

**NATIONAL EXAMINATION 2009 MARKING SCHEME**

**SECTION 1 : COMPREHENSION**

1. Answer the following questions according to the text.
  1. He was powerful orator; he was the oldest man in the village and one of the most important leaders.
  2. He was from Umufia and Umufia was feared by all its neighbours because it was powerful war and in magic. Its priests and medicine men were feared in all the surrounding country. B/se of his strength and courage.
  3. When did you become one of the elders of the tribe to ask such a question.  
- Who gave you such responsibilities?
  4. Because she was frightened/ she was afraid of her husband who always thundred.
  5. He faced different directions and seemed to push the air with clenched fist.
  
2. What do the following words taken from the passage tell about the mood of the people at the market place?
  - i) **Bellowed** : To made a loud cry when you're angry
  - ii) **Perfect silence** = B/se they had nothing to say about the death. They were in sorrow.
  - iii) **Thirst for blood** : Too much need of fighting
  - iv) **Yelled** : To shout in loud voice when you are angry
  - v) **A bowed head**: The man had his head down in his two aims to show that he was angry.
  
3. Give another word for the following words :
  - i) **To murmur**
  - ii) **Middle**
  - iii) **To hold very fighty in angry way**
  - iv) **The one who gives skillful and effective speech in public**
  - v) **To own**
  - vi) **To make something bright as it has been cleaned.**
  - vii) **Suggesting that someone is evil**
  - viii) **Messages.**
  - ix) **A young boy**
  - x) **The sudden loud voice**

**SECTION 2 : GRAMMAR and PHONOLOGY.**

**A GRAMMAR (30mks)**

**1. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence**

- |       |   |         |
|-------|---|---------|
| i.    | A | xi. d   |
| ii.   | C | xii. a  |
| iii.  | D | xiii. c |
| iv.   | A | xiv. b  |
| v.    | B | xv. a   |
| vi.   | C |         |
| vii.  | B |         |
| viii. | D |         |
| ix.   | A |         |
| x.    | C |         |

**2. In the following passage, fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs given in parentheses.**

- a. Got      b. were sitting      c. took      d. are made      e. should have burnt  
f. couldn't dare      g. is made      h. would love      i. gives      j. should drop/drop

**3. Re-write the following sentences following instructions given.**

- i) He complained of her disgraceful behavior to wards her parents.
- ii) The bell had rung so that we hurried to pack up bags
- iii) It is said that the earth's atmosphere is getting warmer.
- iv) A bright student should enter university at the age of sixteen.
- v) May we always live in peace.

**B. PHONOLOGY.**

**1. Indicate which in the following underlined consonants is pronounced**

i = d

ii = c

**2. Which underlined vowel sound is pronounced differently from the three others.**

i. c

ii. d

**3. Which word is stressed on the second syllable ?**

i. d

ii. b

**4. Which word is not stressed on the second syllable?**

i. B

ii. A

**5. Which word doesn't have a secondary stress?**

i. B

ii. B

**SECTION c : LITERATURE AND SUMMARY**

**A. POETRY.**

**I. Is Nostalgia or its about a child who lost his/her mother**

**II. The poet's earlier life was food and contestable because his/her mother was everything to him/her.**

**III. You were the door rug, the bandage, the sweet lovely, the down, you were the river, you were the candle you were the soil, you were the star.**

**IV. \* You were river: to mean that his mother was able to support all of his problems. When he had problem the mother solve all of them**

- **You were the candle: The mother shows ..... a good example to follow.**
- **You were the sweet honey : This means is the mother who tries take care of his life in bad situation**
- **You were the bandage: The mother comforts her son always in different situation especially bad situation.**

**B. Novels.**

**1. Jane believed that Mr Reed's spirit would be restless because of the wrongs of his sister's child and she had heard that when they are troubled in tfe graves by violation of their last wishes by the very people they had trusted, they rebuilt the earth to punish these offenders and to avenge the sufferers.**

**2. Because she thought it would be terrified if it should happen. If it is not only confesting in theory, it would be terrible if it actually happened.**

**3. She thought it was Mr. Reed's spirit who rebuilt the earth to punish those who harassed his sister's child. Who come to average her.**

**4. She glided up the ceiling**

- She quivered over her head
- Her heart beat thick, her head grew hot
- Sound filled her ears
- She was appressed, suffocated

**5. Fight: Because she saw the light penetrating in the room.**

**Hearing: Where she said sound filled her ears which she thought must be ..... of wings.**

**C : Plays.**

- i) The captives were 4
- ii) They were trusted by people and were responsible of the land (chiefs of land)
- iii) They betrayed the land, may be they let strangers take their land.
- iv) They could have killed them
- v) To accept to work with people
  - They asked the captives if they were prepared work with them or to choose their separate ways.
- vi) Apena is wiseman, thought full clever, prudent, reasonable, sage, sensible, well-advised,
- vii) The enemy is part of us, is one of us, the enemy is our brother, sister and relatives. It means we are together with own enemy. The enemy is not from outside.
- viii) The narrator in a play doesn't use I because the play is written in dialogue while in novel, the narrator use I to identify from other characters.
- ix) This can be relevant to any society especially in the weep not child where sackobe betrayed his people on the conflict of Isnd. Jockobo accept to work with Mr. Howland (while man) to exploit his people.

**D : SUMMARY.**