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**EPREUVE D' ANGLAIS**

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**SUJET A RENDRE A LA FIN DE  
L'EPREUVE**

COMMENCEZ par inscrire vos noms et prénoms, le centre de passage de l'examen et le numéro de votre place sur chaque copie que vous rendrez.

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Consignes Particulières : une attention particulière doit être portée à la présentation et à l'orthographe

**GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (20mks)**

A ) Write the correct forms of the verbs (10mks)

- 1 Mary ----- four languages. (**speak**)
- 2 I ----- my job. It's very boring. (**not/ like**)
- 3 'Where is Martin?' 'I'm sorry. I ----- (**not/ know**)
- 4 Sue is a very quiet person. She-----very much. (**not/ talk**)
- 5 Jim ----- a lot of tea. It's his favorite drink. (**drink**)
- 6 It's not true! I -----it! ( **not/ believe**)
- 7 That's a very beautiful picture. I ----- it very much. (**like**)
- 8 Mark is a vegetarian. He -----meat. (**not, eat**)
- 9 I -----coffee but I -----tea. (**drink**). (**not/drink**)
- 10 I -----television now. (**watch**)
- 11 ----- Paul watching television too? (**be**)
- 12 David has just-----my pen (**take**)
- 13 Yesterday Rachel -----me some money. (**give**)
- 14 We went to the cinema but the film-----good. (**be/ not**)
- 15 I was -----when the teacher came in. (**sing**)
- 16 The plane -----yet. (**have/ not/ arrive**)
- 17 ----- you ever ----- to France? (**be**)
- 18 I ----- learning English for five years. (**be**)
- 19 ----- at the concert tomorrow afternoon. (**be/ play**)
- 20 My father always ----- Sunday dinner. (**make**)

B) Read the following transcripts and answer the questions that follow (10mks)

1) Jacob Rothman ----- for our company for the past five

a) *works*   b) *worked*   c) *is working*   d) *has worked*

years. As my assistant, his duties include managing my travel and appointment schedule, typing and organizing documents, and answering the phone. He is a reliable and hardworking individual. He always ----- his assignments in a timely.

a) *completes*   b) *will complete*   c) *is completing*   d) *had completed*

2) and accurate manner. Because of -----friendly manner

a) *my*   b) *its*   c) *his*   d) *our*

3) and cooperative spirit, he is a pleasure to work with. We will miss him when he leaves our office to move to the West coast. I highly recommend him as a fine and promising employee for any company.

Sincerely,  
Laurel Thornburg.

H T C D Bank  
20 Douche Street  
Akwa, Douala Cameroon

June 17,2012  
Ms. Ngo Ngo  
451 Ndokoti Bassa  
Douala Cameroon

Dear Ms Ngo:

We received your e-mail requesting to close your savings account. Unfortunately, we are unable to ----- with the request because it was sent by e-mail.

4. a) *comply*   b) *complaint*   c) *compliance*   d) *complicate*

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5. a) *me*   b) *us*   c) *him*   d) *them*

closing your account because you have had an...

### READING COMPREHENSION (20mks)

Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow.

The research division has four priorities: (1) improving the quality of our products through advancements in manufacturing technology; (2) lowering the cost by improving

manufacturing processes; (3) exploring research possibilities to develop new products; and (4) doing all of this in an environmentally responsible manner.

- 1) What is the purpose of technology for the research division?
  - (A) It lowers cost.
  - (B) It is used in research.
  - (C) It follows consumer trends.
  - (D) It increases product quality.
  
2. Which of the following is NOT a research priority?
  - (A) Improving quality
  - (B) Being environmentally responsible
  - (C) Developing new products
  - (D) Hiring good engineers
  
3. How does this division try to lower costs?
  - (A) By conserving energy
  - (B) By improving manufacturing processes
  - (C) By working fewer hours
  - (D) By limiting exploration

Questions 4-5 refer to the following advertisement.

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Southeast Regional Airport  
Thursday, June 15 7:30 P.M.

4. What is the purpose of this ad?
  - (A) To meet new people.
  - (B) To sell tickets.
  - (C) To recruit potential employees.
  - (D) To show off the new headquarters
  
5. Where will the event be held?
  - (A) At the headquarters
  - (B) At the owner's house
  - (C) On a plane
  - (D) At the regional office.