



CYCLE INGENIEUR

COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE
EXAMINATION
SERIE C, D, E, F 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. Select the appropriate or the expression to complete the sentence. 2,5 marks.

- a) My doctor me to a specialist. (refer, referring, referred)
- b) He is a miser so he has got friends. (a few, few, many)
- c) Can you show me waiter you talked about yesterday? (a, an, the)
- d) The more I know him, the I like him. (much, most, more)
- e) He all day long because he was worn out. (dozes, dozing, dozed)

2. Put the appropriate question tag. 2,5 marks.

- a) Let's go for a walk, ?
- b) He pretended that he was sick, ?
- c) The driver will be in under ten minutes, ?
- d) None of you relatives attended the meeting, ?
- e) Mum hasn't cooked dinner yet, ?

3. The following sentences have one or more errors, encircle the error/errors and then write out the correct sentence in the space provided. 5 marks.

N/B : if you circle an error, but fail to provide the correct answer, you score a zero (0) for the question.

a) If you observed keenly, you saw the image I was talking about.

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b) To fly is really good fun, though risky.

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c) There are some interesting things seeing in the British Museum.

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d) Speaking in front a large crowd is always stressing.

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e) The car was damaged while it parked on the street.

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B) SECTION TWO : **VOCABULARY** – 10 MARKS

1. Complete the following table correctly. 5 marks.

noun	adjective	verb
	beautiful	
	poor	
life		
localisation		
	legal	
	dynamic	
power		
		verify
riches / richness		
		engage

2. In each of the following sentences a word or phrase has been underlined. Find the word or phrase in brackets that carries the same meaning as the one underlined. Circle the right answer. 5 marks.

- a) He is actually generous.
a) right now b) really c) apparently d) currently
- b) The new Mayor effected many programs.
a) influenced b) gave impetus to c) proposed d) put into operation
- c) I don't know what an agreement is.
a) a promise b) a compromise c) a negotiation d) an acceptance
- d) They are getting to the core, the subject.
a) aim b) heart c) corps d) end
- e) The teacher was blamed by the principal for a few off the cuff remarks he made.
a) careless b) humorous c) impromptu d) insulting

C) SECTION THREE: READING COMPREHENSION – 10 MARKS.

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

One of the most valued products of teamwork is its efficiency. In teams, work often gets done faster. Perhaps this is because large tasks can be broken down into smaller assignments that are then farmed out to individuals best suited for the job. Smaller tasks also require less time and brain power so they are less tedious to the people working.

Another benefit of using teamwork is that unique skills are combined and utilized effectively. Everyone has different strengths. In teams, different strengths from several people can be combined and used to benefit the whole team and make a better product. Combining different skills also leads to increased creativity.

Teamwork also strengthens relationships and builds unity. Relationships are important because they help people communicate better with one another, and friendships contribute to job satisfaction. Support systems will be stronger too because people will feel more comfortable relying on each other. Individuals will also develop a better sense of responsibility when they are part of a team because team members depend on each other for success.

When people have to work together, opportunities for team building are usually created, but not necessarily utilized. At work, people may be shy, bossy, independent or lazy and team building never really gets off the ground. A great way to practice the kind of teamwork that successful companies cultivate is to get your employees to play together. A relaxed and fun environment can be just the catalyst you need to develop good relationships between employees.

As they interact and communicate with each other, leaders, individual strengths, a sense of belonging, team spirit and trust will develop. These elements can all help grease the gears of teamwork. Once a group of people have learned how to enjoy each other and work together during play, it is much easier for them to employ the same skills in a company, school, or athletic environment.

