

F2-ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT

MAY 2020

1. FUNTIONAL WRITING. (20 Marks)

You were caught by your English language teacher making noise as she/he was teaching. She/he got annoyed with you and threatened to kick you out of her/his classes. Write a letter apologizing to her/him for your misconduct. (20 Marks)

2. CLOZE TEST (10 Marks)

Fill in the blank spaces with the most appropriate word

Why do our schools and colleges insist _____ 1 _____ learner discipline? Is discipline of any importance to _____ 2 _____ learner – or is it just something that the authorities _____ 3 _____ without cause? What are the objectives, if any of discipline in _____ 4 _____ institutions?

The proper aims of any system of discipline in schools and colleges should be to _____ 5 _____ and produce young people who will grow up into responsible _____ 6 _____ and useful members of their families and society. Such people should be able to make their _____ 7 _____ decisions and accept the consequences of _____ 8 _____ decisions. The system should produce graduates who will grow up into good citizens of the _____ 9 _____.

Good discipline should socialize the youth so that they learn and _____ 10 _____ positive standards of conduct that are approved by society and enhance normal personality maturation among the youth in schools and colleges.

ORAL SKILLS (30 Marks)

a) **Read the following poem and answer the questions below it.** (10 Marks)

The Debt by Paul Laurence Dunbar

This is the debt I pay,
Just for one riotous day,
Years of regret and grief,
Sorrow without relief.
Put it I will to the end –
Until the grave, my friend,
Gives me a true release –
Gives me the clasp of peace.

Slight was the thing I bought,
Small was the debt I thought,
Poor was the loan at best –
God! but the interest!

Questions

- (i) Identify at least three pairs of rhyming words. (3 Marks)
- (ii) Describe the rhyme scheme of the poem above. (3 Marks)
- (iii) Other than rhyming words, what other sound devices have been used in this poem? (2 Marks)
- (iv) What is the effect of using rhyme in a poem? (2 Marks)

b) Identify the silent letter(s) in the following words. (5 Marks)

- (i) Plumber -
- (ii) Weight -
- (iii) Dough -
- (iv) Psalm -
- (v) Listen -

c) Write down a word that is similar in pronunciation as each of the following. (5 Marks)

- (i) Mare -
- (ii) Check -
- (iii) Sine -
- (iv) Reign -
- (v) Bear -

THE END!