**PATFIN HIGH SCHOOL, AKESAN, LAGOS STATE**

**FIRST TERM EXAMINATION [2018/2019]**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH STUDIES CLASS: J. S. S. 1**

**SECTION A OBJECTIVES**

**Instruction: answer all questions in this section. DURATION: 2 hours**

**COMPREHENSION 5 marks**

**Read this passage carefully and answer the questions on it.**

Yesterday, Mr Kolo did a very interesting experiment in our Basic science lesson. He began by asking us if it was possible to boil water in a paper cooking pot. Of course, we all said it wasn’t.

He got a paper bag from his drawer and showed it to us. In fact, he handed it to one of the girls, so that we could make sure that it was really made of paper. He pointed out that the paper was neither thick nor very small. Then he half-filled the bag with water and held it over a flame. He pointed out that the flame was not strong and fierce and that there was no doubt that the flame was touching the bottom of the bag.

Of course we all expected that the paper would catch fire and that the water would fall out all over the floor. I think some of us hoped it would. But we were wrong. The paper did not catch fire and after a few minutes, the water began to boil.

Mr Kolo explained that, because the paper was not thick, the heat from the flame passed through it so quickly that the paper never got so hot that it began to boil.

Certainly, there was no doubt that the water got hot enough to begin boiling.

**QUESTIONS**

1. When the water began to boil, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The water fell all over the floor b) Mr Kolo began to explain c) The paper caught fire d) The flame was fierce
3. Mr Kolo said that the heat passed through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Water b) Cooking pot c) Flame d) Paper
5. Mr Kolo explained why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. The flame was not strong b) The paper had been wet c) The paper had not caught fire d) The water was boiling
7. According to the passage, Mr Kolo’s students were in doubt of the experiment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Till the end of the lesson b) During the lesson c) At the beginning of the lesson d) Before the lesson commenced
9. A suitable tittle for the passage is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Water in a thin paper b) Fierce and strong flame c) The paper that would not burn d) The paper cooking pot

**GRAMMAR 10 marks**

**Use the most appropriate options from alternative letters A to D to fill in the gaps in the following sentences.**

1. Nowadays, Nduka \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a novel every week.
2. read b) has read c) have read d) reads
3. The man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the dog.
4. was bitten b) was bit c) was bitting d) was biting
5. The little girl fainted in the heat, but she has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. comedown b) come up c) comeback d) come off
7. Mummy was cooking when daddy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. has returned b) returned c) had returned d) return
9. The terrific shot was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the good goalkeeper.
10. caught b) catched c) catch d) cought
11. That man is being honoured today because he has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kind to others.
12. very b) too c) rather d) much
13. The adverb in the sentence, The small cowardly man ran fast is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
14. small b) fast c) cowardly d) ran
15. The adjective in the sentence Chief Badmus proved himself a very pleasant person is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
16. person b) very c) pleasant d) proved
17. Mummy then explained why she had been angry \_\_\_\_\_\_ us.
18. with b) against c) towards d) about
19. Neither Falilat nor Airen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pleased with the results.
20. is b) are c) were d) be

**SPEECH 5 Marks**

**Choose the correct vowel sounds for pronouncing the words underlined in the following sentences**

1. The Sun always rises in the east.
2. / Ʌ / b) / Ɔ: / c) / U: / d) / U /
3. My shoes are too tight.
4. / ʊ / b) / ӕ / c) / U: / d) / əU /
5. The rumour turned out to be false.
6. / a: / b) / Ʌ / c) / U: / d) / Ɔ: /
7. The pearl was expensive.
8. / eə / b) / ɜ: / c) / I: / d) / ʊə /
9. Don’t shout in the library.
10. / ʊ / b) /aʊ / c) / ʊə / d) / e /

**SECTION B**

**ESSAY WRITING 20 Marks**

**Answer only one question**

1. Write a letter to your principal informing him why you will not be able to attend school for two days.

OR

1. Write a composition on: “The Most Memorable Day of My Life”

GRAMMAR – Answer all 10 Marks

1. a) Write two examples of sentences in the simple past tense.
2. Write two examples of sentences in the past continuous tense.
3. Write two examples of sentences in the future tense.

Complete this table

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|  | Present tense | Past tense |
| a) | Is | --------- |
| b) | ---------- | Were |
| c) | Win | -------- |
| d) | Cut | --------- |
| e) | Feed | ---------- |

**LITERATURE-IN-ENGLISH 10Marks**

**Answer all**

1. a) The author of the book, All that Glitters is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The characters who creates humor in a play is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. An author’s story about self is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. What type of friend is Dipo to Mufu in this story?
5. How did Mufu intend to make money from the 2010 world cup?
6. a) Write the first three stanza of the poem, ‘Divinity’

b) What is the theme of the above mentioned poem?