

REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON
Peace - Work - Fatherland
MINESEC/DECC

BEPC EXAMINATION
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Duration: 2 hours
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ANGLAIS

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 mks)

I - Fill in the blanks with the appropriate items chosen from those in brackets.
(2.5 mks)

- 1) What was the film? (on, about, of)
- 2) The Principal just went out but I don't know where he to. (has went, has gone, had gone)
- 3) If they were asked to, they the bill. (will pay, would pay, paid)
- 4) My mother cooked the food? (will she, does she, didn't she)
- 5) Moussa and Ali the same age. (are, have, has)

II - Use structures in column A to complete those in column B so that they make sense. Write your answers in the space provided (5 mks):

Column A	Column B
1- He wouldn't have been that popular	a- You won't succeed
2- Don't eat them	b- Mary's body was covered with rashes
3- Until you are married	c- If Eto'o Fils hadn't played good football
4- As she was bitten by black flies	d- You should abstain from sex
5- Unless you work hard	e- These oranges are rotten

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 mks)

I - Fill in the blank spaces with the correct words from the list below. Each word should be used once. (2.5 mks)

fetch, twins, verdict, experiments, midwife

- 1) After twelve hours the jury finally reached its The prisoner was guilty.
- 2) Mrs Adam works at the central hospital, she helps other women when they are giving birth, she is a
- 3) Peter and John were born on the same day by the same mother, they are
- 4) In the village we usually water from a well.
- 5) Most done in good laboratories are reliable.

II - Change the underlined words as indicated and write your answers on the space provided. (5 mks)

- 1) Many words in English are difficult to pronounce (noun)
- 2) The Mayor delivered a very long speech (verb) for the occasion.
- 3) I flew to Douala by Camair-Co (noun)
- 4) Many more businessmen will soon be investing in Cameroon (noun)
- 5) They were attracted by the beauty of the girls who were competing (adjective)

III - Circle the odd word/sound as in the example: bird, burn, (bed). (2.5 mks)

- 1) Made, slave, call
- 2) Dream, great, leave
- 3) Stomach, match, church
- 4) Women, widow, woman
- 5) Found, proud, young

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 mks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Why then do we continue in this miserable condition? Because nearly the whole of the product of our labour is stolen from us by human beings. There, comrades, is the answer to all our problems. It is summed up in a single word - Man. Man is the only real enemy we have. Remove man from the scene, and the root cause of hunger and overwork is abolished forever.

Man is the only creature that consumes without producing. He does not give milk, he does not lay eggs, he is too weak to pull the plough, he cannot run fast enough to catch rabbits. Yet he is the lord of all the animals. He sets them to work, he gives back to them the bare minimum that will prevent them from starving and the rest he keeps for himself. Our labour tills the soil, our dung fertilises it, and yet there is not one of us that owns more than his bare skin. You cows that I see before me, how many thousands of gallons of milk have you given during this last year? And what has happened to that milk which should have been breeding up sturdy calves? Every drop of it has gone down the throats of our enemies. And you hens, how many eggs have you laid this year, and how many of those ever hatched into chickens? The rest have all gone to market to bring in money for Jones and his men. And you, Clover, where are those four foals you bore, who should have been the support and pleasure of your old age? Each was sold at a year old-you will never see one of them again. In return for your four confinements and all your labour in the field, what have you ever had except your bare rations and a stall?

And even the miserable lives we lead are not allowed to reach their natural span. For myself I do not grumble; for I am one of the lucky ones. I am twelve years old and have had over four hundred children. Such is a natural life of a pig. But no animal escapes the cruel knife in the end.

(From *Animal Farm* by George ORWEL.)

QUESTIONS:

- 1- Give the names of two animals in the text. (1 mk)

- 2- According to the text, what would happen to the animals if man was removed from the scene? (1 mk)

- 3- In this passage, who is the main enemy of the animals? Why? (2 mks)

- 4- Which two animal products are consumed by man in the text? (1.5 mks)

5- What is the end of animals according to the speaker? (2 mks)

6- Does the speaker like man? Why? (2 mks)

SECTION D: ESSAY (10 mks)

Write an essay of between 150-180 words on any ONE of the following topics.

- 1) Write about your favourite subject in school and give reasons why you like it.
- 2) Describe an accident you witnessed (where, when, people involved, your feelings, etc.)
- 3) Write a letter to a friend telling him/her about the importance of living in a clean environment.
Your address is GSS Rumsiki and your own name is Daouda. Your friend's name is Kekekalu.

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