SSS 1 English Language

Theme Topic(s) Content Details

Theme 1 Vocabulary Development

1. Vocabulary Associated with Home and Family

2. Vocabulary Associated with Agriculture

3. Vocabulary Associated with Fishing and Animal Husbandry-Fishing

4. Vocabulary Associated with Animal Husbandry

5. Vocabulary Associated with Religion - Traditional Religion

6. Vocabulary Associated with Religion - Christian Religion

7. Vocabulary Associated with Religion - Islamic Religion

8. Other Expressions Associated with Religion

9. Antonyms As words (i) Exactly Opposite in Meaning (ii) Nearly Opposite in Meaning

10. Synonyms As words (i) With the same Meaning (ii) Nearly same in Meaning

11. Words Associated with Profession - Advertising

12. Words Associated with Profession - Stock Exchange

13. Spelling of Commonly Misspelt words and the use of the dictionary

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Theme 2 Oracy Skills - Spoken English

1. Selected consonant sounds (j,z, etc)

2. Consonants followed by /w/

3. Consonants followed by /j/

4. Syllabic consonants /l/

5. Words of two syllables, stressed on the second syllable

6. Consonants sounds followed by K + W

7. Consonants followed by /J/ and /U/ sounds

8. Words of three syllables stressed on first, second or third syllables

9. Words of four syllables stressed on first, second or third syllables

10. Stress timing in English Sentences; correct phrasing and voice modulation in continuous prose reading

11. Oral Composition skills I; Narrative & Descriptive

12. Oral Composition skills II; Expository & Argumentative

13. Speaking to persuade/convince

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Theme 3 Oracy Skills - Listening Comprehension

1. Listening to grasp main points or ideas (in a speech, conversation, lecture, poem, recorded material, radio broadcast and short debates)

2. Listening to identify a speaker's mood, tone and purpose

3. Listening to identify details

4. Listening for summary through identifying key words

5. Listening attentively to follow directions effectively

6. Listening to tell the meanings of words in context

7. Listening to identity a speaker's style

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Theme 4 Literacy Skills - Reading Comprehension

1. Reading to comprehend main ideas or story line

2. Reading to comprehend supporting details

3. Reading to comprehend word-meanings through context

4. Reading to identify the writer's mood, tone and purpose and the relationship between purpose and tone

5. Reading for Summary

6. Reading to make notes

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Theme 5 Literacy Skills -Writing For Communication

1. Continuous writing - Narrative

2. Continuous writing - descriptive

3. Letter Writing - informal letter

4. Semi - Formal letters

5. Record Keeping

6. Speech Writing

7. Popular Articles for Various Reading Audiences

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Theme 6 English Grammar - Structural Patterns

1. Nouns and Noun Phrases with the Definite Articles

2. Countable and Uncountable Nouns

3. Introducing Nominalisation of adjectives and verbs

4. Irregular Verbs

5. Complex Tense form

6. Phrasal Verbs I

7. Phrasal Verbs II

8. Adjuncts (Adverbs)

9. Complex Sentences

10. Compound Sentences

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