

COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
SERIE C, D, F, TI

ENGLISH LANGUAGE EVALUATION
TIME : TWO HOURS

Anonymat _____

VOCABULARY/ 10 Marks

- I- Fill the gap with words and expressions from the list: cyber criminality/ submissive/ taxes/ fines/ account/ hackers/ harm/ breadwinner/ condemned/ to bully/ hack/. 5mks

- 1- Every company must pay its _____ in order to allow the government to function. Companies that fail to pay their taxes may receive some _____.
- 2- Criminals who perform illegal activities via internet are called _____.
- 3- _____ is the use of computer to commit an offense or a crime.
- 4- Many adolescents are not more _____ ; they are so disrespectful towards adults.
- 5- Anna is the only person working in this family. He is really the _____
- 6- Citizens who violate the law can be _____ to jail.
- 7- Hackers _____ people's _____ in order to _____ their reputation.

- II- Write the word or expression corresponding to the underlined definition in the space provided. 5mks

Investigating/ important/ apologise/ scrutinise/ questioning/ sent/ regret/ survey/ fresh

- 1- The police are looking into the theft. _____
- 2- You look so refreshed. The vacation was good for you. _____
- 3- It's polite to say sorry when you hurt somebody. _____
- 4- Because of misconduct, some students were expelled from school. _____
- 5- International organisations usually send delegates to carefully watch over parliamentary elections. _____

GRAMMAR/ 10 Marks

I- **Answer the question according to the instructions given. /5mks**

- 1- I wrote a letter of congratulations to the principal _____ students were the best. (**relative pronoun**)
 - 2- Many refugees are now living in the street, _____? (**question tag**)
 - 3- Abstinence is the _____ means to avoid AIDS. (**safe/ superlative form**)
 - 4- I would have cooked more food if I _____ (know) they were coming. (**conditional type 3**)
 - 5- "will we come here tomorrow?" Bintou asked Ali. (**reported speech**)
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II- **Fill in the blank spaces in the following sentences with the correct item chosen from the brackets. 5mks**

- 1- I am looking forward _____ from you. (**to hear/ to hearing/ hearing**)
- 2- I would wish _____ missed the launching of the event. (**would not have/ would not/ not to have**)
- 3- If the populations had respected the barrier measures, they _____ caught corona virus. (**would not/ will not have/ would not have**)
- 4- I am a Cameroonian citizen, _____? (**am I not/ aren't i/ I'm not**)
- 5- Wherever you, whatever you do, I _____ right here waiting for you. (**am/ will be/ would be**)

READING COMPREHENSION/ 10 Marks

SECTION 3: Comprehension (10mks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions as follows. Use your own words as far as possible.

Climate Change and Global Warming

The earth is showing many signs of worldwide climate change. Average temperatures have climbed 1.4 degrees Fahrenheit around the world since 1880, much of these in recent decades. The 20th centuries last two decades were the hottest in 400 years and possibly the warmest for several millennia, according to a number of climate studies.

Urbanization has caused regional increases in temperature that exceed those measured on a global scale, leading to the urban heat island phenomenon, where urban areas are hotter than their surroundings. The Arctic is feeling the effects the most. Arctic ice is rapidly disappearing, and it is projected that the region may have its first completely ice-free summer by 2040 or earlier. Polar bears and indigenous cultures are already suffering from the sea-high loss. Glaciers and mountain snows are rapidly melting. More commonly around the world is an upsurge in the amount of extreme weather events, such as wild fires, heavy rains, strong tropical storms, and frequent devastating floods, which is also attributed in part to climate change by some experts. A report based on the work of some 2500 scientist in more than 130 countries, concluded that humans have caused all or most of the current planetary warming.

Many scientists argue that the cause is due to man's activities such as industrialization, deforestation and pollution, which have greatly increased atmospheric concentration of water vapor, carbon dioxide (CO₂) and nitrous oxide, which are greenhouse gases that help trap heat near the earth's surface. Humans are pouring carbon dioxide into the atmosphere much faster than plants and oceans can absorb it. These gases persist in the atmosphere for years, meaning that even if such emissions were eliminated today, it will not immediately stop global warming. These cause temperature rise, a major factor in global warming. Many think that there would be increasing temperatures according to how much additional greenhouse gases are emitted.

There are many other scientists, who do not believe the primary cause is mankind. They believe that temperature changes are more dependent on the sun than CO₂, even though other factors could also be at work. They point out that natural cycles in the earth's orbit, can alter the planet's exposure to sunlight, which may explain the current trend. They argue that the earth has been much warmer than today; for example, in the time of the dinosaurs, when the CO₂ was 2-4 times greater than today. It is also known that mankind's contribution to CO₂ is just a small percent (3%) of the total amount and that the total is insignificant. There are therefore many reasons to be cautious about accepting CO₂ as the causative agent, if there really is warming.

The effects of climate change could be far reaching. A report released in April 2007 warned that global warming could lead to large scale food and water shortages and have catastrophic effects on several species of wildlife, as they could face extinction from disappearing habitats, changing eco-systems and acidifying oceans. It is projected that sea-levels could rise between 7 and 23 inches by the end of the century. Rises of just 4 inches could flood many areas in the world.

Questions

1. State two facts that demonstrate a global climate change. (2mks)

2. Name two human activities that are likely to cause climate change. (2mks)

3. How do these activities affect world weather? (2mk)

4. What two arguments do other scientists give to show that mankind is not responsible for climate change? (2mks)

5. How does global warming affect animals? (1mk)

6. The word "indigenous" as used in the text means. (1mk)

i) Careful ii) Native iii) Internal iv) Ordinary

ESSAY WRITING /10MARKS

Write a 250 – 300 word- essay on any one of the following topics.

- 1- Write an application for a holiday job with CRTV. State why you need the job and specify the post before enumerating your competences . Your name is Joseph FOH and your address is GBHS Molyko, POBox 2125 Buea.
- 2- One of your classmates has faced the consequences of social media network this year. Send him an email in which you are going to sensitize him on the dangers of using social media networks such as watsapp, facebook, etc.

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