REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON

Peace – Work – Fatherland MINESEC/OBC

Baccalauréat A Session: 2018

Time allowed : A1-A4 = 3 Hours

A5 = 4 hours.

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ANGLAIS

Answer all the questions

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 marks)

I. Match the beginnings of the sentences in Column A with the endings in Column B. write the complete sentences in the provided. (5 marks)

Column A	Column B
a. Firefighters managed to put	1. fire accidentally.
b. Metal melted from the intense	2. due to air pollution.
c. The streets are crowded due to the	3. heat inside the burning car
d. Bill turned the light switch	4. traffic jam.
e. You can cross the railway line	5. if you are on the pedestrian crossing.
f. It is getting hard to breath	6. information on it hard disc.
g. Mary put the key in the lock	7. by walking over a foot path.
h. Cars have tp stop for you	8. but it wouldn't turn.
i. The computer stores large amounts of	9. out the flames after two hours.
j. The old theatre caught	10. but there was a power cut.

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5)	
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II		omplete the following sentences with the appropriatose in the brackets. (2.5 marks)	te expression chosen from
1.	Had y	you found your certificate on time, you	sent away from
		ol. (will not be, will not have been, would not ha	
2.	I sup	pose you are not leaving now,	(are you?, aren't you?,
	am I?		
3.		did she give the letter? (whom, w	vho, whose)
		Andy, I would do as my mother a	
		r father is used (to address	
		ess) large crowds.	<i>6</i> ,
	(2	ill in each space with the correct form of the expression 2.5 marks) secretary spokeabout the matter.	
		is thepresent she has ever received	
		e hadn't taken this medicine, we	
		this morning when I left for schoo	, ,
		n is such a careless girl. She often	
٥.		est papers. (to forget)	—to write her name on
<u>SE</u>	CTIC	ON B: VOCUBULARY (10 marks)	
	I.	Complete the sentences with the correct expression brackets. (5 marks)	s chosen from those in the
	1.	Laziness is part of him. It will cause hisdownfall)	(downcast, fall down,
	2.	Do not eat bananas until they are	. (done, red, ripe)
		Our teacher is very he comes	
	4	conscious, time knowing, time ready) The journey was I slept all th	rough (tiring: dangerous
	7.	courageous)	rough. (thing, dangerous,
	5.	This is we saw on television.	(a public, a notice, an
		advertisement)	(I ,
	II.	Complete this cloze text with appropriate wor provided. There is more words than you need. (5 mathief, steals, hate, jail, chef, cellar, takes, strices)	arks)
My	village	e is called Buyereh, and it is ruled by a (1)	The unfortunate ting
is t	hat this	s ruler is a (2) He (3)	goats and cows from
vill	agers.	He also forces young girls in the village to become hi	s wives. If a family refuses
the	ir daug	ghter from getting married to him, both parents are arrested	ed and

sent to the village (4)	. Some youths in Buyereh are planning to go on a	a
hunger (5)	in order to force the authorities to replace him.	

SECTION C: **READING COMPREHENSION.** (10 marks)

A Testament of Hope

Always be sure that you struggle with moral methods and moral weapons. Never succumb to the temptation of becoming bitter. As you press on for justice, be sure to move with dignity and discipline, using only the weapon of love. Let no man pull you so low as to him. Always avoid violence. If you succumb to the temptation of using violence in your struggle, unborn generations will be the recipients of a long and desolate night of bitterness, and your chief legacy to the future will be an endless reign of meaningless chaos.

In your struggle for justice, let your oppressor know that you are not attempting to defeat or humiliate him, or even to pay him back for injustices that he has heaped on you. Let him know that you are merely seeking for justice for him as well as yourself. Let him know that the sore of segregation affects the While Man as well as the Negro. With this attitude you will be able to keep your struggle on high standards.

Many people will realize the urgency of seeking to eradicate the evil of segregation there will be many Negroes who will devote their lives to the cause of freedom. There will be many while people if good will and strong moral sensitivity who will dare to take stand for justice. Honesty impels me to admit that such a stand will require willingness to suffer and sacrifice. So don't despair if you are condemned and persecuted for righteousness sake. When you take a stand for truth and justice, you are liable to scorn. Often you will be called an impractical idealist or a dangerous radical. Sometimes it might mean going to prison. If such is the case, you must honorably grace the prison with your presence. It might even mean physical death. But if physical death is the price that some must pay to free their children from a permanent life of psychological death, then nothing could be more rewarding.

I still believe that standing up for the truth is the greatest thing in the world. This is the end of life. The end of life is not to be happy. The end of life is not to achieve pleasure and avoid pain. The end of life is to do good what may.

(The Essential Writings of Martin Luther King Jr. Edited by James M. Washington)

Ouestions.

1.	Write two pieces of advice given by the author of this passage. (2 marks)

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Name two effects of hatred from the text. (2 marks) Which two things could happen to someone who is willing to do good? (2 marks) a. b. Identify four lessons which freedom fighters should make their enemies understand	What is the effect of using violence in one's struggle? (1 mark)
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SECTION D: **ESSAY.** (10 marks)

Write an essay of about 25O-300 words on one of the following topics.

- 1. The Ministry of Secondary Education has instituted the teaching and learning of national languages in schools. On the other hand, many young Cameroonians prefer foreign languages to their mother tongues. They fell that speaking the mother tongue is meant for people who are not "civilized". Do you think that it is necessary to encourage students to learn these national languages? Support your ideas with concrete examples and illustrations.
- 2. There is lot of insecurity in the world. As a youth leader in your community, you have convened a General Assembly in which you are advising members of your community to be more vigilant and how to be one another's keeper. Write your speech. Your name is Newah Nfor and you are from Niweh in the South West Region.
- **3.** People use and throw plastic papers and containers everywhere in your town or village. They may not even be aware of the danger they are causing. Write a letter to your grandmother educating her on this environmental hazard. Your name is Lum Ngwena and you live in Lookot in the East Region and your Post Office Box number is 100.