

ANGLAIS

Answer all questions

SECTION A : GRAMMAR (10 marks)

I – Complete these sentences appropriately so that they make sense. (5 marks)

- a) The drivercaused the accident, if he had observed the highway code.
- b) The military were calledto handle the striking population.
- c) Ito call you this morning but someone interrupted me.
- d) Jane is not a very good girl, I'll advise that you keepfrom her.
- e) Some peoplebutter to cheese.

II – Match the expressions in column A with those in column B. Write the answers on the spaces provided below. (5 marks)

Column A	Column B
1- These are not the things I wanted you to buy	die each month from food poisoning
2- I shall give you a lift	are they?
3- She walked into the station only to find that the train	if you go with me
4- The researcher estimated that five to ten people	had left
5- The boys said they were going fishing that day	unfailingly

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 marks)

I – Choose the item that is closest in meaning to the underlined word(s) and write it on the space provided. (5 marks)

- a) They made up their minds to join us. (decided, argued, confirmed)
- b) Sometimes, it is necessary to conceal the truth. (prevent, expose, hide)
- c) He shook his head in annoyance. (annuity, anger, performance)

- d) Players sometimes express savage passions. (great friendship, violent feelings, severe pains)
- e) My secretary will sort out your problems (type, resolve, register).....

II – Complete the following sentences with appropriate words (5 marks)

- 1) Jerry is computerhe knows so much about computers.
- 2) Aimé Césaire is a greathe has written many books.
- 3) Thefood of Cameroon is maize.
- 4) The detainee was foundof his crime.
- 5) The athletesagainst one another.

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

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

REBELLIOUS TEENAGERS

After a few weeks at home, Li began to find the atmosphere in her father's compound suffocating. She felt trapped and unhappy. Already, she missed the kind of life she had lived at the Primary boarding school, free and gay. At home the little ones were too young to understand the restrictions and the older ones too dull to react. They all seemed to accept the situation as natural except, of course, Sule, her senior brother, who suffered the silence with her. Restless and dissatisfied at home, the two minded very much the rules they considered stupid and unnecessarily rigid. They abhorred the 'don'ts' that heavily out-numbered the 'dos'.

"It's worse than a prison", Li complained one day as she sat with her brothers and sisters in the cooking hut. Awa looked at her silently and shook her head. At eighteen she was the oldest child in the family, five years older than Li. Still unmarried, she shouldered half the responsibility of the house. Having completed class seven at primary school two years back, Awa had remained at home as a teacher in the village primary school.

"Li, you have nothing to complain about", Awa retorted. "Would you rather be in one of the heathen homes?" To Awa's utter amazement, Li roared with laughter and Sule joined in.

"What are you laughing about?" Awa asked, insulted.

"Oh! Big sister, you kill us with laughter", Li replied, wiping her eyes with the end of her wrapper. "Those people you call heathens may not have embraced anybody's religion, but they have their own ancestral gods".

"Don't talk like that, Li. Are you also a heathen?" Awa demanded.

"Let me be a heathen", Li said more seriously. "I'd be much happier. At least I could go ease myself without having someone breathing down my neck demanding to know where I have been to".

She was silent for a while, staring at the fire that glowed in the hearth.

"What kind of life is this anyway?" And you, big sister, so content with it."

"It is a rotten life", Sule interjected.

"Don't talk like that, Sule", Awa warned.

"Yes, it is a rotten life", Sule insisted. "Look at you, eighteen years old, still at home, single. Not allowed to go out at all except to the market, the riverside, the prayer house and the school. Even then you are always watched. I tell you, if this continues, ten years from now you'll still be right here performing the same chores: fetching water and teaching a group of dirty children. Not to talk of being bossed by a cruel headmaster at school and an irate father at home. The only difference will be, you'll be ten years older and much more frustrated.

"No, God knows, life should be better than this", Li joined in. "As for me, Big brother, I can't wait to get out of this hell".

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QUESTIONS:

- 1) Why did Li and Sule find life at home oppressive? (2 marks)
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- 2) Give two reasons why the other children did not share the reaction of Li and Sule. (2 marks)
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- 3) How had Awa's education different from Li's and how did this affect her view of family life? (3 marks)
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- 4) Name four places that Awa was allowed to visit (2 marks)
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- 5) What two things was Awa expected to do? (1 mark)
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SECTION D: ESSAY (10 marks)

Write an essay of between 150 – 200 words on any ONE of the following topics:

- 1) A boarding school is very conducive for moulding teenagers. Discuss.
- 2) Write an article for Cameroon Tribune on the effects of the TV on teenagers of your community today; your name is KUKU FOMINE – And your address is GBHS SOMBO.
- 3) The day a thief visited your house.