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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT CLASS: T C/D/TI	English language harmonized Coef:03 Duration: 2hrs	3 rd Sequence Test Tuesday, 07 th December 2021

PART ONE: Evaluation of resources

Section A: Grammar (10 marks)

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**II. Fill in the blank space with the correct adverb selected from the following list:
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Section B: vocabulary (10 marks)

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5) Peter wanted a loan from the bank, but they took weeks to his application.

II. Match each word to its meaning. e.g 6-a

1... ; 2.... ; 3.... ; 4.... ; 5.... ; 6-C

Word	Meaning
1) consumer	a) on the internet, connected to a computer
2) accounts	b) on the side of the road
3) home-grown	c) programs used to operate computers and other equipment
4) online	d) grown or produced in your own country or community
5) roadside	e) records of financial transactions
6) software	f) someone who buys or uses a product or service

PART TWO: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCE

Section C: Reading comprehension: Read the following passage and provide answers to questions based on it. (10 marks)

Made in Cameroon

Vanessa ZOMMI is a young Cameroonian entrepreneur-with the health of her community at heart! She is the founder of the business venture, Emerald Moringa Tea. This innovative product helps to fight the disease, diabetes-and it's produced in Cameroon.

An idea is born.

Vanessa's family has a history of diabetes, a serious and even fatal disease if not treated. Diabetes causes high blood sugar level, which can harm parts of your body. After her mother was diagnosed with diabetes, Vanessa started to research the disease. She discovered that the disease is very common in Cameroon. Her research led her to the moringa tree, which grows in the Buea area where she lives. The leaves of the moringa tree have the antioxidants, which help to lower blood sugar levels and boost the immune system.

A delicious tea- and healthy too!

Tea is a popular consumer product in Cameroon, and Vanessa realized that it could also be affordable and easy health supplement to help to treat diabetes. So, she started using the moringa leaves to produce a tea. She dried the leaves carefully and put them into tea bags. Drying the leaves preserves the antioxidants. Once she had perfected this process, she set up partnership with local farmers who supply her with the leaves.

Expanding the business

Vanessa has been running Emerald Moringa Tea since 2014. She already knew some of the basics of starting a business-she understood the need to make a profit and to market her product; she also understood that she needed to make her products affordable because many conventional diabetes medicines are very expensive in Cameroon. Since the tea is grown and produced in Cameroon, she has been able to keep the costs down and sell her product at a more reasonable price than if she had imported the leaves. Vanessa now has a team of people working with her and tea drinking in Cameroon has increased. She hopes to increase that even further and expand her market quickly to the rest of Africa. She is already working with farmers to help them produce bigger crops so that her production can also increase.

Vanessa's determination and hard work has paid off. She has received international recognition and media attention for her work. She is indeed an entrepreneur with a social conscience. Her message to other young entrepreneur?

"Don't be afraid and don't give up!"

Questions

1. *What is the passage about?*.....
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2. *Where is Emerald Moringa Tea made?*.....
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3. *What is used to make this product?*
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4. *Why is Emerald Moringa Tea an affordable product?*
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5. *Vanessa ZOMMI is "an entrepreneur with a social conscience". Choose the best definition of "A person with a social conscience".*
A) *Someone who does not try to make a profit.*
B) *Someone who socializes only with their friends.*
C) *Someone who knows to make a lot of money.*
D) *Someone who does something that shows they care about other people.*
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Section D: WRITING: Choose either 1 or 2 and write a good essay on it. (10 marks)

1. *Write a story about the experience of a family member or friend who was confronted with fraudulent practices in purchasing goods and services. Draft your story. The following questions will help you:*

- a) *What did the person buy?*
 - b) *What was wrong with the item?*
 - c) *When and where did the incident happen?*
 - d) *Who did s/he complain to?*
 - e) *Say if s/he used the consumer protection resources available to confront the situation*
 - f) *How did the story end?*

- 2. *Consider you are confronted with fraudulent practices in purchasing goods and services. Come up with a letter of complaint that you address to the Police Superintendent. Your name is Njoya and your address is GBHS Koutaba, PO Box 35.*

Correction of Examination Paper

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Section B: Vocabulary (10 marks)

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- 6) **software** – c) programs used to operate computers and other equipment

PART TWO: Evaluation of Competence

Section C: Reading Comprehension (10 marks)

Questions:

1. What is the passage about?

The passage is about Vanessa ZOMMI, a young Cameroonian entrepreneur who founded Emerald Moringa Tea, a product that helps fight diabetes. It discusses her journey, the production process, and her business expansion.

2. Where is Emerald Moringa Tea made?

Emerald Moringa Tea is made in Cameroon.

3. What is used to make this product?

The product is made using the leaves of the moringa tree.

4. Why is Emerald Moringa Tea an affordable product?

Emerald Moringa Tea is affordable because it is grown and produced locally in Cameroon, which keeps the costs down.

5. Vanessa ZOMMI is “an entrepreneur with a social conscience”.
Choose the best definition of “A person with a social conscience”.

D) Someone who does something that shows they care about other people.

Section D: Writing (10 marks)

Option 1: Write a story about the experience of a family member or friend who was confronted with fraudulent practices in purchasing goods and services.

Sample Answer:

Last year, my cousin Amina bought a smartphone from a local market in Douala. She was excited about her new purchase, but when she got home, she realized that the phone was not functioning properly. The screen would freeze, and the battery drained very quickly. She had paid a significant amount of money for what she thought was a brand-new phone.

Amina went back to the market the next day to complain to the seller. However, the seller refused to refund her money or replace the phone. Feeling cheated,

Amina decided to take action. She contacted the local consumer protection agency and filed a formal complaint. She provided all the necessary details, including the receipt and a description of the phone's issues.

After a few weeks, the consumer protection agency investigated the matter and found that the seller had been selling counterfeit phones. Amina received a full refund, and the seller was fined for fraudulent practices. This experience taught Amina the importance of being cautious when making purchases and using consumer protection resources when necessary.

Option 2: Write a letter of complaint to the Police Superintendent.

Sample Answer:

Njoya
GBHS Koutaba
PO Box 35
Date: 14th September 2022
The Police Superintendent
Koutaba Police Station
Koutaba, Cameroon

Subject: Complaint about Fraudulent Practices

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to bring to your attention a fraudulent incident that I recently experienced. On 10th September 2022, I purchased a laptop from a shop in Koutaba market. The seller assured me that the laptop was brand new and in perfect working condition. However, upon using it at home, I discovered that the laptop was defective. The keyboard was not functioning, and the battery was not holding a charge.

When I returned to the shop to complain, the seller refused to refund my money or replace the laptop. I believe this is a clear case of fraudulent practice, and I urge you to investigate this matter. I have attached the receipt and other relevant documents for your reference.

I trust that you will take appropriate action to ensure that such fraudulent activities are stopped and that consumers like myself are protected.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Njoya

Total Marks: 30