

Épreuve d'Anglais – Probatoire C – 2017

Section A : GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete each sentence with the appropriate form of the expression in the brackets.
- The doctor asked the patient if he (can) help in any way
 - When he got home, he realized that he (forget) his coat at his uncle's house
 - Since the shirt costs so much, why did you (to buy) it?
 - The teacher had to explain (careful) so that the Students could understand the experiment better.
 - Please let me know as soon as you (hear) from him
- 2 Rewrite these sentences as indicated. Do not change the meaning of the original sentence.
- Mr. Ngwanchang is very rich. He is not well respected at home. Although
 - Vincent got home at 3p.m but Mary came at 4p.m. While
 - A snake bit Paul. Paul
 - I need to borrow your pen. Can you
 - If you don't work hard, you won't pass this examination. Unless

Section B : VOCABULARY

- 1 Fill in each space with appropriate word chosen from the brackets.
- Alexander Song is in the Sports world. (celebrity, well-known, brace)
 - We can the problem if a space by building an extension. (avoid, contour, save)
 - My uncle is a man ; he owns a lot of farms in our village. (wealthy, reach, silly)
 - She thinks they against her because she is poor. (discriminate, neglect, mock)
 - is not good. Humility pays. (proud, pride, poverty)
- 2 Fill in each space with the appropriate word chosen from those provided in the list. There are more words than you need.

form, tell, a censor, able, train, let, vice principal.

- Cameroon needs to more teachers of English and French by 2035.
- The is the second in command in a high school in Cameroon.
- Angelina had to fill before meeting with the Director.
- I sent an email to you know that I will get there this evening.
- Will you be to care this boy?

Section C : READING COMPREHENSION.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Use complete English sentences in your answers.

Social networking

Social networking is when you connect with other people online using special websites. Such as Facebook, linkedIn and twitter. Many teenagers use social networking extensively even more than email to communicate with other people.

You choose a social network website and you create your account and page. You can post anything on this page; your profile, personal information, photos, videos and comments. Then you decide who can access your page. These

people are your friends and they can make comments, upload photos, etc on your page. It's great for sharing information such as photos with loved ones who live far away.

As with any public place, there are dangers. In general, networks are safe if you follow basic safety rules. Most social networking sites have strong privacy settings that enable them to decide what information to share with other people. You can restrict access to information to a few people. For example you post photos, which only few friends or family members can see. It is essential that young people understand and use this setting appropriately. You should never post embarrassing photos or personal information on a page which everyone can see.

Although most social networking sites require children to be over a certain age (often 13) to sign up without their parents permission, many kids as young as 8 can lie about their age. So it is essential that parents monitor what their child is doing online.

Some parents insist on being their children's friend so they can check what is going on. This is okay for younger children but parents should be careful not to post messages or photos that will embarrass their child. As kids get older, they may refuse their parents access. This is just a normal path of growing up.

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Questions :

- 1 Give three examples of social networks websites.
- 2 What three things can you post on your website?
- 3 What kind of photos should you post on a social network website?
- 4 How do young people under the age of 13 get access to social networking?
- 5 Give one reason for and against parents becoming friends of their children online.
- 6 How do you make social networking safe? Choose two ways.

Section D : ESSAY

Write an essay of about 200 – 250 words on one of the following topics.

- 1 These days, many young boys and girls are dropping out from school to play football. Some of them even dream of becoming richer than those players they refer to as « Stars » in a few years. Do you think that it is good for them? Support your ideas with concrete examples and illustrations.
- 2 There is a lot of importance attached to death in most African communities. This leads to a lot of rituals and ceremonies. As a youth leader in your community, you have convened a general Assembly in which you are advising members of your community to eradicate some of these practices. Write your speech. Your name is Afa Che and you are from Ngouso in the South West Region.
- 3 Many people are running away from conventional hospitals to what is often referred to as « Traditional Doctors ». They may not even be aware of the dangers involved in some of the practices of these self acclaimed « Doctors. » Write a newspaper article in which you educate the public on this health issue. Your name is Nath Njoung and you live in Douala.