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	AFTERNOON SESSION	

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**Two and half hours (2½ hrs)**

***INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES***

- Answer **FOUR** Questions choosing **ONE** from each of the sections A, B, C and D.
- All the other questions carry **20 marks** each.
- Each question that is sub-divided has the sub-marks in brackets.
- **NB – ONLY THE FIRST FOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED WILL BE MARKED**

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

**Study the extract below and answer the questions that follow label from (a)-(d). The maximum marks for each question is indicated in brackets**

The world today is becoming more and more insecure and very hostile for human habitation. Human life is gradually being endangered based on anthropogenic factors (factors related to human activities). Human beings can only exist on earth, among other creatures and all other things that are found which sustain life on earth. Things which support life are called components of nature. To show respect for nature, as such implies that we must protect our natural environment. This means that we must protect our waters and rivers by not polluting them. We must also avoid polluting the atmosphere. Already, the whole world is facing a terrible problem because man has been showing great disrespect for nature and the environment which leads to environmental degradation. The need to protect our environment is very important. Due to the importance of life, we must protect our natural environment to guarantee sustainable development. On a daily basis families, communities, countries or nations are losing thousands of abiotic and biotic components of the ecosystems which have led to loss of dear ones because of conflicts for survival.

Today there exist many conflicts related to the environment that have made many countries to develop strategies to alleviate the surface environmental problems. However international conflicts have been earmarked as the most dangerous element of environmental degradation. This is because during war nations used weapons that destroy the natural environment. National conflicts are not exempted because, citizens seeking greater political and economic freedom, troops are equally involved, thus destroying our environment. Nowadays another conflict is showing its ugly face. This is terrorism and the war on terror. Terrorism exists within countries and some occupies vast areas comprising many countries. Its exercises and manifestations include suicide, bombing etc. Conflicts have really influenced environmental degradation negatively and to show respect for nature we must protect our natural environment. Already the world is facing a terrible problem because man has been showing great disrespect for nature. Many organizations and NGOs have been formed all over the world with Cameroon inclusive to fight for environmental protection.

Source: Panel improvised, 2022.

- a. i) Define Natural Environment as mentioned in the extract
- ii) State ONE components of the environment.
- iii) List TWO importance of the natural environment. (1+2+1marks)
- b. i) What is Environmental degradation?
- ii) Apart from pollution, list ONE other forms of environmental degradation.
- iii) State TWO strategies taken by the Cameroon government to protect the environment
- iv) In which ways have man been showing great disrespect to the environment as mentioned in extract (1+1+2+2marks)
- c. i) Which Ministry in Cameroon is responsible for the protection of the environment?
- ii) How can the environment be conserved or protected?

iii) Give the full meaning of NGOs

(1+2+1marks)

d. i) What is a conflict?

ii) State TWO types of conflicts that exist in Cameroon

iii) Apart from the manifestation of terrorism mentioned in the passage, state ONE other manifestation

iv) State one terrorist group in Africa that has acted as a stumbling block to development  
(1+2+1+2marks)



## **SECTION A; THE CITIZEN, GROUP AND COMMUNITY DYNAMICS**

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2. (a) Define the terms Citizen, Citizenship and Dual Citizenship.  
(b) What are the responsibilities of a citizen?  
(c) State the various ways by which the government of Cameroon protects the rights of the child and the family.  
(6/7/7 marks).
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- 3.(a) Describe the various social ills common in the school environment  
(b) What are some of the adverse effects of these social ills on student's academic performance?  
(c) Suggest the various measures often taken by the school administration to stamp out these ills.  
(8/6/6marks)
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4. (a) Define the term "village".  
(b) Outline the major characteristics of a typical African village.  
(c) Describe how authority is exercised in a village  
(d) List the major challenges of a typical African traditional village.  
(5/5/5/5marks)
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## **SECTION B; POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE IN CAMEROON**

- 5.(a) Explain why successive election results in Cameroon since 1992 have been a source of contention...  
(b) Outline the main weaknesses of the Cameroon electoral system  
(c) State the various ways taken by the government over the last two decades to improve the Electoral process in the country.  
(7,7,6marks)
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- 6.(a) Define the term "National Symbol"  
(b) Describe the various changes that have occurred in the Cameroon's flag since 1957.  
(c) State the major guidelines to be followed when dealing with the National Flag of Cameroon  
(5/7/8marks)
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- 7.( a) How does Cameroon government generates revenue?  
(b) Identify and explain three main reasons why the government may fail to generate revenue  
(c) What are the likely consequences of such failures on the citizens?  
(7,7,6marks)
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## **SECTION C; UNIVERSAL VALUES**

- 8.(a) What do you understand by Human Rights?
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(b) In what ways and for what reasons are Human rights violated?

(c) Describe the institutions which are used to protect and promote Human rights and freedoms in Cameroon.  
(4,8,8marks)

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9.(a) Why is conflict so rampant in almost all parts of the world today?

(b) State and explain some methods used in resolving conflicts

(c) What role should citizens play in promoting peace? (7/7/6marks)

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10.(a) What are some injustices suffered by women around the world?

(b) State some problems faced by refugees.

(c) What measures have been taken by the government and the international community to handle refugee problems? (7/7/6marks)

