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2. CLOZE TEST (10 Marks)

Read the passage below and fill in each blank space with the most appropriate word.

2. The role that Guiding and Counselling department plays in school cannot be taken for
(1)..... This is more so after the (2)..... of
(3)..... punishment by the ministry of education. This, therefore, means that most cases
that used to be solved by the disciplinary committee have become the (4)..... of the
Guiding and counselling Department. To effectively manage this expanded
(5)..... the Ministry of Education has been urged to post
(6)..... teachers in this field in all schools. This will ensure that all matters
(7)..... to the students' welfare are dealt (8)..... professionally.
Such teachers should also be well (9)..... so as to (10)..... their morale.

3. ORAL SKILLS (30 Marks)

Answer the questions that follow

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Read the oral poem below and answer the questions that follow.

It's difficult, hallo

It's difficult to leave your home, hallo

For another home, hallo

It's difficult, hallo

It's difficult to call another person's mother

Your mother, hallo

It's difficult, hallo

It's difficult to call another person's father

Your father, hallo

It's the large water-pots, hallo

The water – pot that my mother's child

Will be carrying, hallo

It's the sorghum, hallo

The sorghum that my mother's child

Will be grinding, hallo

- i) What is the effect of the repetition of the word 'hallo'? (2marks)

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ii) Apart from repetition, identify any other one feature of oral poetry present in the oral poem above. (1 mark)

iii) In what ways would this oral poem be made more interesting to listen to? (3marks)

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iv) The last two stanzas deal with the work that the bride will be doing. How would this be shown in performance? (2marks)

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b 'Many rats cannot all at once dig a hole'

i) Identify the genre above. (1 mark)

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ii) State two functions of the genre you have identified in b (i) above. (2marks)

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c Underline the silent letter in each of the following words.

i) debris

ii) tomb

iii) sachet

iv) subtle

d Consider the following situation and then answer the questions that follow. You are part of an audience listening to a speech. When the speaker is speaking, you notice that he is sweating, profusely, he stammers a lot and is almost inaudible. In addition, his hands are shaking as he fumbles with his papers and he avoids eye contact with the audience.

i) Identify the problem of the speaker described above. (1 mark)

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ii) Mention any four things the speaker would have done to overcome the problem you have identified. (4marks)

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e State two instances when interrupting during conversation or discussion can be acceptable.

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f Identify by underlining the odd word out in the following sets according to the pronunciation of letters in bold -print.

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| i) Chores | chaos | churches |
| ii) Telephone | shepherd | elephant |
| iii) Parachute | chief | chef |

g Mention two situations in which it would be necessary for one to bow or curtsy.
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h Simiyu's house has been broken into and a number of items were stolen. Simiyu reports the matter to the O.C.S in the police station nearby. Complete the following conversation between Simiyu and the O.C.S.

Simiyu: (knocks on the door). May I come in sir?

O.C.S:.....
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Simiyu: I have come to report a crime case in my house.

O.C.S:.....
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Simiyu: Yes, sir. A number of things such as a laptop, television set and other expensive electronics. O.C.S:.....
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Simiyu: Nothing else, sir,

O.C.S:.....
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Simiyu: I was right inside the house surprisingly, I didn't hear the movement in the house.
O.C.S:.....
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Simiyu: I discovered some items missing when I woke up in the morning.
O.C.S:.....
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Simiyu : I can't think of any suspect. In any case I moved into the house only a month ago. I hardly know anybody around. O.C.S:.....
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Simiyu : I will appreciate any effort you put in the investigations, sir. I will also keep you informed incase of anything.

O.C.S: That's fine, 'pole' for the loss. Let's hope something comes up soon. Good day. Simiyu : Good day, too.