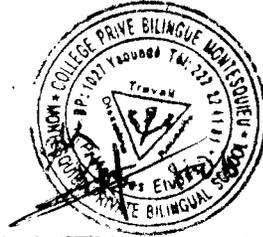


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**FIFTH SEQUENCE EVALUATION**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL SECTIONS A, B, C AND D ON THIS PAPER. AVOID  
DIRTY WORK. YOU MAY NEED TO USE A PENCIL AT THE BEGINNING, AND  
THEN A PEN AT THE END WHEN YOU ARE SURE OF YOUR ANSWERS.**

**SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)**

***1) complete the following dialogue on accidents with the most appropriate word of your choice (5 marks)***

**MARKER**

**Tamba:** Hello! How are you?

**Jamal:** I am fine. What about you?

**Tamba:** Not well. One of \_\_\_\_\_ neighbors died last night in a tragic road accident

**Jamal:** Very sad news indeed! To speak the truth, nowadays has become a common Incident \_\_\_\_\_ our country.

**Tamba:** Yes, it is really a matter of serious concern nowadays but our policy makers seem in different to the fact.

**Jamal:** Absolutely true. But can you tell me the causes of frequent road accidents across the country?

**Tamba:** The causes are manifold. Reckless driving, lack of skilled traffic police, ignorance of the drivers, tendency of overtaking, violation of traffic signals and rules, etc.

**Jamal:** You are absolutely right. The conditions of roads are \_\_\_\_\_ poor. These are also causing many road accidents.

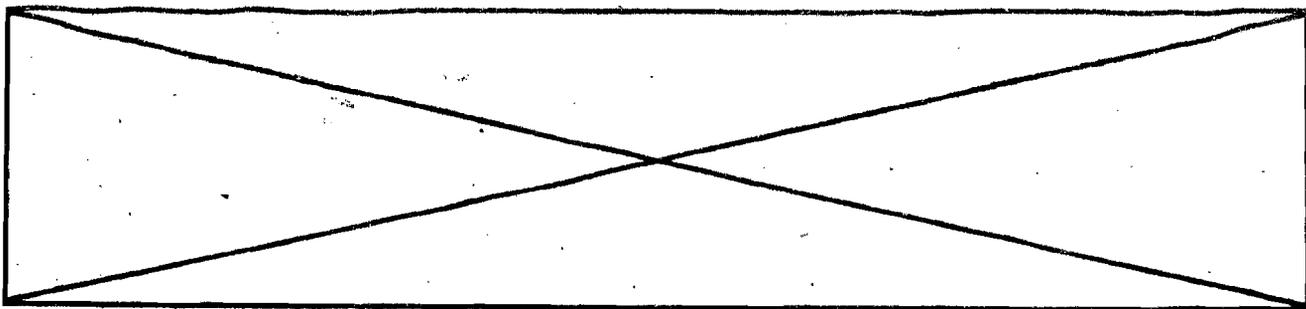
**Tamba:** Right! Immediate steps should be taken to reduce road accidents. What do you think?

**Jamal:** Yes, Strict laws \_\_\_\_\_ be introduced in this regard. Illiterate and careless drivers should be identified and their driving licenses should be cancelled...

**Tamba:** Certainly! Besides, drivers should be given proper training and the Roads and Highways License Departments should be more cautious in this regard.

**Jamal:** Absolutely! People should also be made aware of traffic rules \_\_\_\_\_ signals. In this way, we can minimize road accidents.

**Tamba:** You're right! We all have to come forward to raise public awareness in this Concern.



**Exercise 2: Fill In the sentences with the most appropriate relative pronoun. (1 mark)**

1-The hospital \_\_\_\_\_my brother was interned did not respect all the sanitary rules.

2- Our forests, \_\_\_\_\_constitute a shelter for wildlife and source of income for the country, are gradually destroyed.

**Exercise 3: Turn the sentences below either in direct or indirect speech. (2 marks)**

1. "Our forests are destroyed by human activities." The minister exclaimed.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. We told our friends that they were making a lot of noise.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 4: Complete with question tags (2 marks)**

a) Human activities destroy the ozone layer, \_\_\_\_\_?

b) People rarely take care of the environment, \_\_\_\_\_?

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

**I) complete the sentences below with appropriate words of yours. (5 marks)**

Coronavirus is a kind of common virus causing infections to humans, animals and birds. \_\_\_\_\_of this corona virus in human include high temperature, fever, throat infections and respiratory problems. The current outbreak of the coronavirus (Covid-19) was identified in 2019 and has \_\_\_\_\_ many people. Some of the practical \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid it are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**II) Use the appropriate alternative in brackets to complete the sentences. (5 marks)**

a) Malaria is becoming more and more drug \_\_\_\_\_ (*residual, resistant, resident*)

b) Many countries in Africa lack resources to mount \_\_\_\_\_ campaigns against malaria.

*(sustainable, limited, small)*

c) Malaria control is about 40 percent of public \_\_\_\_\_ expenditure *(health, money, incomes)*

d) One of the causes of global warming is the burning of \_\_\_\_\_ to create electricity. *(greenhouse gases, fossil fuels, nitrous oxide)* like coal, oil and gas

e) Recreational activities help us to \_\_\_\_\_ *(distract, relax, football)*

**SECTION C: READING AND COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)**

***Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow in the spaces provided.***

**PUTTING A HIGHER VALUE ON HEALTH.**

The abuse of psychoactive substances including alcohol, tobacco, narcotic and psychotropic drugs causes enormous damage to the health and productivity of nations. The health consequences of abuse are also grave, and range from violence and delinquency to liver cirrhosis, brain damage and lung cancer.

Treatment of dependence on psychoactive substances is still imperfect. Fortunately, research during the last 100 years has produced sufficient knowledge about the prevention of abuse of these substances. If it were not for three giant obstacles, prevention programmes could be crowned with success. The first and most important of these is the low value which the populations of the world assign to health. The second giant obstacle is the pharmacological nature of the substances themselves. They produce pleasurable effects; change one's perception of the world, of oneself and of one's immediate problems. The third giant is the nature of the environment in which most people of the world live today. Sharing a cigarette or a drink after a strenuous day may often offer more in human values than anything else available. It may be particularly important in situations where no other pretext for sharing time and feelings is available, because of the poverty of the environment, restrictions of societal nature or personal reasons.

But we can help people to understand what health is all about by finding and promoting worthwhile social alternatives to addictive behaviour. It means more than merely imposing controls. It also means more than listing possible hobbies or increasing prices of alcohol or tobacco. It means leaving choices open to people once everything has been done to ensure that they understand what health is and why it may be important to value it.

*The magazine of the world health organization. June 1986*

**QUESTIONS**

1- List four (4) consequences of alcohol, tobacco and drugs abuses. (2 marks)

2- What are the three giant obstacles to the prevention of substances abuse? (3 marks)

3- Why do people feel good after consuming alcohol, tobacco or drugs? (1 mark)

4-In which situations people prefer sharing a cigarette or a drink than doing anything else? (1 mark)

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• 5-Finding and promoting worthwhile means (**underline the correct answer**) (1 mark)

a) *List possible hobbies.*

b) *Increase the prices of alcohol and tobacco.*

c) *Leave choice open to people once everything possible has been done to ensure that they understand the importance of health and value it.*

6- Write down two slogans of your own against the consumption of alcohol, tobacco and drugs. (2 marks)

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

**Choose ONE topic from those below  
and write an essay of between 200-250 words.**

**Topic 1:** There is a problem of hygiene and sanitation in our schools due to the fact that many students do not yet know how to dispose plastic waste properly. As the president of the environment club of your school, you have been asked to write a speech to propose solutions to the problem of plastic waste in your school campus:

- Say three things that may cause plastic waste.
- Give three consequences of plastic waste on your school campus.
- Say three things that can be done to solve this problem.

**Topic 2:** Your country Cameroon has diverse tourist sites. Invite your friend Madoche who lives in Tunisia through a letter, to come and visit some of these natural beauties. You are Ngama Ketura, a student of GBHS Alabinda, post box number 265.

**Topic 3:** You have noticed that many students consume drugs of different types in your school and you want to help them. Write a speech in which you sensitize them on the occasion of the world tobacco free day.

In your work:

- Identify two types of drugs and indicate where they buy and consume them.
- Give two reasons why they consume drugs and state two effects of drugs on students.
- State two things that could be done to stop or prevent the consumption of drugs in your school.
- You are Peter Shakara the students' delegate.

**Topic 4:** The surroundings are highly polluted because people dump garbage anyhow and don't recycle some necessary items. Write an article on the importance of recycling used articles. Use the following guide lines:

- explain what you understand by garbage/ waste
- State 3 disadvantages of a polluted environment.
- Name 3 things we can recycle and reuse in our home and in the society. explain how anyone thing you have mentioned can be recycled and reused. NB: You are SPONGE BOB