

# Module 10

## Revision Tests

### Test 1: Speech

In this section, there are four words per line. Before each line, the symbol for a sound is indicated. Identify which of the four words has the sound indicated. Here is an example:

/ə/    A. mane    B. cat    C. word    D. doctor

The correct answer is D. This is because it is only the word "doctor" that contains the /ə/ sound. Do the others the same way.

Sounds	A	B	C	D
1. /ɔ/	port	but	pot	bought
2. /ʌ/	top	up	don	pure
3. /eə/	care	here	main	tour
4. /ɔ:/	bout	bought	cot	turn
5. /uə/	sure	share	seer	core
6. /ɪ, /	through	true	those	then
7. /æ/	wealth	breath	wrath	breathe
8. /i/	pneumonia	phrase	pseudo	praise
9. /tʃ/	kettle	charm	cure	chemistry
10. /v/	of	off	oven	offer

### Test 2: Structure

#### Section A

Change the following sentences to the plural form. Notice that in many cases, you have to effect more than one change.

1. The girl says she enjoys reading a novel.

2. The teacher told the boy to bring a hoe the following day.
3. He wants to meet the student before their graduation.
4. Someone is watching your every step.
5. A Nigerian is a hardworking person.
6. The teacher enjoys teaching students.
7. Anybody who has a wife should take care of her.
8. The writer has written a book which will be presented soon.
9. The carpenter has roofed the building for its owner.
10. I enjoy playing with every child that I meet.

### **Section B**

Complete the following sentences by supplying the comparative or superlative forms of the needed adjectives.

1. Adam is very bright, but his sister is even.....in class.
2. You say you were careful in doing this work, I want you to be even.....than you have been.
3. Daddy told me some interesting stories on the way to the farm, when I got home, Mummy told me even.....stories.
4. The leopard is a very fast runner, but the cheetah is indeed.....
5. Jane is still pretty, but her daughter is.....than she is.
6. Much time has been wasted already, but.....may still be wasted if we are not careful.
7. It is bad enough to die young, but it is.....to die in the jaws of a lion.
8. Renting a house in Ibadan is expensive, but it is even.....in Abuja, and the.....is in Lagos.
9. That is a polite way of saying it, but you could still put it in a.....language.
10. As a doctor, you say you are careful, but I tell you that when dealing with a mad patient, you cannot be.....

## **Test 3: Reading Comprehension**

***Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it***

### **The Professor and the Three Women**

She was stepping out from the weekly seminar in the professor's office, the last of the fourteen Master's degree students who had attended. The group met every Wednesday to listen to one of them lead a presentation. *Trailing* behind the other thirteen who filed out

after the seminar, Felicia was all smiles; apparently *elated* by the way her presentation was received by the Professor and the thirteen others. Just as she stepped out into Miss Selina Salami's office, Miss Patricia Chukwukah entered from outside. This one transit office thus momentarily united the three women. The first, the Master's degree student, was passing through from the professor's office; the second, a lecturer in sociology, was going in through this office to see the professor and her head of department; while the third, the secretary/ typist, sat gloomily, looking blankly through the two others before her.

Three women...

Without asking Selina Salami if the professor was busy with someone, Miss Chukwukah opened the door and entered the professor's office. As the door closed behind her, she apologised to the professor.

"I'm sorry, Prof.," she announced, "I didn't consult your secretary before coming in. I don't really know why, but I sort of, eh-h, have an aversion to her and her unfriendly look; she's always too cold for my liking. She looks rather unhappy, peers through people as if others are transparent. I loathe such people."

"Yah, Miss Chukwukah, many people complain about her, but I find her a *marvellous* secretary. Do, sit down, please. What can you do for me?"

That was his usual mannerism. Patricia Chukwukah sat... (264 words)

*Never Too Late for Love*, S. O. Ayodele (Evans Brothers Publishers, 2006)

### **Answer the following questions:**

1. What were the relative positions of the three women described in the university?
2. What had just taken place in the professor's office?
3. How had Felicia felt, and why did she have this feeling?
4. What was the appearance of Selina like as the other two ladies met momentarily in her office? Why do you think she looked that way?
5. Why had Miss Chukwukah not consulted Selina before entering into Professor's office? Why did she do that?
6. What, in the professor's statement, confirmed Miss Chukwukah's feeling about Selina?
7. How did the professor defend Selina?
8. The professor said, "What can you do for me?" That was just a mannerism. In everyday language, what should he have said?

## **Test 4: Vocabulary Development**

### **Section A**

Below is a table containing some words. For each one, supply another word which is opposite or nearly opposite in meaning.

Words	Opposites
1. agile	
2. healthy	
3. brilliant	
4. queer	
5. rude	
6. straight	
7. dark	
8. pleasant	
9. succeed	
10. literate	
11. active	
12. backward	
13. loving	
14. normal	
15. cheap	
16. considerate	
17. wealthy	
18. dirty	
19. accept	
20. obedience	

## Section B

In each of the following sentences, there is a word underlined, and also a gap. Fill in the gap with a word which is opposite or nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

1. While the man is very **friendly**, his wife is very.....
2. It is God who created both the very **wise** and the very.....
3. In the same city, you will find both the very **modern** and the

- very.....houses.
4. The trend nowadays is for the **advanced** countries to feed on the.....countries.
  5. Although his old car looks **unreliable**, it is in actual fact very.....
  6. Historians do not only study the **past**, they are bothered about the.....
  7. From his **entry** into the university and his.....from it, he faced his studies squarely.
  8. You should **commend** rather than.....his actions.
  9. The creator will take care of both the **straight-forward** and the.....ways of men.
  10. You will be forced to.....any garbage you **dump** there.

## Test 5: Continuous Writing

Write an essay describing a typical day in your school. Focus on activities from the morning assembly through the various lessons, to the time school day ends and students have to go home.