

## CAMEROON GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION BOARD

### General Certificate of Education Examination / Technical and Vocational Education Examinations

**English Language 2**  
**0530**

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**ORDINARY/ INTERMEDIATE LEVELS**

Subject Title	English Language
Paper No.	Paper 2 SECTION A - Directed Writing SECTION B - Composition
Subject Code No.	0530

**Two hours**

Answer **BOTH** sections in the **SAME answer booklet**, beginning each section on a new page. Begin with SECTION A.

You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers.

Read all instructions on **BOTH** the question paper and the answer booklet very carefully. Failure to obey these instructions or to number your work as on the question paper will cause you to lose marks.

Any unusual mark, sign or unnecessary disclosure of your identity will be considered as an attempt to cheat and will earn you a penalty.

In the Directed Writing question avoid indiscriminate copying of portions of the passage as your answer because this will earn you no marks.

A pre-prepared or memorised composition will earn you no marks.

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## SECTION A

### DIRECTED WRITING (30 marks)

#### MARK DISTRIBUTION

Content	(14 marks)
Expression and Accuracy	(12 marks)
Slanting	(04 marks)

**You are the secretary of the School Life Association of GHS Aboh. A crisis meeting about social media was held and some parents were of the opinion that social media was destroying their children while others thought it was a necessary evil. Selecting relevant information from the notes below, develop the minutes of the meeting, stating the benefits and dangers of the social media. Paying attention to grammar, spelling, punctuation and handwriting, write in TWO paragraphs of not more than 150 words.**

- Meeting at GBHS Aboh - 10:30am
- Social media has grown tremendously in the last year.
- Facebook and twitter have grown much faster and have captured millions of users in just a few years
- Since anyone can create a fake account and do anything without being traced, it has become quite easy for anyone to bully on the internet. Threats, intimidation, messages and rumours can be sent to the masses to create discomfort and chaos in the society.
- People from anywhere can connect with anyone and old friends discovered.
- Personal data and privacy can be hacked and shared in the internet.
- It glamorizes drugs and alcohol. People start to follow others who are wealthy or drug addicted and share their views and videos which may inspire others to follow and get addicted to drugs and alcohol
- It is very easy to learn from other experts who are professionals.
- Addicts spend time that could have been utilized for more productive tasks and activities.
- Fraud and scams are frequent
- Security agencies have access to personal accounts which makes privacy almost compromised
- You can update yourself on the latest happenings around the world
- Promotes business to the largest audience
- Held on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018
- For donations to the needy and Non-Governmental Organisations.
- Most people have used social media platform to propose and marry one another, after sometime, they realize they were wrong in their decisions and part ways.
- Government agencies fight crime. They use this platform to spy and catch criminals
- Creating a story and spreading on social media can easily ruin someone's reputation
- So much time spent on social media can lead to weight gain and excessive use of networking sites can bring disorder in routine life.
- However, these are advantages and disadvantages to decide which way to go about social media.
- Many children have died trying to copy what they see others doing on social media
- Very useful to those in the city
- People from different communities can connect to discuss and share related issues thereby building communities.
- You can share your issue with the community to get help.

## SECTION B

### COMPOSITION (40 marks)

#### MARK DISTRIBUTION

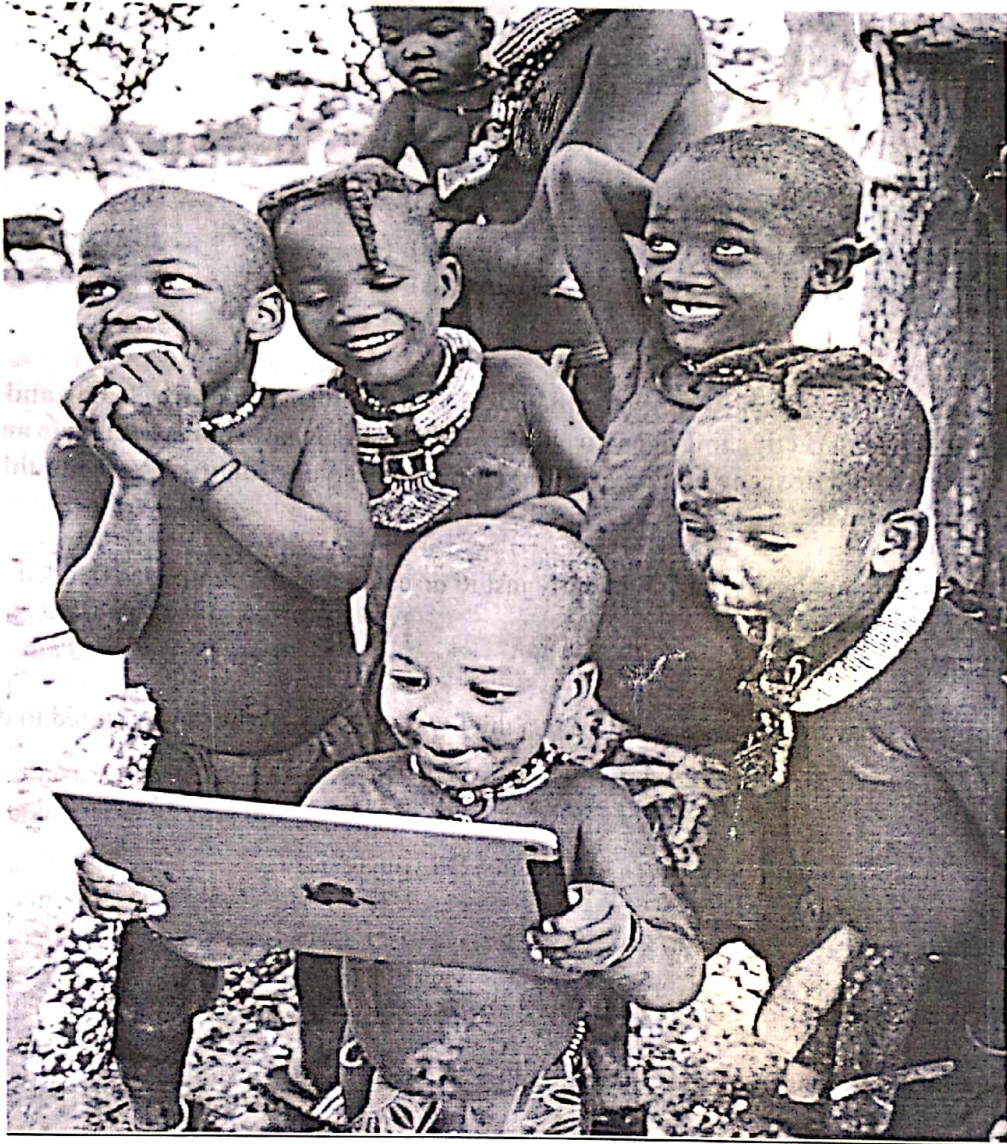
Content and Organisation	(12 marks)
Expression	(16 marks)
Accuracy	(12 marks)

Choose ONE topic to write on from the list below. You are advised to write clearly and effectively, to spell and punctuate correctly, and to ensure that your writing is appropriate in style and content to the topic chosen. Avoid obscene language and do not disclose your identity. You should write between 450 – 500 words.

- a) “I staggered home from a late night party just to discover that my room was flooded ...”continue the story.
- b) Describe a scene you witnessed whereby a thief was arrested, beaten and tortured to death by an angry mob.
- c) Pocket money should not be given to students. Do you agree?
- d) Freedom
- e) Write a story to illustrate the saying: *Spare the rod and spoil the child.*
- f) Discuss the importance of trees to man.
- g) The job I will like to do when I grow up.
- h) Write a story, a description or other form of composition suggested by one of the following pictures. Your composition may be directly about the subject of the picture or take some central suggestion(s) from it. There must be a clear connection between the picture and your composition.



PICTURE A



PICTURE B

