



**CONCOURS D'ADMISSION
SERIE D, F, TI, GCE/AL**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE EVALUATION
TIME : TWO HOURS**

Anonymat _____

VOCABULARY /10Marks

I- Fill in the gaps by providing the correct form of the underlined words as instructed in the brackets. /2.5mks

- 1- People in this area live in permanent **conflict**. _____ (opposite)
- 2- Employers should not **look down** on their employees. _____ (synonym)
- 3- Most of the people write with the **right** hand. _____ (homophone)
- 4- I have **included** a lot of new names in the group. _____ (noun)
- 5- The policeman spoke to the thief **angrily**. _____ (noun)

II- Complete the sentences with the appropriate word from the bracket./ 2.5mks 1-

During an election, people vote in a voting _____ (**ballot box- booth- poll**) to make sure the vote is secret.

2- Becoming a gold medalist is an important _____ (**activity- achievement- reality**)

3- An essay in which you take a stand ("for" or "against") is _____ (**narrative- descriptive- argumentative**).

4- The meeting will take place on Friday instead of Wednesday. It has been _____ (**sent off- postponed- sent back**)

5- Some people have two or three _____ (**boots- booths- bouts**) of malaria per year.

III- Fill in the gaps with appropriate words of yours./5mks

1- _____ are catastrophes that are not caused by man.

2- _____ are done by researchers in laboratories.

3- To conserve our environment safe, we should avoid _____ 4- Their marriage was celebrated by the chosen _____ 5- A drug that can treat malaria is _____.

GRAMMAR /10 MARKS

I- Complete the sentences below with a suitable word of yours./5mks

- 1- _____ studied her lessons, she easily wrote her exam.
- 2- We drink a lot of water _____ maintaining ourselves in good health.
- 3- _____ the population had listened to the instructions, they wouldn't have fallen sick.
- 4- Impolite people speak _____ to people.
- 5- Never try to get out of the rain _____ it is still raining.
- 6- You will not get into the concert hall _____ you have the ticket.
- 7- To reduce drug consumption among the youth, teenagers must be _____
- 8- _____ this time next year, we will be going to university.
- 9- Peter likes _____ oranges _____ pineapples.
- 10- He took a taxi _____ he didn't have money to pay.

II- Choose from the words in brackets the one which better completes each sentence./5mks

- 1- The mountain race is not a problem because he _____ long distances.
(used to run- is used to running- runs always)
- 2- She has _____ witness such an event before. It's unbelievable.
- 3- I am waiting _____ today. Please don't let them in. (somebody- everybody- nobody)
- 4- Never get out of a car _____ it's moving. (although- unless- when)
- 5- _____ Eto'o kicks the ball, he scores a goal. (wherever- whoever- whenever)

READING COMPREHENSION /10MKS

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow it.

EXPERTS TIGHTEN NOOSE ON BOKO HARAM

The authorities of Benin Republic and members states of the Lake Chad Basin Commission, LCBC, are not leaving anything to chance in their efforts to contain attacks by Boko Haram sect.

Rising from a four days workshop that ended at the Yaoundé Senior International War College on Friday, October 17, 2014, the participants, both military and civilian strategists, agreed on a common strategy on fighting the militants. They also indicated their readiness for the Multinational Joint Task Force, which goes operational on November 1, 2014.

The details of the strategy were not made public so as not to give any undue advantage to the enemy. However, it was understood that the participating countries: Cameroon, Chad, Niger, Nigeria and Benin would deploy the contingents on the borders ready for action. The plan is also said to involve proposed activities on tackling socio-economic concerns in conflict zones.

Speaking at the close of the gathering, the Secretary General in the Cameroon Defense Ministry recalled that Boko Haram was the greatest security threat in the sub-region. He justified his statement by pointing to the fact that the day the experts began meeting in Yaoundé to define a strategy on fighting the militants they launched incursions into localities in the Far-North Region. The attacks, which began on October 14, 2014, left eight Cameroonian soldiers dead, 107 assailants killed

and a number of their equipments and weapons either seized or destroyed according to the Minister of Defense. Last week's workshop in Yaoundé was sequel to the October 7, 2014 Summit of LCBC leaders in Niamey, Niger, at which a decision was taken to step up the fight against Boko Haram. Ministers of Defense and Foreign Affairs from the sub-region are also expected to draw up a draft resolution for submission to the African Union and United Nations on putting in place a judicial framework for fighting Boko Haram.

From Cameroon Tribune N° 106987/689 of 20th October, 2014.

Questions:

- 1- What is Boko Haram according to you? 2mks _____

- 2- What did the participants at the workshop agree on? 2mks _____

- 3- What does LCBC refer to? Name two member states. 2mks _____

- 4- What was the outcome of the Boko Haram attack mentioned in the text? 2mks

- 5- Why was the strategy against Boko Haram not made public? _____

ESSAY WRITING/10Marks

Write an essay on ONE of the topics below.

- 1- Write a letter to the Mayor of Yaoundé VI city council asking him to admit you for the holiday internship that his council is organizing. Explain to him your abilities in some domains like computer, Manual Labour or any other competence. Your address is Collège le Succès, P.O.Box 351, Yaoundé. Your name is Edward Tello.
- 2- As the president of the Health Club of your school, you have been asked, on the occasion of the Youth Day, to sensitize your schoolmates on the dangers linked to drug consumption. Write a speech in which you will present the consequences of such a bad habit.
