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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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