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CYCLE INGENIEUR EN AGRO- INDUSTRIE, GEOLOGIE & ENVIRONNEMENT

COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE
EXAMINATION
SERIE C, D, E, F, TI and GCE/AL

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
TIME: TWO 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. Rewrite the sentences as indicated without changing the original meaning. 5 marks.

a) If I work hard, I will be in Paris in September.

Unless

b) People are now visualizing Internet as a double edged sword.

Internet

c) The Head of State urged the young Cameroonians to keep working hard for a brighter future

“ ”.

urged the Head of State

d) “Yesterday I stepped down from the Presidency for private reasons” said the manager.

The manager

- e) We were being told that some senior executives were involved in embezzlement of funds.

Some people

2. Write the verb in the proper tenses on your answer sheet. 5 marks.

Five years ago, my career 1.(to start) in health as a physiotherapist but within three years of practising I 2.(to want) to focus on wellness instead of illness. I then 3.(to study) further into Sport and Recreation Management. Recently I 4.(to create) Fitness Junction, a gym with a holistic approach to health and wellness; where gym facilities 5.(to meet) health and wellness solutions.

B) SECTION TWO : VOCABULARY – 10 MARKS

1. Choose the correct word and report the sentence on your answer sheet: IT'S / ITS / THEN / THAN / THERE / THEIR / THEY'RE. 5 marks.

- a) _____ are many foreign students in my classroom.
- b) Tom and Peter left _____ books over _____.
- c) We sold more products _____ we did last year.
- d) The students are happy. They've finished _____ homework.
- e) This project is more challenging _____ I thought.
- f) If he is sick, _____ you will have to go to the meeting.
- g) I've got an LCD TV. _____ much better than regular TVs.
- h) Look to the dog ! _____ wagging _____ tail.

2. Complete the sentences by choosing the correct word in brackets. 2,5 marks.

- a) them (=Hugh, Angus and Ray) flush the toilet whenever they go to the lavatory. It's very irritating. (all of, both, neither of, none of)
- b) There were four sofa beds, and them was worth a bag of beans, so we threw them away. (all of, both, neither of, none of)
- c) Peter and John have declared their love to her, but she told them that she wasn't in love with any of them, is quite surprising. (what, which, who, whose, that)
- d) He had no reason to beat his wife. (whatsoever, whoever, whatever)
- e) I had the electrician at my broken light. (look; looks; looked)

3. I write the appropriate form of the word in brackets in the space provided. 2,5 marks.

- a) The winners danced as they moved from one corner of the stadium to another. (joy)
- b) I saw the bridegroom with a ring. (steal)
- c) The workers were not They felt they had been underpaid. (satisfy)
- d) The barefoot found it hard to run fast because of the stony road. (run)
- e) The theory helps to explain why many things are constantly changing. (expand)

C) SECTION THREE: READING COMPREHENSION – 10 MARKS.

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

How does social media effect youth?

By [Nia Crawford](#), McKinley Technology H.S. and Loebig Ink Summer Intern

In 2015, it is now easier to access the internet than ever before. This easily leads to the misuse of the technology that we are provided with but not everybody misusing it. Studies show that the age group of 12-21 access social media more than any other. Being that I fall into this age group I know that social media such as Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat is used to keep up with the latest trends, our favorite artists and an easy way to stay up to date with what our peers are doing.

But, how has this turned into more? We have become so immune to being able to contact someone with just the tap of a screen, that we can have an entire conversation with someone in the same room as us without saying one word. We'd rather Snapchat a picture to one of our friends than to actually go see them. We have officially been labeled as the "[Dumbest generation](#)" by author [Mark Bauerlein](#), due to our heavy use of technology. I am very aware that my generation doesn't use technology for much more than social media, which in many ways is the same as misusing technology. Although social life is a very powerful temptation, the only way it impacts us is socially unless we allow it to do otherwise. Teenagers are simply impacted by what they allow to influence their life.

Here are five ways I have seen technology have a negative influence on youth:

1. The social websites become their first priority, rather than the things that should come first such as school, family and sports.
2. People portray themselves as someone they're not.
3. Young people can begin to **cyberbully** another peer; this can lead to many things such as depression and suicidal thoughts.
4. Some youth are easily influenced so they may feel the need to change their physical appearance by comparing themselves to the next person they see in the media.

5. Social media is a very powerful temptation, so it can also become addicting and begin to start sidetracking the youth.

There are also a lot of benefits that come from social media and the internet for teenagers. For a lot of people in my age group social media is an outlet for thoughts that they are able to share with their peers. Websites where you can interact with others your age means a lot to teenagers because it is a form of self-expression. As we begin to get older it is very important to know who you are and what you want to do with your life, through social media you can easily find this out. So before we get into our serious years we might as well practice how to express ourselves in a respectful way. Also social media is an easy way to connect with people all throughout the area that you live in. In my age group a lot of very close friendships have been formed through social media and have helped to benefit each other in multiple ways. The reason social media makes it so easy to create bonds is your allowed to express your likes and dislikes, which people can easily relate to. As many ways as people believe that social media is bad, it can also provide a lot of good;

QUESTIONS

- a) Mark Bauerlein has labelled this generation **“the dumbest generation”** how do you understand that concept? 2mks

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- b) Give four side effects of social media networks on youth using your own words. 2mks

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- c) What does that mean to cyberbully somebody? 2mks

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- d) Can social media network become addicting? Justify your answer. 2mks

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- e) What is the position of the author about social media network? 2mks

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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.

1. Most of your classmates have faced the side effects of social media networks this year: Write a speech in which you are going to sensitize them on the dangers of using social networks
2. Cameroon is an underdeveloped country: What is important for us the fight against: poverty, the improvement of our living conditions or the quality of our internet connexion ?
3. What would you suggest to fight air pollution in your country? Describe the situation and provide a few recommendation or solutions to help better the situation.

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