

Anglais

Probatoire

Série E

Session de 2002

Section A- Grammar

10 marks

1. Make complete sentences by matching the expressions in column A with their appropriate endings in column B. Then, copy the complete sentences in the spaces provided. (5 marks)

Column A	Column B
a. Moussa hid behind a large tree	a) and crashed the car Against a tree when avoiding a stray dog.
b. Although the question were easy	b) Because it had the wrong address.
c. You don't speak Hindi	c) because someone saw them carrying a ladder.
d. The poor say that riches	d) and the villagers were prompt to offer help.
e. Site was driving at top speed	e) Do they always keep their dog chained?
f. Why was the letter returned?	f) I finally found the money in a drawer.
g. They must has gone through the window	g) few students were able to answer them
h. We had a breakdown in the rural area	h) do not make a maxi happy
i. I'm scared of animais	i) Do you?
j. 10 After searching through the whole house	j) and was nevertheless easily caught by police

2 Fill the blank spaces in each sentence with the most appropriate word chosen from the brackets. Write in size spaces provided (5 marks)

- I enjoyduring my holiday (to sleep, sleeping, sleep)
- The fastest means of transportationnot always the safest.
(has, is, becomes)
- Who is that fat man.....in the corner? (sits, sitting, sat)

- d. I was gambling, and havingall my money, I went home right away.
(lose, losing, lost)
- e. The pupils were deeply interestedthe lesson. (in, for of)

Section B: Vocabulary

10 marks

1. Complete the following sentences using words of your own. Write in the spaces provided (5 marks)

- Civil servants usually do not..... on Sundays.
- She awokeher eyes and sat up on her bed.
- Doctor, prescribe me anything..... this bad cold, please.
- Most peopletheir graves through heavy drinking and eating.
- Those stubborn students a deaf ear to the threats of their Principal.

2. Complete the sentences below with correct words or phrases chosen from the list provided (5 marks)

List of words: once; joke; on; find out; caught; replied; find; look at; look after; look for (a word can be used more than once)

- Moto..... hurt her knee during the race.
- Yesterday, I went out in the rain and Ia cold.
- I received a letter last week and Ito it promptly.
-April 1st, Hamadou fooled me with a good
- If you..... this postcard, you will be able to.....
which town it is.
- Did Dave..... his wallet?
- No, he still has to..... it.
- It looks like a

Section C: Comprehension

10 marks

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

More and More Dying of Smoke

Anti-smoking campaigns also argue that Western tobacco conglomerate repatriate such of their profits, leaving host nations little besides higher medical expenses.

Environmental considerations are cited as well. Because tobacco is cured over wood fires, increased sales of cigarettes result in the felling of ever-greater number of trees, leading ultimately to soil erosion and desertification.

These points appear to be making an impact on government policy in at least a few developing countries. Cigarette advertising has recently been banned from radio and television in a couple of countries in East Asia, which is also where the US tobacco companies have been focussing their own overseas sales drives. Tax increases on tobacco products are also being imposed, as well as laws forbidding smoking in some public places.

Proponents of healthful living have likewise mounted their own advertising campaigns in an effort to dissuade Asians from viewing cigarette use as a symbol of sophistication and prosperity. One such poster shows a semi-skeletal Statue of Liberty with a cigarette butt in her raised hand.

In reaction to all this, some cigarette companies have also been accused of increasing the nicotine content of their product in order to make it harder for smokers to reduce their intake or to quit entirely. The companies themselves concede that they have been able for some time to produce nicotine-free cigarettes but have refrained from putting them on the market. Consumers prefer the taste of nicotine-laced tobacco, industry officials maintain.

Despite having suffered crushing political setbacks, the US tobacco lobby remains powerful.

Questions

1. What is the main argument put forward by people who are against smoking?
2. State two negative effects that tobacco has on the environment.
- 3 What do some governments do to discourage tobacco sales?
4. What is nicotine? In which way does it affect the smoker's consumption rate?

5. What in your opinion can be the impact of the production and sale of cigarettes on the Cameroonian economy and health?

Section D : Essay

10 marks

Write an essay of about 200 to 250 words on any one of the following topics:

1. Write an article to be published in your school magazine about the negative consequences of tobacco on man and the environment. Advise your fellow students to stop smoking or never to try smoking. Your school is Lycee de Tsela and your name is Pola.
2. You are a medical doctor and you have noticed that many people you consult are suffering from diseases related to smoking. What advice would you like to give to your patients? Your name is Dr. Sikali.
3. You have just come back from internship in Douala. Write a letter to the firm where you were and thank the manager and the workers for the training you have received. Your name is Mamoudou and the firm is 'Yoyo et fils'.