

**I-READING COMPREHENSION (5pts)**

Read the text carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Text: Lekan visits the village on holidays

Lekan and Wole come from Agbadu village. Lekan lives in Ilorin, a big town. He stays with his elder brother who works with a construction company. He is now in form four in the biggest school in the town. While on holidays in the village, Lekan came across his friend, Wole. Wole is also in form four in the village.

As soon as they met, they began to argue about which was better; village or town school. Aren't you lucky? I would have wished to be in the town school like you," said Wole. "Why?" Lekan asked.

"There are many reasons," replied Wole. "Town schools are usually big and beautiful, unlike village schools which are often small and ugly. Teachers in town schools come early and regularly to school. Village teachers do what they like. Some may not even come to school for weeks. Life in town is very interesting. There is electricity as well as pipe-borne water. In the village, we rely on lantern and water from the spring. In the town, school-children go to school in buses and taxis, whereas we walk a long distance to school here."

Answer these questions

1. Where were Lekan born?
2. Why was he going to school in town?
3. Is it true that Lekan's school was the smallest in the town?
4. Why did Lekan come to Agbadu village?
5. Give four reasons why Wole would prefer to go to school in the town.

**II- VOCABULARY (4pts)**

A- Form an adverb with each of the following word.

- 1) Danger. 2) Pride 3) good 4) favour

B- Fill in the blanks with the suitable word from the list. (fisherman – from – only – who – whose – owned – together – for)

There once lived a 1 by name Togbui. He was poor. He 2 nothing apart 3 a little donkey and a cottage he had built. He 4 one son called Kwaku 5 was twelve years old 6 they lived in the cottage. Surrounding the cottage were trees of various sizes. They were either tall or short, big or small.

**III-LANGUAGE AND USAGE (5pts)**

A- Report the following sentences.

- 1) "Well done!" each congratulated himself.
- 2) "Don't put the ruler on the table", the teacher told the pupils.

B- Put the following sentences into the exclamatory form.

- 3) The teacher beats the pupils severely.
- 4) My sister bought lovely flowers.

C- Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- 5) Don't use that pen; it (work) any more.
- 6) No one (come) to our village since last year.

D- Use the suitable preposition to fill in the blanks.

- 7) The maid will look \_\_\_\_\_ the children when Mrs Kodjo is absent.
- 8) As soon as Hyena let go \_\_\_\_\_ Hare, he ran as fast as he could.

E- Fill in the blanks with the correct comparative or superlative.

- 9) Is it far from Lomé to Accra ? Yes, it is about 260 km, but Cotonou is much \_\_\_\_\_ from Accra.
- 10) The teacher will punish you for the \_\_\_\_\_ mistake you do (little)

**IV- ESSAY (6pts)**

Write a letter to your friend and tell him or her about how you were robbed at the big market by one of the pick pockets. Not more than 15 lines.