



MIDTERM ASSIGNMENT FOR THIRD TERM 2023/2024

CLASS: YEAR 8

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Submission Deadline

All assignments will be submitted on Monday, 3rd of June, 2024.

Questions

Students should note sections for each subject and read carefully:

- Individual Subject content in focus.
- Questions and responses required.

Rubrics

Students should critically read rubrics as guides to know how scores are weighed.

Teachers' Contact Details

Your teacher's contact details are provided for inquiries where needed.

A. BASIC SCIENCE

Instruction: Answer all the questions in your Test and Assignment Book.

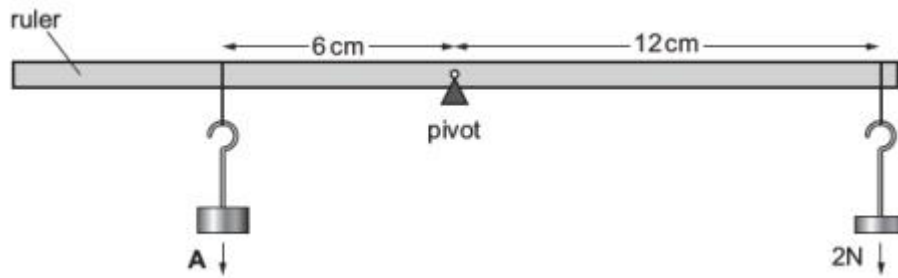
- 1a. Distinguish between proton number and nucleon number.
- b. Atoms are made up of three different particles.
Complete the sentences about the different particles in an atom.
The nucleus of an atom contains..... and
The nucleus is surrounded by particles called.....
- c. Determine the number of protons, electrons, and neutrons present in each of the following atoms:
- (i) $^{13}_6\text{C}$
 - (ii) $^{23}_{11}\text{Na}$
 - (iii) $^{31}_{15}\text{P}$

10 marks

2. Pierre investigates a type of reaction. He reacts different metals with different salt solutions. Here are his results.

metal	salt solution	observation
copper	tin nitrate	no reaction
iron	tin nitrate	reaction
tin	iron sulfate	no reaction
magnesium	zinc sulfate	reaction
zinc	iron sulfate	reaction

- a. Put the metals in order of reactivity.
Most reactive.....
.....
Iron
.....
.....
- b. What type of reaction does Pierre investigate?
- c. Magnesium reacts with zinc sulfate solution. The reaction has **two** products. Write the word equation for this reaction. **5marks**
- 3a. Give the formula for speed.
- b. What is **instantaneous speed**?
- c. Lily balances a ruler on a pivot.



Calculate the size of force A.

5 marks

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B. MUSIC

Instruction: Answer the following questions in your Test and Assignment notebook

TASK AND RUBRICS

1. Construct Bb major scale with key signature in ascending and descending order. [5]
2. Construct Eb major scale without key signature in ascending order only [5]
3. Write a rhythm under simple time in 10 bars [5]
4. Write a rhythm under compound time in 10 bars [5]

Total: 20 marks

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C. BUSINESS STUDIES

INSTRUCTION: Write creatively and answer all the questions in your Test and Assignment Book.

Identifying Business Opportunities

Fun Facts

Chinese businessman, Jack Ma, used \$60,000 of his own money to set up Alibaba Group. This is the world's largest business-to-business e-commerce site. Despite the huge risk, he is now worth \$1.6 billion. The growth of this business has been impressive. Within its first 10 years, Alibaba had 58 million businesses using its site.

Question

1. In not more than 50 words, describe your favorite Nigerian entrepreneur. [10]
2. Capital is an integral aspect of a business life. In fact, the volume of the capital you have to start a business determines the size of the business to an extent. This and more have remained a major setback for youths in Nigeria who are willing to start a business for themselves.

However, there are businesses you can do in Nigeria which may not require any form of financial capital.

- A. Identify and describe five business needs in Nigeria that do not require financial capital to start. [5]

- B. From your answer above, identify five businesses you can do in your environment based on your skills and talent. [5]

Total: 20 marks

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D. DRAMA

Instruction: This assignment should be done using Microsoft word and sent to the email address provided below.

TASK

Using Improvisation, write a 20-line monologue on any of the words below in your Test and Assignment Book.

1. COURAGE
2. BETRAYAL
3. REVENGE
4. SECRETS
5. FREEDOM

RUBRICS

1. Content and idea 10 marks
2. Creativity and originality 5 marks
3. Characterization and voice 5 marks

TOTAL: 20 MARKS

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E. HISTORY

Instruction(s): Answer the following questions in your Test and Assignment notebook.

QUESTIONS AND RUBRICS

Preamble: The Rise of the Songhai Empire and Its Lasting Legacy

The history of West Africa in the 15th and 16th centuries is marked by the remarkable rise and flourishing of the Songhai Empire. Situated along the banks of the mighty Niger River, Songhai emerged as a dominant power, eclipsing the previous hegemony of the Mali Empire and leaving an indelible imprint on the cultural, economic, and political landscape of the region.

The Songhai Empire's ascent to prominence was driven by a confluence of strategic geographical positioning, savvy political leadership, and the expansion of lucrative trans-Saharan trade networks. Occupying a prime location at the crossroads of major trade routes, Songhai was able to capitalize on the exchange of valuable commodities such as gold, salt, and livestock, amassing substantial wealth and resources that fueled its military campaigns and administrative development.

The rise and eventual decline of the Songhai Empire offer valuable insights into the complexities of pre-colonial African history.

You are expected to carry out an independent research and ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS from your findings.

Explain the key factors that contributed to **the rise and expansion of the Songhai Empire** during the 15th and 16th centuries. In your response, you should:

1. Describe the geographic location and natural resources of the Songhai region that enabled the empire's development. [5]
2. Discuss the role of trans-Saharan trade, particularly the gold and salt trade, in strengthening Songhai's economic power and influence. [5]
3. Compare the Songhai Empire's rise to power with the decline of the previous Mali Empire, highlighting any relevant continuities and changes. [10]

Total: 20 marks

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F. EDE YORUBA

Instruction: Dahun gbogbo ibeere sinu Iwe Ise Asetilewa (Tand A) re.

TOPIC: NAMING CEREMONY

1. Salaye Pataki omo bibi laarin eya ti o je (Explain the value of childbearing from your socio-cultural background). [5]
2. Ko oruko ti awon eya re maa n so omo (List ten tribal/ local names and their English meanings). [5]
3. Daruko awon ohun elo isomoloruko mewa (List ten items used in naming ceremony). [5]

4. Ki ni awon igbese ti won maa n gbe lati so omo loruko laarin eya re (What are the activities required during naming ceremony from your cultural perspective)? [5]

Total: 20 marks.

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G. IGBO

Instruction: Answer the following questions in your Test and Assignment notebook. All answers must be written in Igbo language.

Ofe onugbu na nri ji bu ofe e jiri mara ndi Igbo.

1. **Task:** Dee okpuruokpu ihe iri e ji esi ofe onugbu n'obodo gi. (Write ten basic ingredients use to cook ofe onugbu)
1mark each = 10 marks
2. **Task:** Dee ihe iri ga-enyere gi aka sie ofe onugbu ahu (write ten tools that would help you cook the ofe onugbu)
1mark each = 10 marks

Total = 20 marks

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H. HARSHEN HAUSA

Instruction: Answer the questions inside Test and Assignment notebook.

1. Lisafa bubukuwan da ake yi a kasar Hausa. Mention any five traditional celebration you know in Hausa land. Maki 5
2. Bayana yadda ake yin daya a cikin bukukuwan da ka lisafa. Explain how one of the celebrations you mention above is celebrated. Maki 10
3. Kawo sunayen hausawa gargajiya da ka sani. Mention five traditional Hausa names that you know. Maki 5

Total: 20 marks

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