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CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT	Durée : 2H	Coef :	Classe : A/C&G

SECTION A: GRAMMAR /10marks

I- Make sensible sentences with the following words. You will have to add articles, determiners and prepositions and you can also add any other appropriate words. (5mrks)

a) She / had / hand made / orange / decorative / tablecloth

b) He / wore / richly embroidered/ Senegalese / boubou / blue

c) They / wore / neat / clean / white / school / uniforms

d) The Bamileke people / beautiful / wear / blue and white, dye resist cloth

e) The two metres / strips / leppi / sold / are, in market / Garoua

II- Rewrite the following sentences in the present perfect tense. /3mrks

a) Winston wrote to Dad

b) The students are making a good impression

c) He will receive an award

III- Rewrite the following sentences into the present perfect continuous tense. / 2mrks

a) We wrote a test in English

b) They played the whole day

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SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10marks)

I- Complete with the correct form of borrow or lend. (4mrks)

When Mary wanted to open her shoe shop, she did not have enough capital so she went and _____ money from BICEC. BICEC _____ money to her at a low interest rate of 6%. Today she has enough money to _____ to other young business women. She doesn't need to _____ money anymore.

II- Give the antonyms of the following words. (2,5mrks)

Words	Opposite
a) employer	
b) import	
c) failure	
d) ancient	
e) rich	

III- Give the synonyms of the following. (3,5mrks)

Words	Synonym
a) objectives	
b) to receive	
c) chance	
d) rewards	
e) philanthropist	
f) teething problem	

SECTION C: COMPREHENSION (10marks)

Read the following text carefully and answer the questions that follow.

WERE BLUE JEANS ALWAYS BLUE?

Blue jeans are in many ways a modern uniform. All over the world men and women, old and young, wear blue jeans. And if they don't wear them, they know what they are! Jeans today are found in many shades of blue, the traditional dark blue that fades after many washes, or the ready – faded jeans treated to look worn out and faded. You also get blue jeans that have been over-dyed in red or green. And, of course, jeans are available in other colours as well. But the real jeans fan will probably still prefer blue jeans.

The first jeans were brown. You may know the story of the young immigrant who arrived in America in 1853. His name was Levi Strauss and he set up a shop in California for the gold miners. He sold fabrics and buttons and things like that. The story goes that the miners complained that their clothes did not last; that they got thorn so easily. So Levi Strauss made trousers out of brown canvas material he had brought with him from Germany. When his canvas was finished, he imported strong cotton fabric called serge, which came from Nimes in France. The name 'de Nimes' was soon shortened to 'denim' – the material from which jeans are made today.

Then indigo dye became available commercially and soon Lev's brown serge or canvas trousers had become indigo-dyed blue jeans. And the rest as they say is history!

Questions

a) Which type of jean is popularly worn by people? (1mrk)

b) List the four different kinds in jeans mentioned in the text.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(iv) _____

c) What was the original colour of jeans?

d) Who invented the first jeans?

e) What material was used to invent the first jeans?

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SECTION D: ESSAY WRITING (10 marks)

Write a good essay on any one of the following topics.

- 1) 'Women are more likely than men to succeed in business'. What is your opinion?
- 2) What are your talents? How do you know? What have you produced with your talents and can you earn a living with your talents?
- 3) Write a short report about how technology and globalisation have changed your life or the life of somebody you know.

Or

- 4) Write a letter or an e-mail to your friend. Tell him/her about your future career and what you are doing now to succeed in your ambition.