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**COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE
EXAMINATION
SERIE C, D, E, F, CI et GCE/AL**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
TIME : THREE HOURS**

Warning!!!

All questions must be answered on this question paper. The answer paper given to you should serve as a file jacket only.

Don't write your name on this question paper!

Failure to heed to this instruction will attract serious sanctions.

A) SECTION ONE: **GRAMMAR** – 10 MARKS

1. Complete the following sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the brackets. 2,5 marks

- The students (to shout) and (jump) when the senior master of discipline came in.
- John said he (not to understand) the lesson because the explanation (to do) when he had been ill.
- Emilien was late this morning because he (to forget) his English textbook and he (to go) back home to get it.
- Many blacks in America (to be) slaves in plantations, then they (to fight) for their liberty.
- I (to think) this test would be very difficult, but I (to see) things differently now.

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word chosen from the brackets. 5 marks

- Yelena was too tired to **do** work (any, some, none, no)
- As soon as she the house, she will have a rest (will reach, reached, reaches).
- To was Hassan talking? (whom, who's, whose).
- Natty's baby is used powdered milk (to have drunk, to drinking, to drink).
- You'd better your lessons (studied, study, have studied).
- Your teachers are not responsible your bad performance (of, for, to).
- When Kendra was a baby, she used her finger (to suck, to sucking, suck).
- Nobody wants to have food yet (her, his, their).
- To be sincere, that film was not worth (watching, to be watched, to watch).
- Andy is very good the sciences (to, in, at).

3. Use the link words provided to link the following sentences. 2,5 marks

Although, despite, besides, as well as, on the contrary, for

- a) Our teacher always gives us many examples of new sentences when he teaches. Our teacher always explains the lesson very carefully.
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- b) This test is long. I will do all the exercises.
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- c) Omar drank all his milk. Omar drank the milk of his younger sister.
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- d) My father takes his car to the mechanics every Saturday. My mother takes her car to the mechanics every Monday.
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- e) The police officer shouted at the thief to drop his gun. The thief continued holding his gun.
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B) SECTION TWO : VOCABULARY – 10 MARKS

1. Complete the following table with the correct verbs, nouns and adjectives in the order indicated. 5 marks

NOUN	VERB	ADJECTIVE
	to commit	
		classical
slave		
	to depend	
		believable

2. Fill in the blank spaces with appropriate words or expressions chosen from the list provided in brackets. Write the answers in the spaces provided. 2,5marks

- a) The football match which couldn't be played yesterday because of the heavy rain, has been to a fortnight. (cancelled, postponed, arranged, reported)
- b) Abiba loves her husband so much that she can such insolence and arrogance he has towards her. (suffers, tolerate, feel pains, hides)
- c) The scientist is very in the way he works in the laboratory. (well, carefully, meticulous, carelessly).
- d) A policeman doesn't need a warrant of arrest for a suspect if he catches him (Hands red, thieves, broke a house, red-handed).
- e) After receiving the doctor's, I immediately went to a drugstore and bought the medicines. (Ordinance, documents, prescribes, prescription).

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the following list. 2,5 marks

fanaticism, jumping, wage, shabby, fleece, lurking, deals, poor

Religion in a very sensitive domain because it with people's beliefs and worships of God or gods. Some people are reasonable in their worship whereas others are not. Because of, people war at every corner of the world. Therefore in the name of religion poor human beings are killed beasts, which is paradoxical. The most shocking thing is that Africa has become the experimental ground of new churches. Some pastors do not hesitate to their followers in order to buy luxurious cars or to travel overseas.

Definitely there is no more security in our lands. Danger is everywhere: in the streets, in our homes, and even in our churches! But religious leaders who indulge in dubious practices should know that sooner or later, they will be 'paid in their own coins'.

C) SECTION THREE: READING COMPREHENSION – 10 MARKS.

Read the following passage very carefully and answer all the questions that follow, using your own words as far as possible.

The eye of Hurricane Katrina made landfall near New Orleans, Louisiana, on August 29, 2005. The hurricane's storm surge broke through the levees that protected the New Orleans from Lake Pontchartrain, flooding most of the city. This and other major damage to the coastal regions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama made Katrina the most destructive and costliest cyclone ever to hit the United States.

Recent estimates have placed the death toll in the thousands and damage higher than US\$200 billion, topping Hurricane Andrew as the most expensive natural disaster in US history. Over a million people were displaced, causing a humanitarian crisis on a scale unseen in the US since the Great Depression.

Shortly when the hurricane ended on August 30, some residents of New Orleans who remained in the city began looting. Many looters were looking for basic supplies like food and water but many stole non essential items. "Drug stores, clothing and jewellery stores in the French Quarter and on Canal Street were been attacked", Councilor Jackie Clarkson said. "We're using exhausted, scarce police to control looting when they should be used for search and rescue while we still have people on rooftops."

In addition to this, untreated sewage, decomposing bodies and livestock as well as a complicated mixture of toxic chemicals and oils originating from domestic, agricultural and industrial sources are still mixing into flood waters creating a serious health risk across the whole of the flooded area. The immediate threats include diseases spread from decomposing bodies, both by water and animal vectors such as mosquitoes.

QUESTIONS

1) Give two expressions from the first two paragraphs as evidence that Katrina was the worst natural disaster ever experienced in US history. 2 marks

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2) How will the hurricane be remembered in the history of the start of the century? 2 marks

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3) How did some citizens of New Orleans behave soon after the disaster? 1 mark

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4) Can their actions be justified and how? 1 mark

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5) What dangers did the survivors of the disaster face in New Orleans? 2 marks

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6) Change the following into reported speech: "The looting is out of control. The French quarter has been attacked ". Councilor Jackie Clarkson said. 1 mark

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7) What does the last phrase in paragraph 3 of the passage mean? 1 mark

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D) SECTION FOUR: ESSAY – 10 MARKS

Write an essay of not less than 300 words on any ONE of the following. Your essay must be coherent and must be written in the appropriate tense of the topic chosen. Your essay must not be in less than six paragraphs.

1. You are convinced that HIV/ AIDS is a disaster. Write a letter to your uncle who plans to get a third wife for himself. Tell him what the disease is, how it can be contracted, what it is not and what he has to do in order not to be a victim of the disease. In this letter, your name is Hamed, and your uncle in Amadou.
2. There is an excessive rush for the building of nuclear plants in developed countries. As a youth in a developing country, write a convincing speech to warn the leaders against the consequences and dangers of such plants.
3. Success is journey not a destination. Do you agree?

