

SESSION 2005

EPREUVE D'ANGLAIS

Section A: Grammar (5marks)

I) Choose the correct answer from the bracket and write in the space provided.

1- We (live, are living, been living, have been living) in this house for over ten year

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2- Mrs. Agama (no want, is wanting, wants, has waiting) me to go to Douala next month.....

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3- Look! There isn't (Some, many, any, a, no) money in my bag.

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4- It isn't a very good film (was it, is it, isn't it, not so)?

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5- Do you know (how, why, what, where) I can get to the car park?

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II) A. Complete these sentences with your own words. (3 marks)

1. A good teacher

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2. Zanga can neither read

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3. A man likes a woman.....

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B. Re-write these sentences in the plural and replace the underlined words with their correct form. (2 marks)

4. This egg in the basket is broken.

5. A baby sometimes cries when it is wet.

Section B: Vocabulary (5 marks)

I/ Fill in the blank spaces with the correct word from the bracket. (2.5 marks)

1. Before getting into the car business you should seek for some legal.....(advise ,advice , advices)
2. We put dirt in a(been ,bin, bean)
3. He has to buy a new..... (Pair, peer, pear) of shoes.
4. The football (Match, March, marches) was played by both boys and girls.
5. The people wore very beautiful..... (Customs, costumes, tonic).

II/ Write the opposite of the underlined words or phrases. (2.5 marks)

1. Ambassa carelessly examined the word.....
2. All the students failed the first test they wrote.....
3. The results are the same as those I saw.....
4. Nebir always argues with his friends.....
5. Please shut the door.....

SECTION C: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below in complete sentences.

For the nineteen months of the life, Helen was like other pretty happy babies in every way. Then a sudden illness destroyed her sight and hearing. Since she could not hear what other people were saying, the child could not speak. For the next seven years, she lived in a world of darkness, without sounds or words.

The person who changed Helen's world was her teacher, Anne Sullivan, who entered her life on March, 1887. Miss Sullivan had accepted a job which seemed impossible. She had agreed to teach a blind child who had never learned to act like a human being because no one had been asked to guide her in any way. No one could control Helen. She acted like a young animal, rushing wildly around, throwing things and hitting anyone whom she could reach. Who could believe that such a child could be taught? But Anne Sullivan was a very special kind of teacher. She had been blind during part of her own childhood and had learned to read Braille, a system of writing that uses raised dots which can be felt by the fingers of a blind person.

Anne Sullivan could not teach Helen to speak until some other important things had been learned. The little girl had to learn to control her actions and feelings. She had to learn that she could not always do what she wished to do. She had always been able to get what she wanted by using force. The teacher had to change such habits without breaking the child's spirit.

Miss Sullivan's battle began. Sometimes there was real fighting between the wild child and the strong teacher. At last however the battle was won by Miss Sullivan, who had succeeded in showing Helen that she loved her and wanted to help her. The child and her child teacher became friends. They continued to be friends until the teacher's death fifty years later.

The day on which Helen finally accepted Miss Sullivan as her friend and teacher was a great day in Helen's life. After that the teacher could begin to learn the child's language.

Questions:

1- At what age did Helen lose her sight and hearing? (1 mark)

- 2- Why could Helen speak? (2 marks)
- 3- Why did Miss Sullivan accept to teach Helen? (2 marks)
- 4- What made Helen change her attitude towards Miss Sullivan? (2 marks)
- 5- Name two positive qualities of Miss Sullivan?
- 6- What in your opinion can make teachers special to their pupils? (2 marks)

SECTION D: Essay (10 marks)

Write an essay of 250 to 300 words on one of the following topics:

1. Some teachers are a disgrace to the teaching profession. Write a newspaper article on this topic in "the people voice"
2. Write a letter to your friend telling him or her about a development project that is going on in your village.
3. Some of our traditions are responsible for malnutrition in our country. Do you agree? Express your point of view in a debate club in your town.