


COLLEGE F.X. VOGT		SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	27th NOVEMBER 2024
LEVEL : 2 <sup>NDE</sup> C	DURATION : 2 HOURS	COEF : 3

## **PART 1 : EVALUATION OF RESOURCES(20 MARKS)**

### **SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10marks)**

**Task I:** Complete the following conversation on volunteering with the correct answers chosen from the brackets (5marks)

**Jabeni:** Hi, Miguel. You have been missing. I hardly see you..... (were, where, there) have you been?

**Miguel:** Hello Jabeni. You are right. I ..... (starting, started, starts) offering free English classes, this is why I have been pretty busy.

**Jabeni:** How did you get..... (in, into, on) volunteering?

**Miguel:** Well! We know how important English is educationally and professionally wise. I..... (taught, thought, tough), I could be helpful to my community.

**Jabeni:** I see!!What a brilliant idea! Can you tell me more...? This is .....! (Interesting, interests, interested)

**Miguel:** It's very challenging helping youths to..... (endeavours, endeavour, endeavoring) in learning English as a second language. ....(Despite, because, since) all the efforts, some still shy away.

**Jabeni:** What a shame! Have you..... (benefits, benefited, benefit) from volunteering?

**Miguel:** Of course! It has helped me..... (improves, improve, improved) my communication skills and I have gained a lot of teaching experience as well. I have also learnt to be..... (patience, patient, patients).

**Jabeni:** Wow! It's worth experiencing... I shall try it someday.

**Miguel:** Why not join me...?

**Task II:** Underline the best answer from the brackets.(2marks)

- 1) Emma (help/helps)..... the old lady to cross the road.
- 2) If he (mean/means)..... What he (say/says)..... we (believe/believes) him.
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**Task 3:** Choose the words in brackets that mean the same as the phrasal verbs underlined in these sentences. (3marks)

- 1) The neighbours **broke down** when they heard their house went down. (Broke into pieces, were upset, started crying)
- 2) The fireman **got into** the house by breaking a window (entered, owned)
- 3) The nurse **looked after** the sick people. She fed them, washed them and gave them medicine (looked at, took care of)

**SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10marks)**

**TASK I:** Match the expression in column A with their correct one in column B in the chart Below: then write out the correct answer in column C. (5marks)

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e) Services	Money paid into an account	

**TASK II :** Complete the closed passage with appropriate words from the list. (5marks):

*advertising – Online – Mobile Money - company – youths*

Mr Mbodo is a famous entrepreneur in his village. He opened a \_\_\_\_\_ last month and sells locally made products like body lotions, soaps, bags and jewellery. He hired many \_\_\_\_\_ of the village who didn't find a job to work for him. Last week, they organised an \_\_\_\_\_ campaign to inform populations about their products and services. The company is adapted to new technologies, and customers have the possibility to pay through \_\_\_\_\_ if they don't have cash. The company also has a Facebook page and customers who are far can shop \_\_\_\_\_ without any problem.

**Task II:** Write (a) possible method(s) of payment against each item on the table below (2.5marks)

Items	Methods of Payment
<b>Example:</b> a) an item of clothing at the market	Pay cash / Mobile money transactions

b) A new car	
c) School fees	
d) An electricity bill (s)	
e) An item in online shop	
f) A device like a laptop	

### **SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10marks)**

Read the following passage, then answer the questions that follow.

#### **The Importance of Happiness in Beloved Communities**

We live in a community because we are dependent on others for the fulfilment of our needs. Community living teaches us to care for others and share facilities like water, electricity, road, markets, etc. A neighbourhood police station provides help and security. We also need services of hospital, ambulance and doctors.

Beloved communities are preferred, and when living in one you will be happier and more satisfied, rather than living in a bitter and disconnected community. Such little things can change the environment, and the mood of those around you. When in a good deeds occur it can totally change the vibe of the community. Not only can these things make a person's day, but also, they could potentially make more money for the entire body. Beloved communities are what everyone should strive for little things everyone can do such as, asking someone, is necessary in a community that radiates positivity.

Have you ever been in a good mood and have it ruined when hanging out with people that aren't as happy that day? Your mood changes and tends to reflect what others are feeling, even if nothing in particular happened to actually put you in that bad mood. You are what and who you have around. Make people happy, and in return, without even realizing, they will make those around them happy too.

#### **QUESTIONS:**

**Choose the correct option**

1) The above passage is about..... (2marks)

- a) Importance of hospital
- b) Different types of services
- c) Importance of community living
- d) Living in society

2) People live in community because they are.....(2marks)

a) Independent

b) Unhappy

c) Rich

d) dependent

3) Beloved communities are preferred, and when  
.....(2marks)

a) Living in one makes you happier and more satisfied rather than living in a bitter

b) Living in one makes you sadder and more discourage rather than living in a worse

c) Living in one you can earn more money rather than living in a better

4) What can happen once people have ruined someone's good mood?  
.....(2marks)

5) Why is it so important to live in a community?

.....  
.....(2marks)

#### SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10marks)

Write a suitable essay on ONE of the following topics.

1- Online shopping has become very rampant these days. Write an essay in which you define online shopping. Present its good side and the dangers around it. Conclude by giving three recommendations to customers who like online shopping in order to help them avoid being scammed.

2) You and your mum went to a commercial avenue to buy some household items for the new month. You entered a supermarket and filled two little baskets with your items. Here came your turn to pay the cashier. Write down a substantial conversation between your mum and the cashier using:

- Polite forms, means of payment and words and expressions related to business and purchasing. NB: Every speaker should speak ten times making it 20 interventions.

**Be wise!!! Be smart!!!**

# Examination Paper Correction

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**Task III: Choose the words in brackets that mean the same as the phrasal verbs underlined in these sentences. (3 marks)**

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d) An electricity bill	Mobile money / Bank transfer / Online payment
e) An item in online shop	Credit card / Mobile money / PayPal
f) A device like a laptop	Credit card / Bank loan / Cash

## SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

### QUESTIONS:

- The above passage is about..... (2 marks)  
**c) Importance of community living**
- People live in community because they are..... (2 marks)  
**d) dependent**
- Beloved communities are preferred, and when ..... (2 marks)  
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**Your mood changes and tends to reflect what others are feeling, even if nothing in particular happened to actually put you in that bad mood.**
- Why is it so important to live in a community?..... (2 marks)  
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## SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)

**Topic 1: Online shopping has become very rampant these days. Write an essay in which you define online shopping. Present its good side and the dangers around it. Conclude by giving three recommendations to customers who like online shopping in order to help them avoid being scammed.**

### Sample Essay:

Online shopping refers to the process of purchasing goods or services over the internet. It has become increasingly popular due to its convenience, as customers can shop from the comfort of their homes and have items delivered directly to their doorsteps. The good side of online shopping includes a wide variety of products, competitive prices, and the ability to compare different options easily. However, there are also dangers associated with online shopping, such as the risk of fraud, scams, and receiving counterfeit or low-quality products.

To avoid being scammed, customers should follow these recommendations:

- Always shop from reputable websites and check customer reviews before making a purchase.

2. Use secure payment methods and avoid sharing personal information on unsecured websites.
3. Be cautious of deals that seem too good to be true, as they often are.

By following these tips, customers can enjoy the benefits of online shopping while minimizing the risks.

**Topic 2: You and your mum went to a commercial avenue to buy some household items for the new month. You entered a supermarket and filled two little baskets with your items. Here came your turn to pay the cashier. Write down a substantial conversation between your mum and the cashier using:**

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**Sample Conversation:**

**Mum:** Good morning, how are you today?

**Cashier:** Good morning, I'm fine, thank you. How can I assist you?

**Mum:** We'd like to pay for these items, please.

**Cashier:** Certainly, let me scan them for you.

**Mum:** Thank you. Do you accept mobile money payments?

**Cashier:** Yes, we do. You can pay via mobile money or cash.

**Mum:** I'll use mobile money then.

**Cashier:** Alright, your total comes to 25,000 XAF.

**Mum:** Here's the payment confirmation on my phone.

**Cashier:** Thank you, I've received it. Would you like a receipt?

**Mum:** Yes, please.

**Cashier:** Here's your receipt. Have a nice day!

**Mum:** Thank you, you too!