



### 3. ORAL SKILLS (30 Marks)

Read the poem below and answer the question that follows.

3. BURY ME IN A FREE LAND

Make me a grave wherever you will,  
In a lowly plain, or a lofty hill;  
Make it among earth's humblest graves,  
But not in a land where men are slaves,  
I could not rest if around my grave,  
I heard the steps of a trembling slave;  
His shadow above my silent tomb  
Would make it a place of fearful gloom  
I could not rest if heard the tread  
Of a gang to the shambles led,  
And the mothers shriek of wild despair  
Rise like a curse on trembling air.

Questions

i) Identify and describe the rhyme scheme in the poem above. (2marks)

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ii) Identify and illustrate two features that you would employ

when reciting to an audience the poem above. (2marks)

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iii) Mention two ways that would help you know that the audience is fully participating

during the recitation of the poem? (3marks)

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iv) How would you say the last line of the poem? (2marks)

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v) Identify any four words from the poem above and for each, give another word that

is pronounced in the same way but spelt differently. (2marks)

