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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer all questions in the ANSWER BOOKLET

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**PART 1: Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.****Cultural Shock**

Travelling to the city was an exciting and even thrilling experience for Mariam. In her new environment, she somehow felt more active in seeing beautiful buildings and the traffic, eating new food and hearing the foreign language and experiencing a new way of life.

However, the new experience turned stressful and full of discomfort. She became sick as she suffered from cultural shock. Culture shock is the feeling of disorientation experienced by someone when they are suddenly subjected to an unfamiliar culture, way of life, or set of attitudes. Although not all of us experience cultural shock in the same way, it's agreed that it has approximately five types.

In the first type of culture shock experience, some minor difficulties include challenges in using automated teller machines (ATM) or even paying cashless public transport.

The second type is that people find it difficult to make friends in the new culture. These challenges can cause frustration for some people.

However, the third type of culture shock is that some people may become isolated from society, and fail to participate in social activities in the new culture. Now they want to associate only with familiar people and eat familiar foods. The result of this isolation may include limited opportunities and reduces social networks impacting people's health and wellbeing.

The fourth type of cultural shock is when affected individuals struggle to cope with life in the new environment. They become negatively critical, suspicious and easily irritable about anything new to them. The affected individuals believe that people and landlords are unfriendly and that the food is making them ill. Some attribute their minor health difficulties to the new culture or may even develop stomachaches, insomnias, headaches etcetera.

Finally, the fifth type of cultural shock is when people want to engage in the new culture, but fails to improve their language skills to the extent it affects their success in meeting new people, negotiating their way and are unable to interact freely with others in the new culture.



**Answer the following questions from the passage**

**(20 marks)**

1. What is the main idea of the story?
2. Why was travelling to the city exciting for Mariam?
3. What is the meaning of cultural shock?
4. What does the writer mean when he says, "*turned stressful and full of discomfort*"?
5. What are the minor difficulties experienced in the cultural shock?
6. In a note form, describe the difficulties experienced in the third stage of culture shock.

**Multiple-choice Questions**

1. Cultural shock is: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Having problems with your culture      c. having problems with the traffic  
 b. Having problems with a new culture      d. having problems with friends
2. Isolated means: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. To be with your friends.      c. To be with your family.  
 b. To be with your neighbour.      d. To be alone.
3. Reject means \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. To say no.      b. To say yes.      c. To agree.      d. To allow.
4. Negotiate means \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Talk      b. Take      c. Teach      d. Tight

**PART2: Vocabulary in Use (20 marks)**

**Complete the sentences with words from the box (Each word should be used once)**

Tremendous	Artefacts	Essentially	Vast	Retained	Occurring	Global
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1. The museum contained some pre-historic \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Somali People have continually \_\_\_\_\_ the old customs.
3. English is becoming a \_\_\_\_\_ language.
4. He is \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.
5. None was happy about what was \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The policy was supported by a \_\_\_\_\_ majority of citizens.
7. Put the following words in sentences of your own  
 a) Sympathetic,      b. Relieve,      c. Transfer,      d. Campaign

**PART4: Direct Questions (10 marks)**

1	What is Oral Poetry?	2	What is a preposition
3	What is a recipe?	4	Define adjective?
5	What is a simile?		

**PART5: Complete the proverbs below (10marks)**

1. Look before \_\_\_\_\_
2. People who live in glass houses \_\_\_\_\_
3. Let sleeping dog, \_\_\_\_\_
4. You can lead your horse to the water, \_\_\_\_\_
5. Many hands \_\_\_\_\_
6. Don't charge a book \_\_\_\_\_
7. There is no smoke \_\_\_\_\_
8. When the cut is away \_\_\_\_\_
9. Too many cooks \_\_\_\_\_
10. Where is a will \_\_\_\_\_

**PART6: Composition writing**

1. Select and write a composition from one of the following topics in not more than 200 words: - (10marks)
  - a. Write a composition about the positive effect technology has on your study.
  - b. Write a composition describing an interesting place in your town.
  - c. Write a composition entitled my Dreamhouse.

END



**PART3: GRAMMAR IN USE (30 marks)**

Fill the blank space with the correct words from the words given.

1. I apologize for the \_\_\_\_\_, I really do she said, politely.  
a. Loss                      b. Loose                      c. Loosing                      d. Lose
2. Why did the child \_\_\_\_\_ to eat raw mangoes while he had ripe ones?  
a. Choose                      b. Chose                      c. Chosen                      d. Choosing
3. Mother \_\_\_\_\_ for us each time she gets an opportunity.  
a. Pray                      b. Prayed                      c. Prays                      d. Prayer
4. Will Ahmed \_\_\_\_\_ the bell tomorrow morning?  
a. Rang                      b. rung                      c. Ringing                      d. Ring
5. Mrs Fatuma \_\_\_\_\_ cooked the food.  
a. Myself                      b. Yourself                      c. Herself                      d. Oneself
6. Honestly, you do not need four \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Radios                      b. Radio                      c. Radioes                      d. Radioss
7. Please, do not forget to buy some \_\_\_\_\_ for grandmother.  
a. Potato                      b. Potatos                      c. Potatoes                      d. Potatoss
8. All the \_\_\_\_\_ disappeared into the bush.  
a. Deers                      b. Deeres                      c. Deer                      d. Dear
9. \_\_\_\_\_ does your father do? Is he a doctor or a teacher?  
a. Where                      b. Why                      c. When                      d. What
10. \_\_\_\_\_ did you find at the mall? Ali or Aisha?  
a. Whose                      b. Who                      c. What                      d. When