

## **J S 2 English Studies Week 5 (27<sup>th</sup> -1<sup>st</sup> May)**

**(Note: Omitted notes were re-sent for week 5)**

### **Grammar: Antonyms**

An antonym is a word that is nearly opposite or opposite in meaning to another word. E.g.

The man is dead.

The man is alive.

Below are some words and their antonyms:

<b>Word</b>	<b>Antonym (s)</b>
1. Rigid	flexible
2. Giant	dwarf
3. Diligent	lazy
4. Timid	courageous
5. Compulsory	voluntary
6. Genuine	fake/counterfeit
7. Fertile	barren
8. Frugal	wasteful/extravagant
9. Foe	friend
10. Fortunate	unfortunate
11. Active	passive
12. Virtue	vice
13. Impudent	disrespectful
14. Feeble	strong
15. Increase	decrease

### **Literature: The Saint By Tade Adegbindin**

#### **Acts 2, Scene 2**

Chief Dalemo , a contractor, made a huge amount of money and had it in his polybag. He claimed that he had no money to give Sisi, his daughter who was returning to school. Yet, Chief Dalemo had money enough to give his friend, Charles, and wasted money on his lover, Merit at Grand Hotel during her twentieth birthday. Ladepo visited Chief Dalemo to ask him why he was absent at their church launching. Hearing this, Chief Dalemo gave Ladepo all the three hundred and fifty thousand naira in his polybag.

#### **Acts 2, Scene 3**

Ladepo and his family were in their new beautiful home but Aremu was not impressed because he missed his friends in their former home. He surprised his father the more when he condemned his sermon and Satan and all fetish worshippers due to what he(Aremu) learnt at Alabata. Ladepo tried to

convince his son, Aremu and promised him a university education to study Religion and complement his ministry after but Aremu rather wants Philosophy.

### **Summary I Act 3, Scene 1**

Mope visits her friend, Madam Tooke. Madam Tooke began their gist by informing Mope of extra coaching she organised with Kisali, a fellow teacher. She explained that their profit would be shared into three which include the share of their principal who was aware of the business.

Mope also gave her friend a gist of happens in her family; the success of her husband's (Ladepo's) ministry and how her son, Aremu annoyed his father by having a relationship with an herbalist's daughter. Aremu is deviating from his father's wish to study Religious Studies but he enrolled for admission to read Philosophy. Mope said her husband is planning to send their son to London for seminary.

### **Act 3, Scene 2**

Ladepo was told of the death of Baba Agba, his father. Ajihun told Ladepo to get to Alabata and be in-charge as a first born indeed. Ladepo refused to go saying that Baba Agba died as an unbeliever. He visited Baba Agba since four years ago and don't want to be part of his burial. Ajihun learnt from Ladepo of Aremu's trip to London.

### **Act 3, Scene 3**

Effiong led seven church officials who met to delineate on how to support Pastor Ladepo towards the burial of his father. Most of them attributed their individual achievements to the kindness of Ladepo and promised to repay his good deeds with this opportunity of his father's burial.

### **Composition: 'Pride goes before a Fall'**

The above title should be illustrated with a planned story. Make sure you understand the meanings of difficult terms in the title- Pride, a fall- in order to decide an appropriate story.

#### **Plan/Outline**

- A. Introduction: 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph
  - Title
  - Begin your story by introducing major characters. E.g. Once upon a time, there lived a man called....
  - Mention places (setting)
  - Introduce pride in the attitude of a major character....
- B. Body: From 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph to as many paragraphs
  - What happened in your story?
  - Create a climax by ensuring suspense- difficult problems that involve the major characters and serious demonstration of pride.
  - Use punctuation marks adequately and correctly.
  - Observe paragraphing while writing.
- C. Conclusion: Last paragraph
  - Consequences of pride -a fall/demotion should be illustrated with your major character

- What did his earlier pride lead to?
- Did he eventually regret his actions?

**Vowels : /u/ and /u:/**

/u/	/u:/
Wood	womb
Full	fool
Should	shoe
Put	pool
Would.	Wool
Good	glue, etc.

**Composition: The Responsibilities of Government**

**Plan/Outline**

- A. Introduction – 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph
  - What is Government?
  - Who are examples of people that make up a Government?
  - What is the meaning of responsibility?
- B. Body -2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph to as many paragraphs
 

What are the Responsibilities of Government?

  - Security – lives and property.
  - Health care
  - Provision of social amenities – water, electricity, etc.
  - Education.
  - Citizens' empowerments
  - Etc.
- C. Conclusion: Last paragraph
  - What is your opinion about the responsibilities of Government in Nigeria?
  - As a citizen of Nigeria, what are your suggestions towards the responsibilities of Government in Nigeria?

NOTE: You can send your personal questions on the above topics to my WhatsApp – 07032424432 – Mrs Olagunju.

Introduce your Speech Work: Consonants Type equation here.

