

Expository Writing (SS1014)

Sessional-II Exam

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Attempt all the questions on the answer sheets.

CLO 3: Express ideas with logical and well supported arguments

Questions:1 Read the given excerpts and write a 5-paragraph narrative essay on the provided prompt that follows. [25]

In the village of Ogidi, there lived a farmer and his only son. The son was a notorious thief who went around stealing from people's homes. He continued this wicked lifestyle until the day his luck ran out. One night, he stole a large sum of money from the richest man in the village. However, unlike before, he failed to escape successfully. When the rich man discovered his money was missing, he immediately involved the police. An investigation was launched, and it didn't take long for the authorities to uncover the truth—the farmer's son was the thief. As a result, he was arrested and sent to prison. Months passed, and the farming season arrived. The old farmer, now weak and frail, could no longer dig the fields as he used to. Realizing his struggle, he decided to write a letter to his son in prison.

"Son, this year, I will not plant cassava and yam because I can no longer dig the field. I know that if you were here, you would have helped me." Upon reading his father's letter, the son was deeply moved. An idea struck him, and he quickly wrote back:

"Father, don't even think of digging the field because that's where I buried the money I stole."

When the police intercepted the letter, they sprang into action. Early the next morning, a team of officers arrived at the farm and dug up every inch of the field, searching for the hidden money. But after hours of labor, they found nothing. The following day, the son wrote to his father again:

"Father, you can now plant your cassava and yam. This is the best I can do for you from here."

Amused and impressed, the old man replied: "My son, you are truly powerful! Even from prison, you managed to command the police to work for me. I was astonished to see the Inspector General of Police and his team holding hoes and shovels, digging my farm. I will write to you again when it's time for the harvest."

Write a 5-paragraph narrative essay about a time when an unexpected event changed your perspective or taught you a valuable lesson. Include vivid descriptions and a clear narrative structure with rising action, climax, and resolution. Show how the experience impacted you and what you learned from it.

Prompt: Sometimes, the most unexpected situations teach us the greatest lessons.

Note: Do not copy the text given above, use your own ideas and words.

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Question: 2 Read the advertisement given below and respond to the question that follows. [10]

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Note: Word limit is 80-90 words