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SECTION A: VOCABULARY

- I- Complete the following passage by filling in the gaps. You are advised to read the passage several time before you attempt the exercise (5mk)

Visiting the moon

Since the beginning of the space age, man has become increasingly fascinated by the possibility of conquering space. Any astronaut who visits the moon must wear a special suit in space to stay (1) he or she will need an (2) Oxygen tank to supply oxygen in case the main one is faulty. To communicate with earth, he or she will need a radio you will see a radio(3) singing behind any astronaut if you look at him or he picture carefully. This helps him or her to (4) Easily with the earth. Once on the moon, the astronaut will collect rock (5) to bring back to the earth so that scientist will carry out(6) in their Laboratories

- II- Complete the following sentences with appropriate words of yours (2,5pts)

- 1) Mount Cameroon is our most important touristic
- 2) To cook onions you should..... them up into small pieces
- 3) Mohamed Ali was he was always saying that he was the "Greatest"
- 4) He is the ruler of this kingdom, he is the
- 5) Mr Zang has five cars and all the houses in this street. He is rich and can also be called

- III- Write the word in which the underlined letter is pronounced differently 3mks

- a) Fame , man , grant , stand , sand
- b) Run , Sun , Tune , Mun , Thunder
- c) Not , Sot , Sold , God , Lot

SECTION B: GRAMMAR

- I- Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word in brackets (2,5)

- a) Many (life) have been lost road accidents
- b) Cassava is (grow) all over Cameroon
- c) Many students have found a (solve) to the problems
- d) Mrs Abaa is the most (live) person I have ever Seen
- e) How many(inject) have you taken so far?

- II- Change the following sentences into the passive form (5mks)

- 1) The Cameroon and government is fighting corruption slowly.
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- 2) Opposition parties are struggling for powers in Cameroon
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- 3) Martin Luther championed the civil right movement
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- 4) You must apply for a letter of credit.
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- 5) Suppliers must carry out instructions.
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- III- Fill the blank spaces with words of your own 2,5mks

- 1) This food taste very nicely. I need More
- 2) Do you have Idea of who won the match?

- 3) He have just arrived and he has fiends already
- 4) Only people know that Jesus did not die
- 5) The water in the bowl was too For us all

ESSAY (10mks)

Answer only ONE question in this section. Certeris paribus copying from a prepared document or cartouche will earn NO mark

- 1) You are preparing a speech to deliver before the government delegate of Douala urban council on the Occasion of visiting your school. You want to talk about the problem students are facing in the school. Write a speech of this nature.
- 2) Should abortion be legalized?

Thanks he who laugh last, laugh best

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below it. You are advised to read the instructions for each question very carefully before answering it.

THE MOON : A NICE PLACE TO VISIT ?

The moon has been described by songwriters and poets as a place for romantic escape. We know from science that the moon is actually a very hostile environment for human beings.

The moon is completely devoid of water because the force of gravity on the moon is much less than on the earth. (The moon is smaller. its surface is about as large as Africa). The lack of a strong gravitational pull has caused any water the moon may have had to leak out into space over the 4.6 billion years that it has been in existence. Since there is no water, there is no vegetation.

There is no air on the moon because its gravity is insufficient to retain an atmosphere. Travellers to the moon such as astronauts, may require not only oxygen and water, but also protection from cosmic rays that are infiltrated by an atmosphere. No atmosphere also means no weather - no wind, no rain, no clouds.

Temperatures on the moon are quite extreme, ranging from 110 to 175 degrees Celsius. There is no blanket to filter the sun's rays when it is shining and then no blanket in warm air when the sun goes down. There is no twilight or dawn on the moon. Like the earth, the moon does not shine by its own light. Unlike the earth, however, there is no atmosphere to diffuse the light as day becomes night and night turns into day. Changes from light to dark and dark to light occur suddenly. There is no sound on the moon. Sounds travel on waves of air molecules. *Since there is no air, there is nothing to transmit sound.* The moon is not a magnet the way the earth is. If you happen to travel to the moon, leave your compass. You *will* not need it. The moon is a satellite of the earth, revolving around the earth once every twenty nine and a half days. The moon itself rotates, but it does so very slowly. Therefore the same side of the moon is always visible to us. To get to the moon you would have to travel ten times the same distance as the circumference of the earth at the equator.

If you believe what the songwriters and poets say and you wanted to make a trip to the moon, pack more than a tooth brush and a change of underwear. And steel yourself. The adverse conditions on the moon will make it very difficult for you.

(Adapted from English For Science by Fran Zimmer)

QUESTIONS

1. Explain why according to the author, there is no water on the moon
2. Name four things which show the importance of the atmosphere to the earth.
3. List four eventualities that astronauts should be protected against when they go to the moon.
4. Why would a microphone be useless on the moon ?
5. Why is the scientist's perception of the moon different from that of poets and Songwriters ?