

English Language 2
0530

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ORDINARY LEVEL

Subject Title	English Language
Paper No./Title	Paper 2 SECTION A - Directed Writing SECTION B - Composition
Subject Code No.	0530

Two hours.

Answer BOTH questions in the SAME Answer Booklet, beginning each section on a NEW PAGE. Begin with SECTION A.

You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers.

Read all instructions on BOTH the question paper and the answer booklet very carefully. Failure to obey these instructions or to number your work as on the question paper will cause you to lose marks.

Any unusual mark, sign or unnecessary disclosure of your identity will be considered as an attempt to cheat and will earn you a penalty.

In the Directed Writing question use mainly your own words. Indiscriminate copying of portions of the text as your answer will earn you no marks.

A prepared or memorised composition will earn you no marks.

Turn Over

SECTION A

DIRECTED WRITING (30 marks)

MARK DISTRIBUTION:

Content	(14 marks)
Expression and Accuracy	(12 marks)
Slanting	(4 marks)

The Cameroon Development Corporation (CDC) requires the services of ten(10)Agricultural Field Assistants to fin in vacant positions in its estates. Selecting relevant material from the Information Sheet below, write an application in one paragraph of not more than 150 words to the Director of Human Resources, CDC Bota, seeking employment as a Field Assistant. Paying attention to grammar, spelling, punctuation and handwriting, write in a convincing manner. Your name is Bansu Pamana and your address is 22 Waterside Road, P. O. Box 20, Bakassi.

INFORMATION SHEET

- Lost both parents in a car accident at the age of 9
- Bom in 1980 in the Rewolf lowlands
- Obtained First School Leaving Certificate in R.C.M. school Efmam in 2001
- Can operate and repair all kinds of tractors
- Was president of Environment and Afforestation club in school
- Possess a diploma from Presbyterian Fine Furniture Centre, Ombe
- Assisted victims of disaster and disease when Mt Cameroon erupted
- Attended seminars in plant cross-breeding and nurturing
- Attended courses in Quantity Survey and qualified as a Lands and Survey Inspector
- Moved to town to look for a job in 2011
- The only son of two ailing grandparents
- Married but have no children
- Have worked as oil palm research officer in Pamol Plantation Limited Lobe
- Need to return to work to be able to support parents and pay bills.
- Trained in chicken raring and other small scale farming (different species)
- **Have attended courses in and served** as a facilitator in endangered species seminars
- Can teach French and English well
- Possess a diploma from the National school of Agriculture, Dschang.
- Specialized in the training of field overseers in Modern Techniques in oil palm nurturing
- One time winner of a Gold medal in the Guinness Marathon race
- Familiar with all kinds of herbicides, and pesticides and can administer them well
- Can repair damaged electronics and computers
- Possess a Higher Diploma in Forest Conservation
- Attended courses and have a good knowledge on swamp management - how to dry up swampy areas to increase usable land
- Member of the Cameroon Bee Society
- Worked as a cocoa nursery overseer with SODECAO
- Attended courses in tropical crops crises management
- Regarded as source of wisdom and creativity
- Recently published a book on soil and land development in the Rewolf Lowlands
- An expert in word processing
- Very obedient and patient person

SECTION B

COMPOSITION. (40 marks)

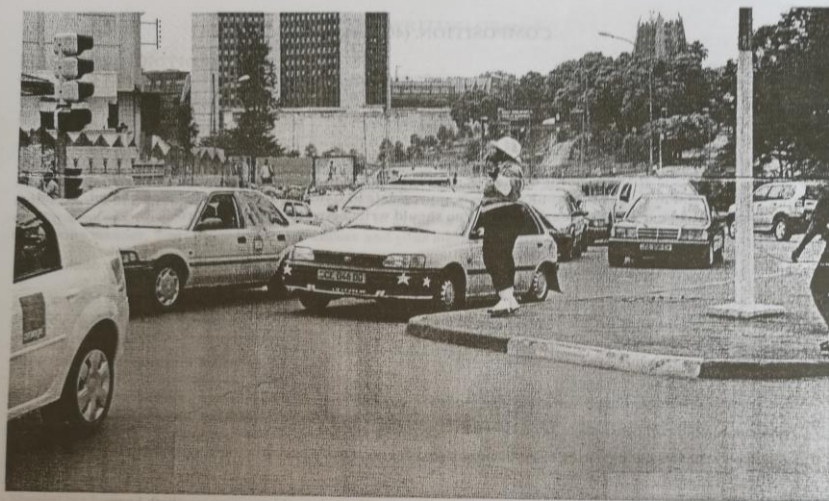
MARK DISTRIBUTION:

Content and Organisation	(12 marks)
Expression	(16 marks)
Accuracy	(12 marks)

Choose ONE topic to write about from the list below. You are advised to write clearly and effectively, to spell and punctuate correctly, and to ensure that your writing is appropriate in style and content to the topic chosen. Avoid obscene language and do not disclose your identity. You should write between 450 - 500 words.

- a) One of your parents has just died; describe the changes that have occurred in your family since his/her death.
- b) Your classmate is planning to get married. You feel that his/her action is precipitated. Write a letter to him/her explaining why you think his/her plans should be postponed to a later period. Your name is Best Anderson and your address is P.O. Box 927, Mora, South Region.
- c) Sports.
- d) Tell a story to illustrate the proverb, "All that glitters is not Gold".
- e) "Students should compete rather than cooperate". Do you agree?
- f) Describe the process of preparing or producing either a fruit or a traditional drink in your village or town, stating its importance.
- g) Give an account of an incident in which one of your friends offended an older person you both know.
- h) Write a story, a description or other form of composition suggested by one of the following pictures. Your composition may be directly about the subject of the picture or take some central suggestion(s) from it. There must be a clear connection between the picture and your composition.

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PICTURE A



PICTURE B



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