

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST**

Answer all the questions

**SECTION A**

 I- WRITE THE OPPOSITE OF EACH UNDERLINED WORD IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES IN THE SPACE PROVIDED /5mks

- a) Mount Fako is the highest mountain in Cameroon. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) In a game, opponents should be respected \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Boxing and other violent sports must be banned \_\_\_\_\_
- d) People should avoid having a poor diet. \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Mamadou told us a boring story. \_\_\_\_\_

 II- WRITE THE WORD IN WHICH THE UNDERLINED SOUND IS PRONOUNCED DIFFERENTLY FROM THE TWO OTHERS. /2,5  
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For example:                      ough,                      taught,                      spot                      : Spot

- a) Started,                      attended,                      looked                      \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Suffer,                      users,                      uncle                      \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Virus,                      line,                      vitamin                      \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Speak,                      reader,                      head                      \_\_\_\_\_
- e) History,                      story,                      mystery                      \_\_\_\_\_

 III- CHOOSE A WORD IN COLUMN A AND MATCH IT WITH A WORD IN COLUMN B TO FORM A WORD OR PHRASE. WRITE THE NEW WORD OR PHRASE IN THE SPACE PROVIDED. /2, 5 mks

**COLUMN A**

1. Hydrates
2. Animals
3. Addition
4. Brushes
5. Train

**COLUMN B**

- a) Drug \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Passenger \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Carbo \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Work \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Tooth \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B**
**GRAMMAR**

/10 mks

 I- COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES BY CHOOSING THE APPROPRIATE WORD OR PHRASE FROM THE LIST IN THE BRACKETS. /5 mks

- a) Elephants never attack people, \_\_\_\_\_ ? (don't they, do they, aren't they)
- b) MIMTAMBO has always lived in his forest \_\_\_\_\_ his birth (during, for, since)
- c) The lady, \_\_\_\_\_ son was arrested by the police, has committed suicide. (whose, which, whom);
- d) The whale is the heaviest mammal we have \_\_\_\_\_ known. (never, neither, ever)
- e) If we had invited Tom, he \_\_\_\_\_ come. (would have, will, would)
- f) Aloys couldn't ride a bike and \_\_\_\_\_ Aicha. (either couldn't, nor could, so could)
- g) Most of Ali's money \_\_\_\_\_ when he retired. (was stealing, had been stolen, was been stolen)
- h) May I have \_\_\_\_\_ salt, please? (a little, many, little)
- i) Your parents won't give you a present \_\_\_\_\_ your results are good. (by, as, unless)
- j) The thief took my wallet without \_\_\_\_\_ (being noticed, having noticing, be noticed)

ii- MATCH THE ITEMS IN COLUMN B WITH THE APPROPRIATE PART IN COLUMN A SO THAT IT MAKES SENSE.  
EACH ITEM ONLY ONCE /5 mks

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
a) The anteater has the longest tongue _____	1. he hadn't made bad friends.
b) Mrs SIFFOU explained the lesson _____	2. although their parents made them study.
c) MIGUEL wouldn't have gone to prison if _____	3. until we understood well.
d) The children failed their examination _____	4. because they were obliged to.
e) The girls accepted the offer _____	5. in the animal world.

**SECTION C: COMPREHENSION**

*/10mks*

READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE CAREFULLY AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW CAREFULLY. IT IS IMPORTANT TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS VERY CAREFULLY.

There were once two good friends, who were neighbours. One of them was very tall and thin and the other was very short and fat.

One fine day, they went for the walk in the forest. Suddenly they saw a big wild pig in the path. The two friends were terrified and ran back along the path out of the forest. The wild pig started to chase them. He had nearly caught up with them, when the thin man jumped up and climbed a tall tree. The fat man was too fat to climb after his friend. Now he was even more frightened. His friend had left him all alone and he could not run any more.

Then he remembered an old story that wild pigs do not eat dead men. So he lay on his back and pretended to be dead. Up came the pig and sniffed all around the fat man. He sniffed loudly into his ear. The fat man did not move. At last the wild pig decided the man really dead and sadly went away into the forest.

The fat man sat up sweating all over from fear. His friend climbed down from the tree from which he had seen everything. "That was a lucky escape!" he said. "What did the wild pig tell you?"

"He said I should not trust friends who run away when I need them," the fat man answered.

The thin man hung his head. He could not say a word. From that day, the two men were friends no more.

QUESTIONS

1. Why did the fat man not climb the tree?

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2. Was the thin man brave or selfish? Why?

/1.5 mk

3. What did the fat man do when the wild pig sniffed in his ear?

/1 mk

4. Why did the wild pig sniff all around the fat man?

/1.5 mk <sup>2/3</sup>

5. Did the wild pig speak to the fat man? Give your reason.

/1.5 mk

6. The thin man hung his head. This means:

- Tick the correct answer.

/1mk

a) He committed suicide

b) He mocked at the fat man

c) He looked down because he was ashamed.

- Justify your answer.

/1 mk

7. What does this story teach us?

/1.5mk

**SECTION D: ESSAY**

/10 mks

WRITE AN ESSAY OF BETWEEN 150 WORDS AND 200 WORDS ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS

1. Write a story of your own about any unfortunate adventure you have had in your life.

2. Imagine that you are the mayor of a Town. It is time for elections and you want to stand re-election. Tell your listeners what you have done and that you are still working hard for them.

3. You are one of the tourists who visited Mount Fako. Write to your friend Paule explaining your bad visit. Tell your friend when you went there, how you got there, what you did and all the bad things you had. In your essay, your address must be Government High School Bikiki, Po Box 161 Lolodorf, South Province;