

# CAMEROON GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION BOARD

General Certificate of Education Examination

**JUNE 2019**

**ORDINARY LEVEL**

Subject Title	<b>French</b>
Paper No.	<b>2</b>
Subject Code No.	<b>0545</b>

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**One and a half hours**

*Answer both questions beginning each answer on a new page in the answer booklet. Both answers carry equal marks.*

*Credit will be given for accuracy, correct use of a variety of expressions, verbs, vocabulary and idioms.*

*Use blue ink only.*

*You are reminded of the necessity for orderly presentation of your answers.*

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**QUESTION 1: TRANSLATION (80 marks)****Translate into French**

There is no tap in our school. So, students fetch water from a nearby stream. The road is usually slippery, and teachers advise us to walk carefully, especially with buckets of water on the head.

One Friday, we went there to fetch water to clean the classrooms. We had hardly begun when, suddenly, it started raining. We filled our buckets and decided to wait under a tree. The rain stopped about twenty minutes later.

The road was now very wet, and we walked slowly. One girl's phone rang, and she tried to answer the call. Serious error: she slipped, fell and broke her bucket. We all burst out laughing. Unfortunately, she could not get up! That is when we noticed that she had also broken her leg.

We decided to carry her. The principal was very angry. He never stopped warning us:  
 "Never take phone calls while doing something else!"

**QUESTION 2: ESSAY (80 marks)**

Using a tense suitable to your chosen topic, write an essay in French, of **at least 140 and not more than 150 words**, (not counting figures, words in brackets, abbreviations and names of people or places) on **ONE** of the following topics.

Credit will be given for the correct use of a variety of expressions, verbs, vocabulary and idioms.

If you choose topic (b), your name must be Yaka and your address Lycee de Kombo.

If you choose **topic (c)**, your essay must be based on the events in the picture.

**Off-topic material will earn no marks.**

- (a) Vous avez été témoin d'un accident de moto :  
 Dites dans quelles circonstances cela s'est passé ;  
 racontez la scène, tout en précisant votre réaction et celle des autres ;  
 dites comment tout s'est terminé.
- (b) Vous avez reçu un appel d'un(e) inconnu(e) vous indiquant qu'il /elle a retrouvé vos documents perdus.  
 Dans une lettre, racontez à un(e) ami(e) comment vous avez perdu les documents ; où  
 vous avez rencontré la personne et si elle vous a remis les dits documents.
- (c) Racontez une histoire basée sur les images ci-dessous en vous appuyant sur l'adage « l'eau c'est la vie ». Dans  
 votre histoire,  
 dites ce que les gens font dans ces images.  
 parlez des problèmes d'eau potable dans votre localité  
 et proposez des solutions pour le résoudre.

A



B



C

