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CONCOURS D'ENTREE EN PREMIERE ANNEE

LANGUAGE EXAMINATION

Competitive Examination into IGEA

Duration: 2 hours

Name:

I. LINGUISTIC COMPETENCES: 20 MARKS

A. GRAMMAR 10 MARKS

1. Complete the following sentences by putting the verbs in the correct tense or form, 5 marks

1. Did Cecilia (understand)..... the questions?
2. When she (get).....word that she had passed, there was great jubilation.
3. I do not like (get)up early on rainy days.
4. Last year the players (feel).....more at ease than ever.
5. He (fall)..... from the mango tree yesterday.
6. If we study normally, we..... (succeed) easily.
7. If the prisoner had not made stupid mistakes, the police (arrest).....
..... him.
8. Many refugees (seek).....refuge in Cameroon for many years.
9. Mr Mundi (to think).....that I was still a student.
10. The news was (broadcast)..... last week.

2. Complete the following sentences with as soon as, no sooner, hardly, although, yet, despite, however, while, both, neither ... nor, either... or, but. 2,5 marks

1. Nancy is an intelligent girl, she does well in her studies,..... there is mathematics that baffles her always.
2. I can..... swim.....play in water.
3. He was late..... he was not punished.



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4. The sermon had..... Started when Boko Haram group stormed the church.
5. my parents returned home, my friends left.

3. Change the following sentences to reported speech. 2.5 marks

1- Aids is the most feared disease in the world, said the doctor.

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2-The speaker said " We can not allow this situation to continue"

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Complete these sentences using the appropriate form of the words in brackets.

3. There is (hungry)..... in all war countries.

4. Their (relation)..... deteriorated because of financial problems

5-The students general (perform) in the test was good.

B. VOCABULARY 10 MARKS

1. Match word in Column A with its opposites meaning in Column B. Match clearly in the spaces provided. 2,5 marks

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|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1- Abundant | a) ashamed of |
| 2- Departure | b) having meaning and value |
| 3- Proud of | c) scarce |
| 4- Meaningless | d) sometimes |
| 5- Seldom | e) arrival |

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2. Write the plural of the words in brackets in the spaces provided. 2,5 marks

- 1 -The uncle has many (cattle).....such that he cannot count.
- 2-There are some (knife)..... on that table.
- 3-The three (sheep) you left here have now grown fat.
- 4-(Woman) who mostly, succeed in business are generous and sociable.
- 5-The child's (tooth)are in a decaying state.

3. Complete the following sentences by adding the correct prefixes or suffixes. 5 marks

- 1-Nobody can doubt God's (faithful)
- 2-Everyone needs his/ her freedom (respective) of their ages.
- 3-It is a reality that every (appoint)..... is a blessing

Write the full forms of these abbreviations:

- 4-W.H.O
- 5-U.N.

II. READING COMPREHENSION. 10 MARKS

1. Read the text below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

CHILDREN HAVE RIGHTS, DON'T THEY?

"All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights". These words from the Universal declaration of human right promise all people a life that is free from want and fear. We celebrate this every year on human rights day. We celebrate the fact that we have certain basic right. However, there are still many children in the world who do not enjoy their rights. Think about the children who are forced to join armies at an early age, for example.

According to Amnesty International there are currently more than 3000 children (people under the age of 18) fighting in wars in West and central Africa, the Balkans, Latin America, Sri Lanka and Afghanistan. More than 15.000 children are fighting in Colombia alone. UNICEF reports that around 8.000 children have been kidnapped in Uganda since 1995 and forced to fight in civil war in the area.



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The children are often recruited into rebel armies in areas where there is civil unrest. The children are usually from poor rural families.

Young children are recruited because they obey orders more easily than adults and they are not paid. They eat less food than adults and they are often not afraid to carry out dangerous missions because they do not understand the dangers involved. Rebel armies use children as spies and they use them to trap other people because most people trust children.

The life of a child soldiers is exceedingly harsh. The children are given drugs and alcohol to which they become addicted. They are forced to commit terrible acts such as killing members of their own families. They are often injured from doing heavy work and they also contract sexually transmitted diseases if they are used as sex slaves.

Some of these children are eventually set free but it is difficult for them to adjust to a normal life after what they have experienced. Many of them have grown up fighting and they know no other life.

So while we celebrate our achievements in the area of human rights, spare thought for the child who do not enjoy these rights.

QUESTIONS

1-What does the Universal Declaration of human rights promise to all people? **2 marks**

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2-Give two reasons why rebel soldiers like to recruit children. **2 marks**

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3-What makes the lives of child soldiers difficult and harsh? Give two reasons. **2 marks**

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