



**COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
SERIE C, D, F, TI, GCE/AL**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
TIME : TWO HOURS

Anonymat _____

SECTION A: GRAMMAR /10Marks

I- Complete the gaps with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets. /5mks

- 1- Mum _____ shopping every Saturday morning at eight o'clock. (do)
- 1- My sister Annah _____ a new car two days ago. (buy)
- 2- These children _____ a plane since they were born.
(never, see)
- 3- If you _____ me before, I would have attended your
birthday party. (tell)
- 4- I am really annoyed because our teachers _____ us bad marks
despite our great efforts. (always, give)

II- Put the verb in the correct tense. /5mks

- 1- When did the teacher _____ (teach) that lesson?
- 2- Have you _____ (write) to your parents to inform them of the
meeting with the principal?
- 3- Listen! The premières classes _____ (sing) the National
Anthem.
- 4- While the teacher _____ (explain) the lesson,
indisciplined students disturbed their classmates.
- 5- The hardworking students _____ (revise) their lessons before they
came for the test.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 marks)

I- Underline the correct answer

- 1- The kingdom of Asante is (more large/much more larger/much larger) than the other kingdoms.
- 2- There was hardly (no/some/any) loyalty among the heads of the regions.
- 3- Our captors were cruel. They beat us (mercy/mercilessly/merciful).
- 4- (In spite of/although/however) his very busy schedule and workload, the king denied no one an audience.
- 5- The clothes he bought were (far more expensive/ far most expensive/much expensive) than those of last year.

II- Match each word to its definition. Write the correct corresponding letter in column (C). (5 marks)

| Column A | Column B | Column C |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1-experiment | a-lack experience and tend to trust easily | 1- |
| 2- naive | b-concentrate and pay attention | 2- |
| 3- experience | c-problems and difficulties met | 3- |
| 4- hurdles | d-test of a new idea or method | 4- |
| 5- focus | e-knowledge or skill gained through time | 5- |

SECTION C: 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)

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)
