

**First year entrance exam  
SERIE C, D, F, TI**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE EVALUATION  
TIME : TWO HOURS**

**COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

**(Answer all questions)**

**SECTION A: GRAMMAR/ 10 marks**

**I- Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with the appropriate forms of the verbs in brackets. (5 marks)**

- 1) Before \_\_\_\_\_ (to sign) an important document, read it well.
- 2) I would explain this situation better if I \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) a specialist.
- 3) If I knew he was sick, I \_\_\_\_\_ him. (to visit)
- 4) When I was a child, I \_\_\_\_\_ (fetch) water from the stream at 5 a.m.
- 5) I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ (cook). It's using firewood that I don't like.

**II- Complete the sentences with appropriate words of your own. (5mks)**

- 1) I have been waiting for the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ early this morning.
- 2) He won the race \_\_\_\_\_ his physical disability.
- 3) Could you, please, \_\_\_\_\_ of my children during my absence?
- 4) I will stay in the village \_\_\_\_\_ several weeks.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ going to church, he went to the concert.

**SECTION B: VOCABULARY/ 10 MARKS**

**I- Fill the gaps with the correct form of the words in brackets. (5mks)**

- 1) The child died because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of his parents. (irresponsible)
- 2) An \_\_\_\_\_ is thought to be talented and wise. (achieve)
- 3) Road \_\_\_\_\_ is the priority of the Ministry of Transport. (safe)
- 4) We need too much physical \_\_\_\_\_ to carry this bag. (strong)
- 5) I don't think \_\_\_\_\_ is the most pleasant stage of life. (child)

**II- Choose the correct word from the list and complete the sentences. (5 marks)**

- 1) We are going to clean the cemetery tomorrow. Please don't forget to bring your \_\_\_\_\_. (utility, furniture, tools)
- 2) Two years ago, I worked as a \_\_\_\_\_ in this house. (cook, cooker, cookman)
- 3) Civil servants in Cameroon go on \_\_\_\_\_ at sixty. (retreat, retirement, holiday)
- 4) A person who physically attacks another one is an \_\_\_\_\_ (attacant, robber, assailant).
- 5) The president of the party has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ because his militants don't support him anymore. (go down, resign, persist)

## SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION/10 MARKS

Read the passage below and answer all the questions that follow it. Write your answers in the space provided.

### Indecent dressing: undesirable consequences

Indecent dressing exposes men and women to sexual violence, mockery and repudiation problems. Incidents of sexual violence are on the rise in and around Cameroon's university campuses where most authorities say indecent dressing by female students is one of the main causes. At the University of Buéa (UB), authorities came out with a campus dress code early this year in order to restrain and control the provocative and enticing clothes of some female students.

Justifying the decision, the Director of Students Affairs said the problem had become serious with girls wearing undergarments to the university, which creates a relationship between dressing and susceptibility to sexual harassment. Some appealing-dressed female students are exposed to sexual violence by academic staff offices. Also, some female students wear alluring clothes to obtain "sexually-transmissible marks" from lecturers and favours from administrative staff. The consequence is an atmosphere of promiscuity and fraud. A similar dress code was instituted for the same reasons in the University of Yaounde II at Soa and other institutions of higher learning. But off-campus, students insist on wearing transparent clothing, short skirts, sleeveless tops, bust-exposing blouses as well as trousers that expose their inviting undergarments, causing the rising number of rape cases in student residential neighbourhoods perpetrated by students themselves and brigands.

This leads to many undesirable consequences such as rape and other forms of sexual violence, moral sanctions like mockery and repudiation. Besides, many people have been dismissed from public buildings and offices for dressing irresponsibly.

### Questions/ 10marks

1) Name four adjectives describing the dressing of students today (4x0.5).

\_\_\_\_\_.

2) What are the consequences of indecent dressing? Give at least four.(0.5mksx4)

\_\_\_\_\_.

3) Why do some female students dress irresponsibly?(2mks)

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4) Which measures have the authorities taken to try to stop the regrettable situation? Why? (2kms)

\_\_\_\_\_.

5) According to you, what should be done to prevent such an attitude? Give at least four solutions. (2mks)

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## SECTION D: ESSAY

**Write an essay of about 200-250 words on any one of the following topics.**

1. During the holidays, you worked in an enterprise, *Chocodate*, which is overexploiting children and adults employed in its company. Write a letter to the Minister of Employment and social Security to denounce this human exploitation. Your name is Emma ABOU and your address Lycée de Eseka, PO Box 425 Eseka.
2. During a free period in your classroom, you have decided to sensitize your classmates on the importance of the English language for future university students. Write the speech.

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