

PROBATOIRE MOCK EXAM, 2020-2021 Coef: A4: 4, CD: 3

DEPARTMENT OF ANGLAIS DURATION :2H

ALL THE QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ANSWERED

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (5marks)

I- Use suitable words or expressions to complete this dialogue between a customer and a trader in a shop (2.5 marks)

Customer: Good morning

Trader: Good morning dear!can I help you?

Customer: I am looking for a television.

Trader: The Toshiba TV is on special offer this week.

Customer:.....?

Trader: It costs 100 000 CFA Francs.

Customer: It is too expensive. Do you have aone?

Trader: Yes. This one is only 75 000 CFA Francs
Customer: What..... is it? **Trader:** It is a Panasonic.

Customer: I like it, but it is still a little too Is there any chance of a discount?

Trader: Hmmmmm, OK, we can do it for 60 000 CFA Francs

Customer: Great, I will take it. Do you accept credit cards? **Trader:** Yes we do.

Trader: Thank you!

Customer: You are welcome.

II-Use the words in the bracket to join sentences below (5marks)

1-You get a good smartphone. You cannot access to the internet **(unless)**

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2 the journalist buys a red computer. The journalist is successful while presenting new.

(Who).....

3 the teacher had finished teaching. The student came **(when)**

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4 My father has financial means. My father purchases many goods at the market **(because)**

.....

5 Sandra watches television. Aissatou watches television **(so)**

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III- follow the instructions in the bracket.(2,5marks)

1-My mother has sent me to purchase many items in the market..... **(synonym)**

2 The students give to one another books. If they..... doing this., they will fail **(form a phrasal verb)**

c-Because of her courage, she wins her life.....**(give a word that collocates)**

4 We rise the flag and sing the national anthem **(transform the sentence into simple past)**

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5 where are the students ?" asked the discipline master **(reported speech)**

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SECTION B : VOCABULARY (10marks)

I-Complete the following passage with your own words (5marks)

The world faces many problems: environmental problem (climate change), pandemic and epidemic diseases and the problem of insecurity. As far as the last is concerned, everybody should cultivate.....which is the fact of respecting law ,emblems (seals, flag, national anthem) secondly, to reduce.....risk, people must respect hygiene and sanitation, they must have a good.....to avoid nutritive problem such as stomach ache. Finally, during.....season, people must plant trees to avoid watering them and to favour their growth so that they cannot face.....which is a phenomenon where there is not rain.

II-Give the correct form of the words in the bracket (2,5marks)

1-When we went to the village we saw many..... **(sheep)**

2-Girls should avoid.....pregnancy because it can make them for **(wanted)**

3 -Telephone makes youth be in social media (Facebook, Whatsapp).....**(addict)**

4 -Drug like tobacco lead to **(die)**

5-In the insecurity and conflict resolution we should be a**(mediate)**

III-PRONUNCIATION: follow the instruction in brackets (2,5 marks)

1-The teacher teachers English..... **(give the corresponding sound)**

2-They often play football.....**(identify the silent letter)**

3-The whole nation is celebrating the national day.....**(indicate the stress)**

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the following passage and answer the questions below it, using your own words as far as you can.

Teenagers of course, dress outrageously. They listen to pop music, take drugs and break the law. People not given to these habits may fail to see the value of this most pure and well beloved lifestyle, or they may even start whining about haircuts, national service and life in “their day”.

Clothes and haircuts are traditional bones of contention between generations. This clash was never fiercer than when boys and girls started dyeing their hair bright colours. Many teenagers take massive care over their appearance. (“You’d never guess it to look at them” we hear you gaily say). This is a good thing. Anyone who remembers being at a difficult age, will understand the sweet satisfaction of a secret language, a private land into which no parent or policeman will ever intrude together under the heading of “pop music”. Whatever you want you can get it; sweet sounds for lovers, tribal rhythms made for feet; sad songs for sensitive people.

Next to the above issues, it should be noted that teenagers are more and more addicted to social media (facebook, whatsapp, twitter....). This addiction causes many worries namely immorality through pornographic films for example. Moreover, young people are greatly in the world of fake news, they have never got information from reliable sources. Because of this, they are more trusted and consequently they fail their future instead of earning it. Briefly, modern technology in general has greatly impacted on youth: no time to learn their cultures, no time to read their books. They are just busy with their smartphone phones (android), television, playing games in their computers...

Music like rock and soul, heavy metal and jazz funk, rock and reggae. The nation shakes beneath a thousand separate rhythms, from clubs and pubs, parties and town halls. The question “has any of this music lasting merit”? Is surely missing the point .We like it .There is no doubt about that a lot of teenage fun involves breaking the law. Some laws plead to be broken, for example that law which forbids a 17-years-old mother of two to accompany her 18 years old husband into an X-rated film. Also forbidden to the underage are smoking, drinking , driving , retiring to night clubs and making love –all of which make life sweet mysterious. As to violent crime, there are just as many vicious teenagers per hundred as there are vicious adults.

This night all seem a little enthusiastic ... have 0 fear, teenage agony is alive and thriving, we still suffer from pimples, freckles, patronage, and frustration. But from where we stand, today’s teenagers are livelier, bright, colourful, and energetic than any before them.

John HONDERICH & Ben RGALY , in The Guardian, September 22, 1981

Questions:

1-Give the definition of a teenager according to the passage 1 mark

2-Explain why dressing and hairstyle always oppose generations 2 marks

3-Why do most teenagers take massive care over their physical appearance? 1mark

4-According to the text, how important is music in a teenager’s life? What part does it play? 2 marks

5-What dire results do teenagers face when they are addicted to social media? 2 marks

6-In your opinion , should teenagers be allowed to do whatever they want? Justify your answer 2 marks

SECTION D: COMPOSITION WRITING KNOWLEDGE

Choose ONE of the topics below and write a composition 200 to 250 words.

Topic 1 : How do you often spend your time on social media?

Topic 2: After observing some unacceptable behaviours or excesses of some unconscious youths during the Youth Day, write a newspaper article on the situation and suggest some solutions. Your name is Dave Beny, you live in Limbe.

Topic 3: You live in a neighbourhood called Ebouh where there is a high rate of youth crimes. As the President of youths in that community, propose a speech that will be delivered in front of the Divisional officer, the Mayor and the population on the Youth Day.

In your talk:

- mention the causes,
- the consequences
- and propose some solutions to these crimes.