

Prénoms :

Classe : TLE CDTI/SES N°

MINI SESSION N°3 : ANGLAIS

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APPRÉCIATION AU NIVEAU DE LA COMPÉTENCE (à cocher absolument)

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NOTE DE L'ÉVALUATION

NOTE TOTALE

PARTIE 1 :

PARTIE 3 :

PARTIE 2 :

PARTIE 4 :

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(10 Marks)

SECTION A: GRAMMAREXERCISE 1: Choose the suitable item from the brackets to fill in the blank spaces. (5marks)

1. You need to leave the house early _____ we can take the first bus. (*because, in order to, so that, otherwise*)
2. We really look forward to _____ good results at this exam. (*make, made, making, makes*)
3. The fact that you keep running people _____ spoils their reputation. You should stop it. (*over, down, on, into*)
4. I have been to Paris though I can't really tell you _____ about the town because I was always indoors. (*anything, something, nothing, a thing*)
5. Youths have to be _____ about the consequences of drugs. (*sensibilised, sensibilisate, sensitise, sensitised*)

5 marks

EXERCISE 12: Follow the instruction in brackets for each sentence.1. I gave you a letter. Your brother wrote the letter. (Join with *the passive voice structure*)2. Plants are used for decoration. They also help in our breathing process. (Join with *besides*)3. You can pray for long hours. If you don't study, you won't pass. (Join with *no matter*)4. Elisa was in a poor health condition. She still managed to complete her work. (Join with *in spite of*)

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5. I have seen the mother. Her daughter won the beauty contest. (Join with *a relative pronoun*)

SECTION B: VOCABULARY

(10 Marks)

I. Form nouns with the suitable words in the box and then use them to complete the sentences. (5marks)

true, accuse, see, receive, admire

1. My parents are organising a big _____ for their wedding anniversary.
2. Don't listen to him. He is not telling the _____. He is lying.
3. The dishonest man was finally caught because all the _____ on him were true.
4. Our Principal has a lot of _____ for students who pass.
5. If you have headache and find it difficult to see, you must consult an ophthalmologist or you could lose your _____.

II. Write the opposites of the underlined words in the sentences below. (2.5marks)

1. We all forgot that today is our father's birthday. _____
2. Lazy people hardly achieve greatness in their life. _____
3. Many youngsters like to become professionals nowadays. _____
4. It is very selfish to think just about yourself and not the others. _____
5. The day I got my employment was the best day of my life. _____

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION

(10 Marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow it.

By most accounts, deforestation in tropical rainforests adds more carbon dioxide to the atmosphere than the sum total of cars and trucks on the world's roads. According to the World Carfree Network (WCN), cars and trucks account for about 14 percent of global carbon emissions, while most analysts attribute upwards of 20 percent to deforestation.

The reason that logging is so bad for the climate is that when trees are felled they release the carbon they are storing into the atmosphere, where it mixes with greenhouse gases from other sources and contributes

global warming accordingly. The upshot is that we should be doing as much to prevent deforestation as we are to mitigate and reduce our own domestic usage.

According to the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), a leading green group, 32 million acres of tropical rainforest were cut down each year between 2000 and 2009—and the pace of deforestation is only increasing. “Unless we change the present system that rewards forest destruction, forest clearing will put another 200 billion tons of carbon into the atmosphere in coming decades...,” says EDF.

“Any realistic plan to reduce global warming pollution sufficiently—and in time—to avoid dangerous consequences must rely in part on preserving tropical forests,” reports EDF. But it’s hard to convince the poor residents of the Amazon basin and other tropical regions of the world to stop cutting down trees when the forests are still worth more dead than alive. “Conservation costs money, while profits from timber, charcoal, pasture and cropland drive people to cut down forests,” adds EDF. Exacerbating global warming isn’t the only negative impact of tropical deforestation. It also wipes out biodiversity: More than half of the world’s plant and animal species live in tropical rainforests.

One way some tropical countries are reducing deforestation is through participation in the United Nations’ Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD) program. REDD essentially works to establish incentives for the people who care for the forest to manage it sustainably while still being able to benefit economically. Examples include using less land (and therefore cutting fewer trees) for activities such as coffee growing and meat and milk production. Participating nations can then accrue and sell carbon pollution credits when they can prove they have lowered deforestation below a baseline. The REDD program has channeled over \$117 million in direct financial aid and educational support into national deforestation reduction efforts in 44 developing countries across Africa, Asia and Latin America since its 2008 inception.

Brazil is among the countries embracing REDD among other efforts to reduce carbon emissions. Thanks to the program, Brazil has slowed deforestation within its borders by 40 percent since 2008 and is on track to achieve an 80 percent reduction by 2020. Environmentalists are optimistic that the initial success of REDD in Brazil bodes well for reducing deforestation in other parts of the tropics as well.

Questions

1. Suggest a suitable title to this passage. (1mark)

2. Give two harmful effects of tropical deforestation. (2marks)

3. Tropical forest preservation is a solution to reduce deforestation. What difficulties are there in the application of this solution? (2marks)

4. Say when the REDD programme began its activities and what its objectives are. (2marks)

5. Name one achievement of the REDD programme. (1mark)

6. Do you think it is possible to completely end deforestation in the world? Why? (2marks)

SECTION D : GUIDED WRITING (10 Marks)

Write an essay of between 250 and 300 words on any one of the following topics. Remember that no part of the comprehension passage above should be found in your essay.

1. Imagine that you are the president of the environment club of your school. You have learnt many things about the importance of forests and the dangers of deforestation, and you want to share them with your village community during a gathering. Write your speech. Your village is Abong-Mbang.
2. Write an essay on the topic: "Unemployment in Cameroon".
3. Recent developments in digital technology have brought about a revolution in almost all fields of life, business being an outstanding one. What, according to you, are the positive and negative sides of on-line business? What are some of the solutions to make this sector safer?

Examination Correction

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 Marks)

EXERCISE 1: Choose the suitable item from the brackets to fill in the blank spaces. (5 marks)

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2. We really look forward to **making** good results at this exam.
3. The fact that you keep running people **down** spoils their reputation. You should stop it.
4. I have been to Paris though I can't really tell you **anything** about the town because I was always indoors.
5. Youths have to be **sensitised** about the consequences of drugs.

EXERCISE 2: Follow the instruction in brackets for each sentence. (5 marks)

1. **I gave you a letter. Your brother wrote the letter.**

Correction: A letter was given to you by me, which was written by your brother.

(Join with the passive voice structure)

2. **Plants are used for decoration. They also help in our breathing process.**

Correction: Besides being used for decoration, plants also help in our breathing process.

(Join with besides)

3. **You can pray for long hours. If you don't study, you won't pass.**

Correction: No matter how long you pray, if you don't study, you won't pass.

(Join with no matter)

4. **Elisa was in a poor health condition. She still managed to complete her work.**

Correction: In spite of being in poor health, Elisa managed to complete

her work.
(Join with *in spite of*)

5. I have seen the mother. Her daughter won the beauty contest.
Correction: I have seen the mother whose daughter won the beauty contest.
(Join with a relative pronoun)

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 Marks)

I. Form nouns with the suitable words in the box and then use them to complete the sentences. (5 marks)

1. My parents are organising a big **reception** for their wedding anniversary.
2. Don't listen to him. He is not telling the **truth**. He is lying.
3. The dishonest man was finally caught because all the **accusations** on him were true.
4. Our Principal has a lot of **admiration** for students who pass.
5. If you have a headache and find it difficult to see, you must consult an ophthalmologist or you could lose your **sight**.

II. Write the opposites of the underlined words in the sentences below. (2.5 marks)

1. We all forgot that today is our father's birthday. **Remembered**
2. Lazy people hardly achieve greatness in their life. **Hardworking**
3. Many youngsters like to become professionals nowadays. **Elderly**
4. It is very selfish to think just about yourself and not the others. **Selfless**
5. The day I got my employment was the best day of my life. **Unemployment**

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 Marks)

Questions:

1. Suggest a suitable title to this passage.
Answer: "The Impact of Deforestation on Climate Change and Biodiversity"

2. Give two harmful effects of tropical deforestation.

Answer:

- It releases carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, contributing to global warming.
- It wipes out biodiversity, as more than half of the world's plant and animal species live in tropical rainforests.

3. Tropical forest preservation is a solution to reduce deforestation.

What difficulties are there in the application of this solution?

Answer:

- Conservation costs money, and poor residents of tropical regions often find forests more valuable when cut down for timber, charcoal, pasture, or cropland.
- It is challenging to convince people to stop deforestation when their livelihoods depend on it.

4. Say when the REDD programme began its activities and what its objectives are.

Answer:

- The REDD programme began in 2008.
- Its objectives are to establish incentives for sustainable forest management and to reduce carbon emissions by preventing deforestation.

5. Name one achievement of the REDD programme.

Answer: Brazil has slowed deforestation by 40% since 2008 and is on track to achieve an 80% reduction by 2020.

6. Do you think it is possible to completely end deforestation in the world? Why?

Answer:

- It is unlikely to completely end deforestation because many people depend on forests for their livelihoods, and economic pressures often outweigh conservation efforts.
- However, with global cooperation, stricter policies, and sustainable practices, deforestation can be significantly reduced.

SECTION D: GUIDED WRITING (10 Marks)

Topic 1: Speech on the Importance of Forests and Dangers of Deforestation

Sample Speech:

"Good morning, respected elders, parents, and fellow villagers of Abong-Mbang.

Today, I stand before you as the president of the environment club of our school to talk about something that affects us all—the importance of forests and the dangers of deforestation.

Forests are the lungs of our planet. They absorb carbon dioxide and provide us with oxygen, which is essential for our survival. They are home to countless species of plants and animals, many of which are found nowhere else on Earth. Forests also provide us with resources like timber, fruits, and medicinal plants, which are vital for our daily lives.

However, deforestation is destroying these precious ecosystems at an alarming rate. When trees are cut down, carbon dioxide is released into the atmosphere, contributing to global warming. This leads to climate change, which affects our weather patterns, causing droughts, floods, and other natural disasters. Deforestation also leads to the loss of biodiversity, as many species lose their habitats and become extinct.

As members of this community, we must take action to protect our forests. We can start by planting more trees, using resources responsibly, and supporting conservation efforts. Let us work together to ensure that our forests remain healthy and vibrant for future generations.

Thank you."

Topic 2: Essay on Unemployment in Cameroon

Sample Essay:

"Unemployment is one of the most pressing issues facing Cameroon today. It affects people of all ages, particularly the youth, who struggle to find jobs after completing their education.

One of the main causes of unemployment in Cameroon is the lack of job opportunities. The economy is not growing fast enough to create enough jobs for the increasing population. Many industries are underdeveloped, and the private sector is weak, leaving most people to rely on government jobs, which are limited.

Another factor is the mismatch between the skills taught in schools and the demands of the job market. Many graduates lack the practical skills needed for employment, making it difficult for them to find work.

To address this issue, the government should focus on creating more job opportunities by investing in key sectors like agriculture, technology, and manufacturing. Vocational training programs should be introduced to equip young people with the skills needed for the job market.

In conclusion, unemployment is a serious problem in Cameroon, but with the right policies and investments, it can be reduced. It is the responsibility of both the government and the citizens to work together to create a brighter future for all."

Topic 3: Positive and Negative Sides of Online Business

Sample Essay:

"Recent developments in digital technology have revolutionized the way we do business. Online business, in particular, has become increasingly popular due to its convenience and accessibility. However, it also comes with its own set of challenges.

One of the main advantages of online business is that it allows people to shop from the comfort of their homes. It also provides businesses with a global reach, enabling them to sell their products to customers all over the world. Additionally, online businesses often have lower operating costs compared to traditional brick-and-mortar stores.

On the other hand, online business has its downsides. One major issue is the lack of security, as online transactions are often vulnerable to fraud and hacking. Another problem is the difficulty in building trust with customers, as they cannot physically see or touch the products before purchasing.

To make online business safer, stricter regulations should be put in place to protect consumers from fraud. Businesses should also invest in secure payment systems and provide clear return policies to build trust with their customers.

In conclusion, while online business offers many benefits, it also poses significant challenges. By addressing these issues, we can create a safer and more efficient online business environment."