

2. Read the passage below and fill in each blank space with an appropriate word. (10 marks)

A rich vocabulary can only be acquired through wide reading, and can only be (a) in the mind through (b) extensive reading. Dictionaries are useful up to a point. They give information where needed. (c) the exact flavour of a word can only (d) familiar with repeated encounters of (e) in different contexts. It is (f) remembering that we acquire (g) all our active vocabulary without the help of a dictionary at all. (h) in the acquisition of vocabulary, the course book and the dictionary are mere (i) in a more natural process founded chiefly (j) leisure-time reading.

Adapted from: Practical English; *A Comprehensive Secondary Course*, Teachers' Book by P. A. Ogundipe and P. S. Tregidgo, London: WPS, 1968.

3. (a) Read the Song below, and answer the questions that follow: (30 marks)

Maize has a market
Sorghum has a market
Maize has a market
What about my children?
My children's market is the graveyard
What about my children?
My children's market is the graveyard
You are a backbiter
You are a witch
You are a gossip
My children
You will kill them because of jealousy
My children
You will kill them because of jealousy.

Adapted from Magomoro: *Portrait of an African Village* (1987) Landeg White, Cambridge University Press, 1987



- (i) With an illustration in each case, identify any three features that contribute to the oral nature of the song. (6 marks)

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- (ii) Briefly explain why the word “You” should be stressed while performing the song. (2 marks)

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- (b) Identify a sound feature in each of the short forms given below. (6 marks)

- (i) Challenger: It can be cracked, It can be made.
It can be told, It can be played.
What is it?

Respondent: A joke

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- (ii) A good wife and health are man's best wealth.

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- (iii) Ken can can a can of curled Kales.

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- (c) Group the following words according to the pronunciation of the underlined letters. (4 marks)

guide	fluid	juice	cruise	biscuit
anguish	built	quite	suitable	equipment
guilt				

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
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- (d) For each of the following words underline the part that is stressed. (5 marks)

Mis . use
 Pro.se.cute
 dis.like
 a.buse
 a.gree.ment

- (e) You have just attended a public meeting where various speakers were sensitizing people on the problem of cheating in national examinations. A news reporter who was covering the function decides to interview you.
Fill in the gaps in the conversation so that it flows naturally.

Reporter: Hello, what is your name and what do you do?

You:
..... (1 mark)

Reporter:
..... (1 mark)

You: I found the talk both enlightening and useful.

Reporter: What is the most outstanding thing that you have learnt today?

You:
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..... (2 marks)

Reporter:
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..... (1 mark)

You: I would like to tell them that
..... (1 mark)

Reporter:
..... (1 mark)

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