

Corrigé d'Anglais – Probatoire A₄ – 2015

Section A : GRAMMAR

- 1 a. Largest b. generally c. presidential d. rainy e. thousand
- 2 Which civilization made the first discoveries about the stars? It is the ancient Egyptians who made contributions to our knowledge of the stars. The Greek astronomer Aristarchus of Samos found himself alone in the belief the planets revolved around the sun.

Section B : VOCABULARY

- 1 a. pastime/activity/hobby c. economical/preferable e. pedestrians
b. fare /charge d. Hotel
- 2 a. Crude oil c. Television set e. Flood risks
b. Information technology d. Life experience

Section C : COMPREHENSION

- 1 The measures that could be taken are :
a. To ferment cocoa for least six days
b. To discourage the use of tar to dry cocoa
c. To discourage the use of poor storage facilities
d. To use only ovens and sunlight for drying
- 2 The main objectives are :
a. To assess the current (2014) cocoa season
b. The implementation of the support for organisation marketing and to comply with the new statutory of the CCIC
- 3 The meeting lasted for 2 days. The meeting had one hundred participants.
- 4 The two advantages are :
a. The market days (will) ensure fair competition between operators.
b. They will also ensure fair price for producers.
- 5 No, the activities of the intermediaries are not legal. This is because they are not recognized by the relevant authorities and they bring disfunctionality on the market

Section D : ESSAY

- 1 Topic 1 : It is argumentative
Affirmative stand (some reasons).
a. Cameroon has vast unexploited land
b. This land is also very fertile
c. With mechanized agriculture, we can have not only food sufficiency, but we can export more.
d. This can generate a lot of revenue
e. Many jobs can be created through agriculture
f. The neighbouring countries provide a ready market for our agricultural products.
Negative stand (some reasons)

- a. We lack a good road network
- b. We lack finances to develop the sector
- c. Our agriculture is still using rudimentary tools we lack the machines
- d. We still need a good policy for agriculture to develop Cameroon.

2 Topic 2 : Also argumentative

Affirmative view (advantages of the mobile phone)

- a. It facilitates easy communication between two persons
- b. It facilitates research when connect to the Internet
- c. It is less costly compared to other forms of communication.
- d. One can use it as a camera
- e. It can function as a radio for news and music

Negative view (disadvantages of the mobile phone)

- a. It can be source of negative distraction
- b. It may encourage laziness on the part of student who may spend useful time only manipulating it.
- c. It can lead to a rise in the crime wave
- d. It might be abusively used to insult or cheat

3 Topic 3 : here, the candidate may choose to grow a cash crop, food crop (or get involved in animal farming) the factors that the candidate may mention to justify the crop chosen include.

- a. The high demand for crop
- b. The ready market for the crop
- c. The availability of factories or industries to transform the crop
- d. the easy conservation of the crop
- e. The easy transportation of the crop
- f. The low cost of inputs in growing the crop.