

<b>Pays</b> : Cameroun	<b>Année</b> : 2017	<b>Épreuve</b> : Anglais
<b>Examen</b> : BAC, Série A	<b>Durée</b> : 3 h	<b>Coefficient</b> : 3

1. Before beginning, make sure you received all the 4 pages of the paper.
2. All the questions except the essay, must be answered on this paper, following related instructions.
3. The essay must be written on the main sheet.

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

### **I- Complete each sentence with the correct form of the item in the brackets.**

1. Hold that knife..... (*careful*) in order not to cut yourself.
2. There are five ..... (*hundred*) students in our school.
3. In the village, our grand-parents usually tell us the.....(*good*) stories they know.
4. Eleven of the twelve animals in the.....(*China*) calendar can be either male or female.
5. Last Sunday I..... (*must*) go to church earlier to have a better seat.

### **II- Complete each blank with the correct form of the item in the brackets.**

1. I wish I..... fly like a bird to avoid wasting time in traffic jams. (*can*)
2. The government is looking forward to .....new stadia in all the regional headquarters. (*to build*)
3. If Engamba had used a stabilizer, his television set..... (*not to break down*).
4. 'I always like eating corn fufu, but today, I'd like.....rice.' (*to eat*)
5. The police.....to protect the citizens and their property against criminals. (*to have*)

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

### **I- Fill in each of the blanks in the sentences below with the correct item chosen from the list provided. Each item should be used only once.**

*List: (cash note, living-room, rest, prosecutor, jobless, show-room, defendant, balance, employed, bank note).*

1. When my father gets home after work, he first sits in the.....to watch television.
2. The President of the Republic is very worried by the increased number of.....Cameroonians.
3. The.....was accused of smuggling.

4. The price of the pair of trousers is 5,000 FRF; I gave in a 10,000 FRF.....and I'm waiting for the 5,000 FRF.....

**II- Match each job in Column A with the tool used in that job in Column B. Write your answers in the space provided.**

Column A	Column B	Answers
1. Referee	a. computer	1. ....
2. Butcher	b. bulb	2. ....
3. Cook	c. bowl	3. ....
4. Electrician	d. whistle	4. ....
5. Typist	e. knife	5. ....

**III- Fill in each blank in the following extract with the correct item.**

An overdraft is a short term loan accorded to salaried workers by a bank where the workers' accounts are located. In principle, it does not exceed 50% of the client's.....and is deducted automatically from his or her.....account immediately salaries are available. Opened to the public, .....and other categories of workers with a.....financial situation, the demander's salary serves as collateral for the..... Meanwhile, people with medium term and amortized loans in the same bank can only be eligible if their credits do not exceed the authorized 40% monthly deduction.

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

*Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that are based on it. Use correct English sentences, and as far as possible, your own words.*

**Doctor Irina Bokova!**

Authorities of the University of Yaoundé I, precisely those at the Higher Teachers' Training College in Yaoundé, Department of Science of Education on September 16<sup>th</sup> 2014 awarded the UNESCO Director General, Irina Bokova with the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa in Science of Education from the University of Yaoundé I. She is the first female authority to be conferred with that honorary degree at the University of Yaoundé I.

In the presence of a host of government ministers, members of the diplomatic corps, university dons and the student community, the Minister of Higher Education, Chancellor of Academic Orders, professor Jacques Fame NDONGO handed the Bulgarian dignitary her degree of Doctor Honoris Causa while the rector of the University of Yaoundé I, Professor Maurice Aurelien Sosso, dressed her in the regalia that befits her new title. Before granting the new title to the UNESCO boss, the Secretary General of the University of Yaoundé I, Jean Emmanuel Pondi said that it was a major decision taken during the Board of Directors meeting of the Higher Teachers' Training College in which the Department of Science of Education confirmed and validated the conferring of Mrs. Irina Bokova with the title of Doctor Honoris Causa in recognition of her endless services to advance quality education in the world in general, and Cameroon in particular. While Professor Maurice Aurelien Sosso

noted that Dr Irina Bokova has received the honorary title for the 20<sup>th</sup> time over five years, the Director of the Higher Teachers' Training College, in an eulogy focused on why the UNESCO boss was honored by the institution. "As Director General of UNESCO", he said "Irina Bokova is actively engaged in international efforts to advance quality education, gender equality, cultural dialogue and scientific cooperation for sustainable development and is leading UNESCO as a global advocate for safety of journalists and freedom of expression". According to Fame NDONGO, the visions of the UNESCO boss are not different from those of Cameroon's Head of State for an emerging Cameroon, particularly in the domain of education and sustainable development.

Visibly happy, Doctor Irina Bokova said the day was special with many pleasant surprises. She thanked the University community for making her one among them. Irina Bokova said the title signified a new responsibility in joining Cameroon to become an emerging nation by 2035.

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### Questions

1. According to the text, who is Irina Bokova? What title was she given by the University of Yaoundé I?  
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2. What is the nationality of Irina Bokova?  
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3. What two things were Irina Bokova given for her new title?  
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4. Who took the decision to give the title to Irina Bokova?  
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5. From the text, give two reasons why Irina Bokova was conferred this new title.  
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6. According to the text, what meaning did Irina Bokova give for her title?  
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**SECTION D: ESSAY** (10 marks)

*Write an essay of between 250 and 300 words on anyone of the following topics.*

1. According to you, are Cameroonians happier now with technological progress than before?
2. Talk about any disease you know: how it is got, the symptoms, how it is cured (modern and traditional ways if possible), and the best way to prevent it.
3. Write a letter of congratulations to your friend who has just passed his exam into ENS Yaoundé. Your name is **Peter Nkeng, P.O. Box 215 About**. Your friend's name is **Amoug Damien P.O. Box 997 Ayos**.