

Anglais

Probatoire

Série A-B-C-D-E

Session de 2015

1. Before beginning, make sure you have received all the 4 pages of the paper.
2. All the questions except the essay, must be answered on this paper, following related instructions.
3. The essay must be written on the main paper.

SECTION A: GRAMMAR

I. Complete the sentences below with the correct form of the item in the brackets.

- 1- Cote d'Ivoire is one of the(large) suppliers of cocoa in the world.
- 2- The money needed by the government is (general) collected from citizens in the form of taxes.
- 3- The National Tourism Council was created by (president) decree.
- 4- Many regions in Cameroon have poor road networks especially during the (rain) season.
- 5- Two..... (thousand) Tchadian Soldiers are in Cameroon to help fight against Boko Haram.

II- Punctuate the following paragraph.

Which civilization made the first discoveries about the stars it is the ancient Egyptians who made contributions to our knowledge of the stars the Greek astronomer Aristarchus of Samos found himself alone in the belief that the planets revolved around the sun.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY

I - Complete each of the sentences below with the item of your choice.

1. Watching television is my favourite.....

2. "Please what is the for a taxi drop in Cameroon?"
3. "Since you do not have enough money to spend, I think travelling by bus will be morethan travelling by air."
4. A.....is normally a building that provides customers with temporary board and lodging in return for payment.
5. People who go on foot are called

II- Match each of the items in column A with the one in column B, so as to form a meaningful phrase. Each item should be used once. Write your answer in the space provided.

Column A	Column B	Answers
1- Crude	a- set	1-----
2- Information	b- expectancy	2-----
3- Television	c- risks	3-----
4- Life	d- technology	4-----
5- Flood	e- oil	5-----

SECTION C: COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage carefully, and answer all the questions in the space provided.

Use correct English sentences, and as far as possible, your own words.

Cocoa production

Stakeholders in the cocoa sector have taken measures to ensure that the quality of Cameroon cocoa is improved upon. Meeting in Kumba to evaluate the previous cocoa season in the country actors resolved to engage in proper sensitization of farmers to ferment cocoa for at least six days while discouraging the use of tar to dry cocoa and poor storage facilities. They concluded that only ovens and sunlight be used for drying cocoa.

The two-day meeting organized by the Cocoa and Coffee Inter-Professional Council (CCIC) in collaboration with the National Cocoa and Coffee Board aimed at assessing the current cocoa season as well as the implementation of the Support for Organisation Marketing (SOM) and in compliance with the new statutory provision of the CCIC. The meeting that brought together one hundred participants ranging from producers, buyers, delegates of Trade and Agriculture, administrative and municipal authorities also resolved to sensitise producers on the need and importance of the market day's operations. According to officials, this will ensure fair competition between operators and thus fair price for producers.

As the Executive Secretary of CCIC puts it in his address, the marketing of cocoa is still confronted with difficulties with the existence of intermediaries whose activities are not recognized or legalized by the relevant authorities, bringing dysfunctionality in the market. This, he went on, explains why CCIC and NCCB are putting mechanisms in the market operations in accordance with regulations liberalizing the Sector.

Officially opening the evaluation meeting, the first Assistant SDO for Meme, Mbua Epolle saluted the organization of an evaluation of the cocoa season to discuss with stakeholders and find solutions to the problems which are affecting the sector. The administrator urged participants to lay emphasis on transparency of the market and declaration of a static and fair remuneration for products.

(Culled from Cameroon Tribune, Wednesday 30th July 2014)

Questions

1. According to the text, write any two measures that could be taken to improve on the quality of cocoa in Cameroon.

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2. What were the two main objectives of the meeting organized by the CCIC, as far as the text is concerned?

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3. How long did the meeting last and how many people took part in that meeting

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4. In the text, what are the two advantages of market days?

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5. According to the text, are the activities of intermediaries legal? Justify your answer.

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SECTION D: ESSAY

Write an essay of between 200 and 250 words on any of the following topics:

- 1- Can agriculture help Cameroon to develop? Give three main reasons to support your stand.
- 2- Is it good for a secondary school student to have a mobile phone? Justify' your point of view with three arguments.
- 3- Suppose that you are a farmer, what crop will you grow and why?

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