

ZANANI COLLEGE
HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT
ENGLISH LANGUAGE JS 1

Name Class

Instructions: Answer all questions.

SECTION A- Essay.

Write an essay of not less than 150 words on "My Hero".

SECTION B- Comprehension: Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe.

Read chapters one and two carefully and answer the following questions:

1. Amalinze was a but Okonkwo was as as a
2. What figure of speech is found in the above sentence?
3. Why did Okoye visit Unoka?
4. How did Okonkwo rule his household?
5. Why was Umuofia feared by its neighbours?
6. How was Okonkwo treated when he arrived at Mbaino?
7. Who was the boy that followed Okonkwo home from Mbaino?
8. Which word or phrase can replace the following words as used in the chapters read?
 - a. Spectators
 - b. Pounce
 - c. Quickly
 - d. Patience
9. What part of speech is the word **seldom** as used in the chapters read?

SECTION C-Vocabulary Development

A. Give another word nearly opposite in meaning to each of the underlined words:

1. I think the climate in that region may be harmful for habitation.
2. She will be away from school next week.
3. The herd is moving towards the east.
4. Jane loosened the rope.
5. I am sure that the chief will be friendly to you.

B. Give another word that is similar in meaning to each of the underlined words:

1. I lost a purse full of money.
2. This house is circular in shape.
3. The man got a fair judgment.
4. We thought the stranger's conduct was very unusual.
5. We begged the policeman not to arrest him.

C. Give the feminine gender of each masculine noun:

1. The baron was bitten by the dog.
2. The fox ate the ram.
3. My uncle is the proprietor of "Vanguard Newspaper".
4. An ogre outsmarted prince-charming.
5. The leopard viciously attacked the gander.

D. Give the plural of each noun underlined in these sentences.

1. The herdsman saved the deer from the wolf.
2. The military purchased a new aircraft and warship.
3. The mousetrap is useful for catching a mouse.
4. We killed the cat that ate the salmon.
5. The ox fell off the cliff.