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SECTION A : GRAMMAR – 10(Marks)

I Put the verbs in brackets in their right tenses or forms.(5 marks)

1. We _____ in these conditions for too long. I want to have a change. (to live)
2. _____ John _____ about the dangers in the village, he wouldn't have gone there. (to inform)
3. If you got malaria, what _____ ? (you / do)
4. The solution to the problem of global warming _____ soon. (get)
5. If the authorities don't do anything about the rising crime wave in town the inhabitants----- peace. (not have)

II. Use the words in brackets correctly. (5Marks)

- 1- Paulette weighs 67kg; Lauurette weighs 67kg as well. So Laurette is -----
----- Paulette (Heavy)
- 2- ----- is not the only thing that matters for a woman.
(beautiful). She also needs to be ----- well – bred. (moral).
- 3- Have you ever ----- a car? (drive)
- 4- Nadine is ----- girl I've ever seen. (intelligent).
She always ----- good marks in almost all subjects
(score).
- 5- The----- of the house won't solve the family's problems. (destroy)
- 6- The two visitors awaited ----- until the headmaster came back (patient)
- 7- This land is no longer----- (production). We have to -----
----- it a little bit. (fertile).

SECTION B : VOCABULARY (10 Marks)

I Fill in the blank spaces with the correct word chosen from the list below:

List of words: murder – weather – bride price – remains – prize – leg – nature – competition

- a) Last week the _____ was extremely bad.
- b) By many villages of our country marriage is accepted only after a _____
has been paid.
- c) He won a _____ for poultry farming two years ago.
- d) The _____ of the old man will be buried next Saturday.
- e) The criminal was found guilty of _____

II- Complete the following sentences with correct words chosen from the brackets (5 marks)

- a) Corruption is likely to cause his _____ (downfall, downcast, fall down)
- b) We must never _____ lies. (tell, say, speak).
- c) If you want a book, go to the next _____ (market, library, bookshop)
- d) The boy is _____ his pen that was lost. (looking for, searching, looking after)
- e) Biyo _____ me his book. (borrowed, lent, loan).

SECTION C: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it.

Africa may not go through the first industrial revolution or nuclear revolution but the silicon chip is also helping managers to save time and cut production cost.

The first computer the American Vannevar Bush built in 1930, like the mini computer and micro computers sold today, was an electronic machine capable of storing and analyzing information in order to produce results or decisions. In an office, the most visible parts of a computer are the machinery or equipment also known as the hardware, keyboard, the electric cords and the screen for displaying instructions to help the machine work fast and accurately.

The users must supply data or information in a language, say CO. BOL, which is the same as the one in which the manufacturer wrote the programme and data. Numerous and complex electronic circuits operate switches, magnetizing or demagnetizing them so that we can tell the computer what to do and how to do it.

This superficial description of computer shows that it is very useful for repetitive and dull task such as factory control in industry, warehouse management in business or calculations in research and business. Computer can receive more information than man but they need man to operate them! While suppressing jobs, they create new ones. Service industries are less affected because the manual skills of factory workers are easier to computerize than the skills of teachers and lawyers. The control of robots, precision and safety in medical instruments and air / sea navigation systems are profitable aspect of computer science.

African managers and researchers will buy and use more and more computers on condition that they become more and more inexpensive and maintenance costs are reduced. Computers will not worsen the existing unemployment level but instead, make it possible to invest the wages saved by employers. Fewer industrial injuries, higher factory output as well as increase leisure work speed up development. Easier access, through. Computers, to data bases supplying updated information will improve the cultural level of Africans. Computers cannot think by themselves and we know that development comes from new ideas, money, hard work, technical training and efficient management of resources. Economic development may not come with the production or the purchase of computers in Africa.

(Culled from "Commercial English for Africa" page 65)

QUESTIONS

- 1) When was the first computer produced in America and by whom? (2 marks)

- 1) Name the four components of a computer that are mentioned in the text. (2 marks)

- 2) Choose the correct answer and write it in the space provided. (2 marks)

Computers help managers to:

- a) Cut cost
- b) Save time
- c) Do maintenance
- d) Both a and b above.

4) According to the text, in which field can computers be useful? (2marks)

5) What do you think can improve Africans cultural level?

SECTION D: ESSAY WRITING – 10(Marks)

- 1- The importance of computer in our society.
- 2- Your friend smokes and drinks alcohol. Try to convince him to give up all this in a serious conversation.