

COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
SERIE C, D, E, F, TI and 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.

PART 1: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES

Section A: Grammar

Task One (Ngonono is trying to reasoning his classmate who has been taking drugs for the past two months. Help her to construct her sentences.)

5 mks

Ngonono: Look at you Salim, You.....(sleep) since 8: am.
What is wrong with you? Have you.....(take) drugs again?

Salim: Weeh, Ngonono, things are not(easy) as you think. I have
tried to stop(smoke) marijuana but I
..... (not succeed) yet. If I.....(follow) your
advice, I wouldn't.....(find) myself in such a mess.

Ngonono: You need help,you?

Salim: Yes, I do.

Ngonono: Ok during the long break we will go and meet our psychologist.

Task Two : Rewrite the sentences as indicated in brackets on the dangers of internet on youth.

5 mks

- 1) It is said that the downfall of education is being largely caused by the use of internet (Active voice)

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- 2) Nobody can stop the spread of fake news with social media network.....?
(Question tag)
- 3) Internet has many disadvantages. It is the most used means of communication nowadays
(Link the sentences with a conjunction)

- 4) Internet is killing the brotherhood through false friends that we can easily get through social media (Passive voice)

- 5) "You will grow if you keep spending your days jumping from one website to another." The teacher warned the students (Indirect speech)

Task Three: Use the prompts given to rewrite the sentences

5 mks

- 1) My father hasn't got a smartphone; my mother hasn't got a smartphone too.
Neither.....
- 2) My touchscreen went wrong. I can't use my phone anymore
Unless.....
- 3) New technologies of communication and information tools disturb old aged people.
Old aged people.....
- 4) Once I come back from school, I do my homework, I don't have time to chat with neighbours.
I hardly.....
- 5) Terminale students are responsible enough not to bring their phones in class.
Terminale Students are not used to.....

SECTION II- VOCABULARY (5 MARKS)

A) Adapt the words in brackets to their context to complete the following sentences.

2.5 marks

- 1) African countries are now enjoying economic(to grow)
- 2) Quinta missed her to Turkey yesterday. (to fly)
- 3) My elder brother often behaves in a manner. (Child)
- 4) Some people have a..... lifestyle in my quarter. (Luxury)
- 5) There is nothat my daughter has stolen the money.(to prove)

B) Provide the right form of the underlined word as instructed in brackets

2.5 mks

- 1) Smart phones have become expensive (synonym).....
- 2) Switch off the lights when going out (opposite).....
- 3) It is advisable to dark your clothes with recommendable products (verb)
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- 4) The Indomitable lions performed poorly during the African Nations Cup
(opposite).....
- 5) She walked fast to school because she was already late(adverb)

SECTION III: READING COMPREHENSION

10 MARKS

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

How the Coronavirus outbreak is affecting the global economy

Will the economic impact of the Coronavirus be on par with the 2008 financial crisis? Plus, Argentina and death default.

It was a **bruising** year for China. A trade war with the United States left its economy expanding at the slowest pace in 30 years.

And economists estimate 4 million jobs may have been lost in 2019. This year is already being defined by the **outbreak** of the coronavirus which has killed thousands and has infected thousands more, putting **the brakes** on China's economy.

Economists polled by Reuters expect China's growth rate **to slump** to 4.5 percent in the first quarter of this year from 6 percent in the previous quarter. That would be the slowest pace since the financial crisis.

With much of the country in lockdown, the virus could affect up to 42 percent of China's economy, according to Standard Chartered.

Companies may struggle to make payments on loans leading to a rise in what is called non-performing loans of \$1.1 trillion, according to Standard and Poor's. Chinese airlines have been forced to ground planes and are expected to lose \$12.8bn in revenue.

Globally, the airline industry is set to lose \$29bn, according to the International Air Transportation Association (IATA). And the effect of COVID-19 is being felt regionally.

"Well, as you know, from 15 to 20 years ago China was already dubbed as 'the factory of the world' so then what we have seen now is that the supply chain sourcing has been interrupted," Reuben Mondejar, professor for Asian Initiatives at the IESE Business School, University of Navarra, tells Al Jazeera.

Argentina needs help to avoid death default, again

Argentina's economy is expected to contract for the third consecutive year. Inflation is running at more than 50 percent and the country is in talks with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to avoid a default on its debt.

Since the late 1950s, the IMF has provided loans and bailouts to Argentina more than 20 times. But this time it has finally admitted what everyone else was saying - that Argentina's debt is "unsustainable".

The country has debts of more than \$320bn. The IMF now says they will have to take losses on their holdings. And there seems to be a determination in Buenos Aires that they will not accept any new austerity measures.

In fact, the new President Alberto Fernandez has instead frozen prices and increased salaries.

Richard Segal, a senior analyst with Manulife Asset Management, explains that the situation in Argentina has been stressed for many years.

"The IMF is acknowledging what we have understood for a long time, meaning that the public debt is unsustainable and it needs to be written down quite substantially," Segal notes.

Source: Al Jazeera News

1) Use your own words to say what is the passage about

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2) Explain the words in bold

Bruising.....

Outbreak.....

The brakes.....

To slump.....

3) How to you understand the underlined sentence in the passage

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4) Talking about China it is said that:” The supply chain of the world has been interrupted”
Explain

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5) Give two negative impacts of Corona virus on China’s economy

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Section IV: Essay writing

10 mks

- 1)** Corona virus is still a reality worldwide. Based on Cameroonian behaviour in society, what could be the positive and negative impact of that disease in our country?
- 2)** Internet has become an impediment in the learning process. With good and convincing illustrations, show how relevant this assertion is.

NB : *The candidate must respect the methodology of an argumentative essay*

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