

Anglais

Probatoire Série E

Session de 2000

Section A: Grammar

10 marks

1. Complete the following sentences by filling in the blank spaces with appropriate words or expressions of your own. (5 marks)

- a) Most people will never admit that theywrong.
- b) Before sleeping, Ithe lights.
- a) Many Englishmen..... a pipe.
- c) Did you..... the football match yesterday?
- d) I..... fine when I drink an orange juice.

2. Match the phrases in Column A with the appropriate endings from Column B. Copy out the complete sentences in the spaces provided. (5 marks)

Column A	Column B
a) I was wondering.....	a) if the police stop me I'll pretend I don't understand.
b) He walked into a bar.....	b) and we were shown the different ways of making cigarettes.
c) If you happen to pass by a baker's shop.....	c) if you'd like to come with me on Saturday night.
d) We visited the Tobacco industry	d) and ordered a Guinness and a cake.
e) I have no insurance.....	e) pick me a loaf, would you?.

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Section B: Vocabulary

10 marks

Give the opposite of the underlined words.. Write them down in the spaces provided (5 marks)

- a) My sister turns on the gas fire when she wants to back herself
- b) Large amounts of food are eaten at a party
- c) Cars consume less petrol now because the price per litre is very expensive.....
- d) The population of jobless young people is growing everyday.....
- e) Civil servants always ask for salary increases.....
- f) The use of wood in homes is becoming popular because of poverty.....
- g) Newer makes of cars are being manufactured every year.....
- h) Is natural gas safer for home use?.....
- i) Food is available in mountainous regions.....
- j) Children are forbidden to manipulate gas appliances.....

Match items from Column A with the appropriate items in Column B. Write in the spaces provided in Column C.

Column A	Column B	Column C
a) bank	engine	
b) torch	circuit	
c) diesel	horse	
d) water	shoot	
e) open	savings	
f) valley	level	
g) rider	battery	
h) black	mountain	
i) gun	prisoner	
j) political	townships	

Section C: Comprehension

(10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow it. Use complete English sentences and as far as possible your own words.

Energy

Every time we switch on a television, turn on a gas fire or make a journey by car we are helping to use up energy resources. Large amounts of power are used in our homes. Industry and transport consume even greater quantities of gas, coal and oil.

About two hundred and fifty years ago, Britain's smaller population relied mainly on wood and water for fuel and power. As the population grew and supplies of wood began to run out, people began to look for a new fuel. They discovered that coal could provide power for machines, could be burnt in the home, and could be used as a fuel for steam powered trains.

It was also discovered that new sources of power could be produced from coal. Electricity and gas produced from coal became very popular. A growing population needed more power. People began to expect and use more energy.

Today newer sources of energy are also used. Oil is used to produce petrol, and uranium is used to produce nuclear power. As the population increases, we shall demand more energy. We shall have to increase our sources of energy.

Coal, natural gas and oil supplies are found only in certain parts of the world. Various ways have been used to transport the power and fuel from where it is available to where it is needed. Grid systems are used to supply electricity and gas. Road, rail and sea transport carry supplies of coal and oil throughout the world.

Questions

1. List the various ways in which energy is consumed.
2. Why did sources of wood begin to run out?
3. Describe the progress of energy 250 years ago down to the present.
4. a) Why is it necessary to transport power and fuel from one place to another?
b) Which transport systems are used?
5. What sources of energy are used in Cameroon?

Section D: Essay

10 marks

Write an essay of between 150 - 220 words on any one of the following topics:

1. Imagine the way people lived before the discovery of modern sources of energy. Write a letter to a friend in Japan and tell him or her about it. Your name is Mamadou Ah and your school is Government High School Tibati.
2. You are in your workshop and an accident has occurred. Describe it to your friends.
3. It is parent-teacher day of Government High School Tibati and you have been asked to prepare a speech for the teachers and the parents. Write the speech. You don't have to disclose your identity

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