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EXAMINATION, (62ST Batch 2009 -2011)
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CYCLE "B2": Senior Forestry Technicians (TSEF)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allowed: 2 hours

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Section I

GRAMMAR (15marks)

1.) Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words so that the resulting sentences make sense
(5marks).

- a) The police have arrested the murderer, _____?
- b) Francis and Joe are brothers, the _____ is a driver and the latter ^{other} is a soldier;
- c) People congratulated Jack _____ his good performance.
- d) He didn't go to school, _____ did he go to the farm.
- e) We are used to walking long distances _____ foot.

2.) Complete this skeleton dialogue between a student and his teacher (5marks).

Student: a) _____

Teacher: Yes good morning. Why are you so late?

Student b: _____

Teacher: In that case, you should have taken a taxi to be here on time. I look, it's nine o'clock already.

Student c: _____

Teacher: Your father had to give you some money for that. Please stop disturbing my class!

Student c: My father is no more alive, neither is my mother.

Teacher d) _____

Student: I am serious Sir, I'm struggling to take care of myself and my younger sister.

Teacher e) _____

Student: Thank you Sir!

3.) Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in the brackets (5marks).

- None of those children are hungry, all of them _____ already (eat).
- Ngono _____ here for ten years now (work).
- By this time next Saturday, my sister _____ all cooking for the party (do).
- Bill's uncle _____ a new car two days ago (buy).
- Enonguene often _____ his parents on Sundays (visit).

Section II VOCABULLARY (15marks)

1.) Fill en each gap with the correct form of the underlined words (5marks)

- I didn't sleep at all last night, now I am feeling _____.
- I was given this watch; it's a _____ from my uncle.
- She has a lot of courage, we know she will take them _____.
- John quarrels with people regularly, he is really _____.
- They are talking about a thief but there is no precision as for when the _____ had taken place.

2.) Fill in the gaps with a word or phrase of your own (5marks).

- One method for women to practice _____ is taking the oral contraceptive pill daily.
- Civil servants with almost the same salary belong to the same social _____.
- as he was about to be punished, he _____ and was forgiven.
- The children of Bello's daughter are his _____.
- When there is no war, people live in _____ and harmony.

3.) Match the items in A to those from B as they can be used together. (5marks).

A	B
a) death	1) rate
b) life	2) Site.
c) birth	3) shine
d) sun	4) sentence
e) web	5) expectancy

Section III ESSAY WRITING (10marks)

Write an essay of about 250 words on one of the following topics:

- << The future of a country is normally in the hands of the youth >>.
- Are you for or against the view that abortion should be legalized in our society?
- Write an essay ending: << There is no doubt that science and technology are important in any developing country >>