. Your feelings)
- 3 Write a letter to a friend telling him/her about the importance of living in a clean environment. Your address is GSS Rumsiki and your own name is Douala. Your friend's name is Kecekalu.