

**Series: Bilingual letters**

**Epreuve: English Language**

*General instruction; be orderly and neat in your presentation*

**Section I Usage:** rewrite the following sentences, correcting any errors where necessary (10 marks).

1. In the 1990s Cameroon was at the brink of political explosion.
2. I am worried that there nobody to carter for my children whie am away.
3. Birds of the same feather always fly together.
4. To begin the deliberation, let us first of all clear the ambiguity
5. I must go to my village tomorrow at all cost.
6. The gang leader died in prison from a mysterious illness.
7. There are clear signs that the fall of the American empire is eminent.
8. You have to fill this form as soon as possible.
9. The new plant is said to be experimented in the outskirts of Yaoundé.
10. This study was motivated by the less attention paid researchers to the learning problem of beginners.

## **SECTION II: GRAMMAR**

a) State by writing A, B, C, D etc whether the preposition underlined indicates (a) position (b) destination (c) passage (d)

orientation (e) resultative state (f) pervasive static (g) pervasive motion (10 marks).

11. The monkeys disappeared through the window
12. I went into the bathroom to get a drink of water
13. I looked in the mirror and thought I had a monkey's face
14. A monkey was sitting on the edge of the bath
15. It was squeezing toothpaste all over its chest.
16. I rush out of the house shouting for help
17. Out of the house I felt calmer
18. I sent for the monkey Cather who lived across the river
19. We ran behind the house and watched
20. Two monkeys were chasing each other in the dining room.

b) Indicate by A,B,C,D etc whether the element underlined is (a) subject agentive (b) subject agent/instrumental (c) subject affected (d) subject recipient (e) object affected (f) object recipient (g) complement current (h) complement resulting.

21. They left the house empty
22. I don't like toast burnt
23. I had those books burnt
24. Who owns this that?
25. The table is shaking
26. Who is shaking it?

- 27. We laid him on the sofa
- 28. We made him some tea
- 29. These shoes cut my feet
- 30. I will give you the answer

### **SECTION III: SPOKEN ENGLISH**

Mark the main stress (just before the stress syllable) in the following words

- 31. Open-heated
- 32. However
- 33. Sacrifices
- 34. Distress
- 35. Forbidden
- 36. Recognition
- 37. Invariable
- 38. Evening
- 39. Business

### **SECTION IV ESSAY:**

Write an essay of 500-550 words on ONE of the following topic

1. The value of bilingualism / multilingualism in the modern world
2. Privacy and the new media (facebook, twitter, email)
3. The role of entertainment movies in the education of youths.