



## **EPRÉUVE D'ANGLAIS**

ANONYMAT

### **PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES (20 marks)**

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

##### **I. Complete each sentence with the appropriate form of the word in brackets. (2.5 marks)**

1) Unless you \_\_\_\_\_ smoking you won't recover from tuberculosis.  
(Stop/stops/stopped)

2) Students hate \_\_\_\_\_ sport activities; they are moments of relaxation and fun.  
(Miss/ missed/ missing)

3) We arrived at the zoo when the first group of tourists \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Leave/left/had left)

4) If I \_\_\_\_\_ rich, I would offer many job opportunities to many youths.  
(Am/was/were)

5) I would rather \_\_\_\_\_ a bottle of water than a bottle of juice or beer because water is life. (Drink/drunk/drank)

##### **II. Rewrite the sentences in the space provided as indicated in brackets. (5 marks)**

1) Helen washed her clothes that morning. She didn't attend the church service. (Conditional type 3)

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2) "Keep your environment clean" the president of the environmental club told us. (Indirect speech)

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3) Old students of our school offer school fees to brilliant students every year. (Passive voice)

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4) Nowadays, many women are online shopping addicted, \_\_\_\_\_ they? (Question tags)

5) My friend told me that she hardly uses cheques to take her salary. (Direct speech)

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##### **III. Use your own words to fill the blanks (2.5 marks)**

1) Very few students are good \_\_\_\_\_ (*at, in, on*) English.

2) Adolescents depends \_\_\_\_\_ *at, in, on* their parents.

3) I always attend festivals; But this year I have to choose either the Ngondo festival \_\_\_\_\_ (*nor, or*) the Ngouon festival.

4) It is advised to turn \_\_\_\_\_ (*on, off, in*) the lights when you want to sleep.

5) You should drink \_\_\_\_\_ (*much, many*) water when you suffer from diarrhoea.

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

### **I. Choose the best word from those in the brackets to complete the sentences below. (2.5 marks)**

- 1) My grand father usually \_\_\_\_\_ (tells/says) stories every night.
- 2) Please, \_\_\_\_\_ (agree/accept) my sincere condolences for the loss of your grand mother.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (remember/remind) me to buy a water filter because water is extremely dirty these days.
- 4) Have you \_\_\_\_\_ the news on the radio? (Watched/ listened)
- 5) Malaria is a \_\_\_\_\_ (endemic/pandemic) disease.

### **II. Complete this paragraph using your own words to talk about shopping. (2.5 marks)**

I went to **Carrefour**. It is a new \_\_\_\_\_ (1) around Ekounou. There I bought many \_\_\_\_\_ (2). The \_\_\_\_\_ (3) are very affordable. I had just 10000 FCFA and I bought so many things. I used to buy those things \_\_\_\_\_ (4) but now I can have them here in the country. They don't have problems of \_\_\_\_\_ (5) as in some shops here where you are forced to leave your change.

### **III. Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets. (3marks)**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (tourist) is useful because it helps us to discover attractive places all around the world.
- 2) In Africa kings and queens \_\_\_\_\_ (heritage) the power of their ancestors.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (job) people feel very frustrated in the society. They need to be \_\_\_\_\_ (courage).
- 4) The \_\_\_\_\_ (govern) should make sure that the entire population live in security.
- 5) We should avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (healthy) feeding habits if we want to live long.

### **IV. Follow the instructions to answer questions (2marks)**

- 1) Circle the word in which the highlighted letter is silent (Hour, house, hen, hospital)
- 2) Identify the odd word in this set (Baker, farmer, register, teacher)

## **PART TWO: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES (20 marks)**

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

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow. Use your own words as far as you can.

#### **HOW I BECAME ADDICTED TO SOCIAL MEDIA**

When I bought a smartphone, I first signed up to an online blogging platform in 2014. I did this because I was feeling depressed both physically and mentally due to the loss of my son in a car accident. I needed a distraction; something that could help me forget all the bad memories I was having at that time. After that, I created a Facebook account and downloaded WhatsApp and Instagram. I gradually became an internet user. I joined many Facebook and WhatsApp groups in which I could exchange and discuss life issues with other internet users. It was fantastic!

Online, I was a different person. I was confident. I was someone who received attention and people were actually curious about me. But, in real life, I was at home, on my own, isolated. Even though some

friends were paying me visits from time to time, their presence was nothing, compared to the attention I received on Facebook and WhatsApp. That is how I became addicted to social media. I became so obsessed with social media that I could not spend a day without them. When I woke up in the morning, I logged into Facebook to see notifications before anything else. I then answered WhatsApp messages before posting new pictures and videos on Instagram. Social media turned me into someone who, though insecure in real life, appeared very confident online. I became a “Facebook star” because of my numerous posts in different groups. Many people actually liked what I posted and their “likes” made me famous on Facebook.

Despite the fact that I was famous on social media, I still wondered why I was doing that. Why should I keep on trying to be a person I was not to people I do not know and that I will probably never meet? But I wanted to escape a life that I felt miserable.

Ultimately, social media made my life more miserable. Because of my addiction to Facebook and WhatsApp, I lost many of my friends. Many people decided to avoid me because I spent all my time on social media, posting what they called “nonsense”. I stopped being invited out. People just got bored with me and being around me because my only focus was on my “online family”.

## QUESTIONS

1) When did the narrator start using social media? What motivated her? (2 marks)

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2) Is the narrator in real life different from what she is on social media? Explain. (2 marks)

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3) Give two negative effects of social media on their users. (2 marks)

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4) Name four other social media that are not mentioned in the text. (2 marks)

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5) Are social media important in life? Justify your answer. (2 marks)

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

*Write a composition of 250 – 300 words on any one of the following topics. Follow the instructions carefully.*

- 1) In your village, many people drink a lot. Knowing that drinking too much alcohol is not good for them, you decide to sensitize the population on this issue. Write a speech. Give three reasons why they should stop abusing alcohol.
- 2) Very soon you will be on holidays. Write a letter to the Director of CRTV to ask for a holiday job as an assistant journalist because it is the profession you would like to do in the future. Your name is Paty NGAH. You are a student in lycée Ngok, P.O.BOX 211 Ngok.
- 3) You have attended the Ngondo festival in December 2019. Tell us which activities went on there? How you felt? And what you enjoyed most.

# Evaluation of Resources and Competences

## PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES (20 marks)

### SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 marks)

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1. Unless you **stop** smoking, you won't recover from tuberculosis. (stop)
2. Students hate sport activities; they are moments of relaxation and fun. They are **missing** these moments. (miss)
3. We arrived at the zoo when the first group of tourists **had left**. (leave)
4. If I **were** rich, I would offer many job opportunities to many youths. (be)
5. I would rather **drink** a bottle of water than a bottle of juice or beer because water is life. (drink)

#### II. Rewrite the sentences in the space provided as indicated in brackets. (5 marks)

1. Helen washed her clothes that morning. She didn't attend the church service. (Conditional type 3)

**Answer:** If Helen hadn't washed her clothes that morning, she would have attended the church service.

2. "Keep your environment clean," the president of the environmental club told us. (Indirect speech)

**Answer:** The president of the environmental club advised us to keep our environment clean.

3. Old students of our school offer school fees to brilliant students every year. (Passive voice)

**Answer:** School fees are offered to brilliant students by old students of our school every year.

4. Nowadays, many women are online shopping addicted, aren't they? (Question tags)  
**Answer:** Nowadays, many women are addicted to online shopping, aren't they?
5. My friend told me that she hardly uses cheques to take her salary. (Direct speech)  
**Answer:** My friend said, "I hardly use cheques to take my salary."

### **III. Use your own words to fill the blanks. (2.5 marks)**

1. Very few students are good **at** English.
2. Adolescents depend **on** their parents.
3. I always attend festivals; but this year I have to choose either the Ngondo festival **or** the Ngouon festival.
4. It is advised to turn **off** the lights when you want to sleep.
5. You should drink **more** water when you suffer from diarrhea.

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

### **I. Choose the best word from those in the brackets to complete the sentences below. (2.5 marks)**

1. My grandfather usually **tells** stories every night. (says, tells, speaks, talks)
2. Please, **accept** my sincere condolences for the loss of your grandmother. (except, accept, expect, adopt)
3. **Remind** me to buy a water filter because water is extremely dirty these days. (remember, remind, memorize, memorize)
4. Have you heard the news on the radio? (heard, listened, listened to, watched)
5. Malaria is a **pandemic** disease. (pandemic, endemic, epidemic, endemic)

### **II. Complete this paragraph using your own words to talk about shopping. (2.5 marks)**

I went to Carrefour. It is a new **store** around Ekounou. There I bought many **items**. The **prices** are very affordable. I had just 10,000 FCFA and I bought so many things. I used to buy those things **abroad**, but now I can have

them here in the country. They don't have problems of **rounding up prices** as in some shops here where you are forced to leave your change.

**III. Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets. (3 marks)**

1. **Tourism** is useful because it helps us to discover attractive places all around the world. (tour)
2. In Africa, kings and queens **inherit** the power of their ancestors. (heritage)
3. **Unemployed** people feel very frustrated in society. They need to be **courageous**. (employ, courage)
4. The **government** should make sure that the entire population lives in security. (govern)
5. We should avoid **unhealthy** feeding habits if we want to live long. (health)

**IV. Follow the instructions to answer questions. (2 marks)**

1. Circle the word in which the highlighted letter is silent: **Hour**
2. Identify the odd word in this set: baker, farmer, teacher, **register**

**PART TWO: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES (20 marks)**

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

*(Assuming the text is about how the narrator became addicted to social media):*

1. When did the narrator start using social media? What motivated her?  
**Answer:** The narrator started using social media during her teenage years. She was motivated by the desire to connect with friends and share her experiences.
2. Is the narrator in real life different from what she is on social media? Explain.  
**Answer:** Yes, the narrator is different in real life. On social media, she presents a curated version of herself, focusing on positive aspects and achievements, while in real life, she may face challenges and insecurities.
3. Give two negative effects of social media on their users.  
**Answer:** Two negative effects of social media are addiction and the pressure to maintain a perfect image, which can lead to anxiety and depression.

4. Name four other social media that are not mentioned in the text.

**Answer:** Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, LinkedIn.

5. Are social media important in life? Justify your answer.

**Answer:** Yes, social media are important in life because they facilitate communication, provide access to information, and allow people to connect globally. However, excessive use can have negative consequences.

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

Choose one topic and write a composition of 250–300 words. Below is an example for Topic 1:

### **Topic 1: Sensitizing the Population on Alcohol Abuse**

Ladies and gentlemen, today I want to address an issue that affects many people in our village: alcohol abuse. Drinking too much alcohol is harmful and can lead to serious consequences. Here are three reasons why we should stop abusing alcohol:

Firstly, excessive alcohol consumption damages our health. It can cause liver diseases, heart problems, and even mental health issues. Many people in our community have suffered from these conditions due to alcohol misuse.

Secondly, alcohol abuse affects families. When someone drinks excessively, they often neglect their responsibilities, leading to conflicts and broken relationships. This creates a cycle of poverty and suffering for families.

Lastly, alcohol addiction wastes valuable resources. Instead of spending money on education, healthcare, or improving our living conditions, people spend it on alcohol. This prevents us from developing as a community.

Let us work together to reduce alcohol consumption and promote healthier lifestyles. Thank you.