

ADDITROM SCHOOL

Motto: the truth giveth light and peace

BASIC 3

LANGUAGE & LITERACY

SECTION A (40marks) – 2marks each.

Underline the correct answers from the alternatives given below and fill the blanks with them

1. Yesterday, the woman
rice and stew.

- a) eats
- b) eat
- c) ate

2. Kumasi, Accra and Koforidua are all
names of

- a) weeks
- b) places
- c) things

3. Baba Sherif and Mandela
a lot.

- a) writes
- b) write
- c) written

4. The singular present form of the
verb 'wash' is

- a) wash
- b) washes
- c) washs

5. The teacherMathematics
every day.

- a) teach
- b) teaching
- c) teaches

6. The little childa nice
story book.

- a) have
- b) has
- c) was

7. The old womankind to
her grandchild.

- a) am
- b) is
- c) are

8. Kofi and Amavery well.

- a) read
- b) reads
- c) reading

9. The word 'stone' is an example of a
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- a) a noun
- b) a verb
- c) a pronoun

10. Please, whomy pencil
from my bag last week?

- a) takes
- b) take
- c) took

SECTION B

1. (a) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

SALIFU AND AYISHETU

Salifu and Ayishetu are pupils of Esiam Ahmadiyya Primary School. Salifu is in class five (5) while Ayishetu is in class three (3). Salifu is eleven years. He is two years older than Ayishetu. Their father, Lateef, is a driver, while their mother Amina is a trader. She sells foodstuffs in the market. Ayishetu is a good runner. She is too young to be in the school team. She is a very clever girl. She places second in the last class test. Her best subject is Mathematics. She also likes reading. She has already finished reading the story book her mother bought for her. Her best friend is Margaret Ofori.

Salifu is a good footballer. He plays in the school football team. He plays well so his friends call him Messi. He can dribble and score goals. He is not as clever as Ayishetu. In the last test, he places 10th. His best subject is Social Studies. On Sundays both Salifu and Ayishetu help their mother in the market. They also help their mother when she is preparing their meals. Salifu pounds fufu while Ayishetu fans the charcoal in the coalpot. They wash the bowls after they have finished eating. Their parents tell them to study hard in school. They should respect people who are older than them. Ayishetu wants to be a nurse while Salifu will like to play football in a big team.

- a) In which class is Salifu?

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- b) How old is Ayishetu?

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- c) Who is Margaret Ofori?

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d) Why is Ayishetu not in the school team?

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e) Which people should Salifu and Ayishetu respect?

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(b) Fill in the missing letters.

i. Dri.....bl.....

ii. favo.....ri.....e

iii.ubj.....ct

iv. r..... .pect

v. n..... .se