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GNS 102: USE OF ENGLISH Credit Unit/ Status: 2

Time Allowed: 1hr: 15 mins.

Instruction : Answer ALL questions on this question paper.

**NAME…………………………………………MARTIC NO.………………….DEPT………… LEVEL………………**

**Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow**. **(20 MARKS)**

Like a clock with the pendulum in full swing, the mind moves as fast as time. But we ought to mind our thoughts for if they turn to be our enemies, they will be too many for us and will drag us down to ruin.

But some people may say that they cannot help having bad thought even though they sting like vipers. That may be so, but the question is, do they hate them or not?

We cannot keep thieves from looking in at our window, but if we open our doors to them and receive them joyfully, we are as bad as they are.   
  
We cannot help the birds flying over our head; but we may keep them from building their nets in our hair. Vain thought will knock at the door but we must not open to them. Though bad and evil thought rise in our hearts, they must not be allowed to reign.   
  
He who turns a morsel over and over in his mouth does so because he likes the flavour, and he who meditates upon evil, love it, and is ripe to commit it. Think of the devil, and he will appear, turn your thought towards evil and your hands will soon follow.

Snails leave their slimes behind them, and so do vain thought. An arrow may fly through the air, and leaves no trace, but an evil thought always leaves a trail like a serpent.

Where there is much traffic of bad thinking, there will be much mire and dirt. Every wave of wicked thought adds something to the corruption which rots upon the shore of life. It is dreadful to think that a vile imagination, once indulge, gets the key of our minds, and can get in again very easily, whether or not we let it in, and what may follow, no one knows.   
  
Nurse evil on the laps of thought, and it will grow into a giant. Therefore; there is wisdom in watching every day, the thought and imagination of our heart.   
  
Good thoughts are blessed guest and should be welcome, and much sought after, but bad thought must fly out as swiftly as they moved in.

1. Which of the following represents the writer’s view in the passage?   
   A. Evil thought may come but there is virtue in keeping them out. B. Evil thought will continue to sting us like vipers as long as there are enemies who cause offence. C. Like the pendulum, evil thought will always come to our mind no matter what we do. D. Like most birds, evil thoughts fly swiftly in our minds without perching
2. Which of the following statement represents the view expressed by the writer in the first paragraph? A. Evil thought will eventually ruin the evil man. B. If we do not stop the pendulum of thought from swinging, our thoughts will soon become our enemies. C. Many evil thoughts leave fatal consequences. D. It is possible to decide what control our thoughts.
3. From the argument in the second paragraph, it can be concluded that evil thought controls the lives of people who A. are helpless because they fly out of their minds. B. cherries idle and slothful ways. C. are thieves with evil instincts. D. treasures and ruminates on them.
4. The expression ‘Think of the devil and he will appear’......, as used in the passage suggests that A. likes the devil evil thoughts must not reign in our hearts. B. evil thoughts are fantasies which exist only in people’s mind. C. uncontrolled evil thoughts may lead to evil deeds. D. the devil gives evil thoughts only to those who invite him in.
5. Which of the following statement summarizes the argument of the fourth paragraph A. Heavy traffic on a miry and dirty road may lead to evil thoughts. B. The more evil we think, the more vile we are likely to become. C. Evil people should not be welcome as guest in our homes the same way we welcome good people. D. Evil thoughts control the key to human heart and no one can keep them out.

**SECTION B: SUMMARY**

1. In five sentences, summarise the likely effects of evil thought. **(20 MARKS)**

**SECTION C: ESSAY**

Write a paragraph of not more than ten lines on an effect of free and fair election in Nigeria. **(20 MARKS)**

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