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**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION INTO THE INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS INSTITUTE OF CAMEROON (IRIC)**

**SEPTEMBER 2007 SESSION**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**FILIERE BANQUE-MONNAIE-FINANCE INTERNATIONALES**  
**INTERNATIONAL BANKING, MONEY AND FINCE OPTION**

**MARKETING INTERNATIONAL**  
**INTERNATIONAL MARKETING**

**DURATION : 3 HOURS**

**Section A: Test your structures!**

**(5 marks)**

1. I hope they won't ask ...

- a) for too much money
- b) too much money
- c) of too much money

2. To buy a car, he borrowed ...

- a) ten thousand dollars to the bank
- b) the bank ten thousand dollars
- c) ten thousand dollars from the bank

3. Nobody ever explained ...

- a) to them the new system
- b) them the new system
- c) the new system to them

4. Do you think ...

- a) you are better than me
- b) to be better than me
- c) being better than me

could be appalling. Thirdly, while there is an insistence on a withdrawal or reduction of state spending on social sectors like education and health care services, nothing worthwhile is being mentioned by the World Bank on arms and the defence sector in Africa. Indeed, countries like Britain and France have shown a great deal of ambivalence towards the issue of arms reduction and defence budget cuts in Africa, even when this issue was raised at the World Bank forum (*Africa Confidential* 1995). The truth is that, given the internecine conflicts in Africa, this continent is a major buyer of arms from those countries. With a apparent lull in the arms industry, Africa is needed to keep up sales. The preference of the World Bank and the Western countries therefore appears to be for 'guns', not health or education for African people.

The second dimension of the myth of market logic in the provision of social welfare services is what I refer to as the three fallacies of the market. These are the fallacy of *private good*, the fallacy of cost recovery and the fallacy of *rural support*.

Said Adejumobi

Globalization and Social Policy in Africa.

CODESRIA Press, 2001.

Questions:

1. Explain the author's definition of the economic globalization in the first paragraph "It is an element of social control and political and ideological hegemony for the dominant forces in the international arena". (2 marks)
2. List out the contradictions highlighted by Adejumobi in the investment sectors of Western countries and African ones. (1,5)
3. Can there be an authentic economic development in a country when the provision of health and education services is overlooked? Why? (1,5).

Section C : Translate the first paragraph of the text into French (2 marks)

Section D : Essay (6 marks)

Choose one topic and write an essay of 300 words.

1. African countries and western financial aid for the development.
2. The achievement point and its impact on the Cameroonian economy.

