

ENGLISH**101 1****QUESTION 1 *NDI***

1. Mr and Mrs M are planning to invite 5 (five) guests to lay strategies of an impending campaign rally. Paulina has been asked to prepare a special meal for the five guests. As Paulina, write a recipe of the meal. 20mks *NDI*

QUESTION 2 *NDI***CLOZE TEST *NDI*****10MKS****Read the passage below and fill in each blank space with an appropriate word.**

The day was like any other. I had just (1) _____ preparing supper for the family and I was (2) _____ some water for a bath at around 8p.m. My mother was in an adjacent room (3) _____ for supper before retiring to bed. My father had (4) _____ at work in the maize plantation the whole day. All appeared well. He had not complained about anything.

Suddenly there he was, emerging from the darkness, armed with a panga. I could (5) _____ him calling out my name. Before I could respond or even figure (6) _____ what was happening, he entered the house and walked to the room (7) _____ our mother sat in a chair, dozing. He started slashing her. She started screaming. I ran into the room screaming and tried to shield her (8) _____ him. My father seemed determined to kill her. He overpowered me by throwing me to the ground, and continued to cut up the old woman.

By now, she (9) _____ on the ground unconscious. He immediately turned (10) _____ me, slashing me indiscriminately with the panga. That is all I remember.

3. (i) Imagine you are an adjudicator in the drama festivals adjudicating an oral narrative performance. List down six narrative techniques you would look out for in the performer. 6mks *NDI*
- (ii) **Explain the meaning of the following expressions.** 4mks *NDI*
- Bring to light
 - Read between the lines
 - Kill the goose that laid the golden eggs
 - Sit on the fence

- (iii) **Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow.** 8mks *NDI*

THE WHIPTAIL WALLABY - By Keith Harvey

*Where the eucalyptus trees are tall
and tower on every side
Below the rocky eastern wall
that forms the Great Divide*

*And messmate grows with mountain ash
above the ferns and grasses,
Through shadowed gullies like a flash
the little whiptail passes.*

*The head is small and fine as lace,
all striped in white and yellow
The bushmen call him pretty race
he's such a handsome fellow.*

*His coat is grey as winter skies,
with white on hips and shoulders,
And swift as any bird he flies*

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between the rocks and boulders.

*He's very active, small and shy
and naturalists salute him
And I have often wondered
why the 'Sportsmen' want to shoot him.*

*He quietly roams the bush land wide
and harms no other creature,
But shooters think
to lift his hide is quite a sporting feature.*

*So oft his body you find
hung over fence and slip rail
A 'sport' must have a weak,
Sick mind to want to kill the whiptail.*

Questions

1. Describe the rhyme scheme in the above poem. 2mks*NDI*
2. Identify and illustrate three other sounds used in the poem above. 6mks*NDI*
- (iv) **In the following sentences, similar words are used differently. Underline the correct stress to bring out the difference in meaning.** **4mks*NDI***
 1. (a) What is the address of your school?
 - (b) Would you help me address these envelopes?
 2. a) Parents must monitor the progress of their children in school.
 - b) We are meeting again tomorrow to try and progress the matter.
 3. a) When did the Doctor discharge the patient?
 - b) The patient will require ongoing care after discharge from hospital.
 4. a) Don't delay if you want to get your order.
 - b) Please excuse my delay in replying to your letter.

(V) Use the following pair of words in sentences to bring out their different meanings
5mks*NDI*

- i) Aisle
- Isle
- ii) Council
- Counsel
- iii) Principle
- Principal
- iv) Compliment.....
- Complement
- v) Stationary
- Stationery.....

(vi) Supply a word that has a similar pronunciation with each of the following words below.
3mks*NDI*

- i) rest
- ii) course
- iii) saw

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