

I Read this text carefully and answer the questions below.

Text :

Tona was buried that afternoon and almost the whole town followed her to the grave. I stood outside our house knowing that the coffin must pass me on its way to the cemetery. I heard the procession approaching but the sounds that accompanied it frightened me. Instead of the usual singing there was an angry roar. The people were shouting and wailing. My father and mother came out and stood with me as the procession came in sight. Four men carried the coffin but they were behaving in an alarming manner. They crossed and recrossed the road, sometimes running forward, sometimes backward, sometimes standing quite for a minute or two, so that the processing made little progress. A crowd of people danced and shouted around it. In the midst of them was a young white priest, obviously afraid. Tona was baptized child and he intended to follow the coffin to the cemetery and say some prayers at the grave. When he saw my grandfather he left the crowd and joined us outside the house.

I Questions :

- 1- Give a title to the text.
- 2- Choose the correct answer :
The, were taking the coffin to :
a) church ; b) the hospital ; c) the cemetery.
- 3- Tona was a christian. True or false. Justify your answer.
- 4- Complete this sentence : There were shouting and wailing because...
- 5- Why do you think the young white priest was afraid ?

II Vocabulary (0.5pt each)

- 1) a- Give antonyms of :
buried ; weep.
b- Give the nouns from the following verbs :
bury, frighten ; intend ; see.
- 2) Fill the blanks with the suitable words from this list :
in ; men ; about ; dead ; a ; oblige ; at ; those ; can't ; heard.

Text :

You have read more books than any other, 1 or living a Ezinkwo, so I wouldn't 2 you to marry some one who has not 3 the school bell ring. But lies 4 your hands to turn the forest into 5 dwelling place. However, if you know you 6 marry her because she is not teaching 7 the university, tell me. If you prefer 8 girls who help the gods to kill 9 and whose family background you know nothing 10 to a girl well brought up in a peaceful home, tell me.

III Language and usage. (10pts)

Fill in the blank with (so, what, how, what a)

- 1) _____ well he fights !

Fill in the blank with the correct reflexive pronoun :

- 2) The clock stopped working _____.

Put the verb in brackets in the passive voice :

- 3) The answers must (write) on one side of the paper.

Turn into active voice :

- 4) Tortoises are said to live longer than elephants.

Put this sentence into reported speech :

- 5) Did you wonder why I didn't come ?

Supply a suitable tense of the verb in brackets :

- 6) I would have come earlier if I (know) you were here.

Join these sentences

- 7) I will not tell lies. I prefer to go to jail.

Complete the following sentence :

- 8) The doctor prevented _____

Join these sentences using "not only --- but also"

- 9) He is good at Maths. He is good at English.

Put the word in brackets in the plural :

- 10) Ali sold ten (radio)

IV Essay (12pts)

You will very soon finish your studies. Choose a job, describe it and give the reasons why you would like to take it. (10 - 12)