

Anglais

Probatoire Série E

Session de 2003

Section A: Grammar

10 marks

1. Complete the following sentences with words of your **own**. Write in the spaces provided.

- a) Do you like my new shirt? It..... really cheap.
- b) This busfrom Douala to Yaoundé.
- c) My son enjoys football..... on television.
- d) What have you been doing morning?
- e) They do not..... people to smoke in this restaurant.

2. Choose the correct words from the brackets and complete the following sentences. Write in the spaces provided.

- a) Let's agree a date..... (with, on, for)
- b) You don't like fish? (did you, don't you, do you)
- c) He was looking.....the window. (between, through, often)
- d) Don't forget to tell your mother, ? (do you)
- e) The stream..... down the hill. (flows, falls, climbs)

Section B: Vocabulary 10 marks

1. Read the comprehension passage and pick out words from the passage that mean the same as the following words or expressions. Write in the spaces provided (5 marks)

- a) home
- b) very much
- c) law

d) reducing

e) very expensive

II. Select appropriate words from the list provided and fill in the blank spaces in the letter. (5 marks)

grateful, cross roads, niece, fond, selfish, beggars, nephew, proud, overalls, poisonous, domestic refrigerator, safety boots, jealous, damaged.

Dear Uncle,

Thanks for the..... which you sent to me. My feet will be better protected now. I am very of them and my friends are very e..... Mother would be very if you sent her a e..... Hers is e..... and produces e..... gas. Please, Uncle don't consider us e..... I must go now, I have to meet my friend at the

Good bye.

Your.....

Josepha

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, answer in your own words.

Auto pollution

Motor vehicles are not alone in creating pollution. Private, industrial plants and power stations must also share responsibility for causing pollution. Still the part that motor vehicles play in creating global pollution is considerable. Many question why the technology which put man on the moon cannot be able to produce a pollution free car.

In the 1960's the United States passed legislation requiring the installation of controls on motor vehicles to restrict the emission of pollution. Other countries and governments have since done the same.

Another method of cutting down on car pollution is to drive slower. But in the United States, some states have recently increased the speed limit. It appears now however, that more and more

Germans are willing to accept speed restrictions not simply for environment reasons but also for the sake of safety.

In some countries, drivers are required to slow down when pollution reaches unacceptable levels or perhaps to stop driving altogether. To reduce traffic, some cities have introduced special rates for bus travel, while some people have been persuaded to use two wheels instead of four. To discourage the use of cars, some German cities permit riders to cycle through one way streets the wrong way. This would help reduce pollution, at the same the riders would be getting needed exercise.

Work continues in designing pollution free automobiles. Electric Cars that run on batteries have been produced, but they are limited to speed and operating time. The same is true for solar powered cars. Another possibility being investigated is using hydrogen as fuel. Hydrogen burns with almost no emission of pollutants, but its cost is prohibitive.

How to get rid of poisonous emissions is only part of the problem. Cars also cause noise pollution, something that anyone living near a crowded road well knows. Since continuous traffic noise can adversely affect your health, this too is an elementary part of the problem that needs solving.

Some automobiles, after years of polluting in service of their owners, continue their polluting ways even "after death". They are abandoned when completely put out of use, and they serve as eyesores.

Still the search for acceptable solutions goes on. Can an ideal solution to pollution and the automobile ever be found?

Questions

1. What are the various causes of pollution?
2. In what two ways have the United States and German governments tried to reduce auto pollution?
3. Which two other ways have other countries used to try to stop pollution?
4. Give reasons why each of the three alternative sources of energy designed have failed.
5. In your opinion, are noises and old discarded cars really sources of pollution? Explain.

Section D: Essay 10 marks

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

1. Pollution. You might want to consider the causes and effects of pollution, as well as possible ways of reducing it.
2. Which town do you consider the cleanest in Cameroon? Give reasons for your choice.
3. Write an application for a job. Your name is Mamadou Ah. Your address is Government High School Tibati.

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