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EVALUATING RESOURCES

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

I. Fill in the blank spaces with the correct words from those given inbrackets. (5 marks)

Nabila: Have you _____ (ever, never, so) been a victim of cybercrime?

Abdou: Excuse me, I don't know what you mean by cybercrime. _____ (where, who, what) is it?

Nabila: Cybercrime refers to any crime that takes place online. You have probably _____ (hear, hearing, heard) people talking about hacking, scamming, etc.

Abdou: I see! Since I do like _____ (spend, spending, spent) much time online, I haven't had such problems.

Nabila: Even _____ (though, although, always) you have never been a cybercrime victim, you should be very careful _____ (when, why, how) you are on the internet.

Abdou: What do you think I can do to avoid being caught by those criminals? What is the _____ (good, better, best) way to avoid them?

Nabila: Well, it is difficult to prevent cybercrime _____ (but, and, or) you can take precautions like using strong passwords to help protect against it.

Abdou: Nabila, don't you think the ideal way is to _____ (to stop, stop, stopped) _____ (use, uses, using) the internet?

II) Fill in the blanks with the correct words chosen from the brackets. (2.5mks)

- 1) My mother cooked.....food because she did not have enough money. (small, little, some)
- 2) Had DjonouKamga seen her mother, she.....her a delicious cake. (would give, gave, would have given)
- 3) The football encounter was postponed.....the heavy rain. (due to, whereas, although)
- 4) I am very hungry. I haven't eaten.....for so long. (everything, anything, something)
- 5) Pa Tom is a very hardworking man. He usually works on his farm MondayFriday. (to, until, from)

III) Fill in the blanks with the correct words chosen from the brackets. (2.5mks)

1. A burglar broke into the housewe were watching television. (at, for, while)
2. Have you.....drunk pineapple juice? It's fantastic. (never, yet, ever)
3. Uncle Simon has been a taxi driver.....ten years. (since, during, for)
4. Do you know that Douala is the.....town in Cameroon? (industrial, most industrial, more industrial)

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SECTION B: VOCABULARY / 10 MARKS

EXERCISE I - Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in brackets.

5mks

- 1- Hunger and diseaseour bodies. (*weak*)
- 2- Please don't tell lies. It's very (*honest*).
- 3- My brother always wanted to be a (*science*)
- 4- Mosquitoes are insects. (*harm*)
- 5- My intimate friend doesn't like.....drinks. (*alcohol*)

EXERCISE II: Complete each sentence with a suitable word so that it makes sense.

1. Scientists sometimes conduct in laboratories to test theories.
2. A is an official head count of the number of people in a country at a particular time.
3. A majority of villagers are; they can neither read nor write.
4. Do you know that are able to supply information, calculate and draw balance sheet?
5. I feel like eating. I am very

PART TWO: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCE

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow it.

Computerization for development

Africa may not go through the first industrial revolution or nuclear revolution but the silicon chip is also helping managers to save time and cut production cost.

The first computer the American Vannevar Bush built in 1930, like the minicomputers and micro computers sold today, was an electronic machine capable of storing and analyzing information in order to produce results or decisions. In an office, the most visible parts of a computer are the machinery or equipment also known as the hardware, keyboard, the electric cords and the screen for displaying instructions to help the machine work fast and accurately.

The users must supply data or information in a language, say CO. BOL, which is the same as the one in which the manufacturer wrote the programme and data. Numerous and complex electronic circuits operate switches, magnetizing or demagnetizing them so that we can tell the computer what to do and how to do it.

This superficial description of a computer shows that it is very useful for repetitive and dull tasks such as factory control in industry, warehouse management in business or calculations in research and business. Computer can receive more information than man but they need man to operate them! While suppressing jobs, they create new ones. Service industries are less affected because the manual skills of factory workers are easier to computerize than the skills of teachers and lawyers. The control of robots, precision and safety in medical instruments and air / sea navigation systems are profitable aspects of computer science.

African managers and researchers will buy and use more and more computers on

reduced. Computers will not worsen the existing unemployment level but instead, make it possible to invest wages saved by employers. Fewer industrial injuries, higher factory output as well as increase leisure work speed up development. Easier access, through computer, to data bases supplying updated information will improve the cultural level of Africans. Computers cannot think by themselves and we know that development comes from new ideas, money, hard work, technical training and efficient management of resources. Economic development may not come with the production or the purchase of computers in Africa.

(Culled from "Commercial English for Africa" page 65)

Questions:

1) When was the first computer produced in America and by who? (2marks)

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2) Name the four components of a computer that are mentioned in the text. (2marks)

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3) Choose the correct answer and write it in the space provided. (2marks)

Computers help managers to:

a) cut cost

b) save time

c) do maintenance

d) both A and B above

4) According to the text, in which fields can computers be useful? (2marks)

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5) Can African countries develop without using computers? How? (2marks)

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SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)

Write a composition of 200 – 250 words on one of the following topics. Follow the instructions carefully

Write a composition of between 250 to 300 words on any one of the following topics.

1- You have seen the following advertisement in Cameroon Tribune No999 on June 22, 2020 on the vacancy of a part-time hairdresser and you have decided to apply for the job. Write your letter of application. The information in the table below might help you.

PART-TIME HAIRDRESSER REQUIRED	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Applicant must have previous experience . Minimum age 18 . Good customer service skills essential . Applicant should have knowledge French and English . Be a holder of Baccalaureat . Enthusiastic and friendly personality 	<p>If you meet these requirements, then please apply in writing to:</p> <p>The Manager Bela Fashion Barber's</p> <p>Longo Road Batchenga</p>

2- Write about your future job/ profession and why you think you are suitable for it.