

YEAR 11 (ASSIGNMENT) EOV

Topic: EMPHATIC STRESS

In Emphatic stress, emphasis is usually placed on a specific word in a sentence.

For instance:

- Grace attends conference every first SATURDAY of the month. Here, the emphasis is on the word, Saturday; not on Grace, attends, every, first, and month. Therefore, in your answer, you must ensure that no other word, but Saturday, is changed.
- Let's try the following together:

Example: My mother's FRIEND hates pets.

- A. Does your mother's boss hate pets?
- B. Does your mother's friend love pets?
- C. Does your mother's friend hate toys?
- D. Does your father's boss hate pets?

The correct answer is 'A' because, 'My mother's FRIEND hates pets' answers the question: 'Does your mother's boss hate pets?' Therefore, space A should be shaded.

Instruction: *In each of the following sentences, the word that receives the emphatic stress is written in capital letters. From the questions lettered A to D, choose the one to which the given sentence is the appropriate answer.*

EXERCISE:

1. The Nigerian **FOOTBALL** team has many foreign players.
 - A. Does the South African football team have many foreign players?
 - B. Does the Nigerian volley ball team have many foreign players?
 - C. Does the Nigerian football team have few foreign players?
 - D. Does the Nigerian football team have many foreign coaches?
2. John must **PAY** for the broken glass immediately.
 - A. Must Jane pay for the broken glass immediately?
 - B. Must John repair the broken glass immediately?
 - C. Must John pay for the broken plank immediately?

- D. Must John pay for the broken glass tomorrow?
3. The workers agreed to forgo their **DECEMBER** salaries.
- A. Did the workers agree to forgo their December bonus?
 - B. Did the workers refuse to forgo their December salaries?
 - C. Did the workers agree to claim their December salaries?
 - D. Did the workers agree to forgo their March salaries?
4. The landlord refused to eject the **TENANT**.
- A. Did the caretaker refuse to eject the tenant?
 - B. Did the landlord agree to eject the tenant?
 - C. Did the landlord refuse to accept the tenant?
 - D. Did the landlord refuse to eject the guest?
5. The Principal **REBUKED** the teachers for lateness.
- A. Did the Governor rebuke the teachers for lateness?
 - B. Did the Principal commend the teachers for lateness?
 - C. Did the Principal rebuke the students for lateness?
 - D. Did the Principal rebuke the teachers for negligence?