

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES
YEAR 9 ENGLISH – SUPPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY 26th May 2021

Topic : Mass Media/ Library /Dictionary

Part 1 **MASS MEDIA**

1. Which form of mass media would be able to reach a widest audience? State a reason for your answer.
2. What advantage does a mobile phone have over the other forms of mass media ?

PART 2 **LIBRARY**

1. Define the following term

- A. Table of Content Page B. Glossary Page C. Index Page D. Title Page

PART 3 **DICTIONARY**

Words with Multiple definitions

Position /pu'zishun/ *Noun*

- a. (of a place). The Place where sb/sth should be
- b. (of a body). The way in which sth or sb sleeps or stands or the direction in which sth is pointing
- c. (of a situation, usually single). The state or situation **sb/sth** is in
- d. (Of an opinion). What you think about **sth**
- e. (LevelSource:ofimportance)*TheOxford.TheWordpowerplace Dictionary*levelofperson,*New3rdcompaEditiony* etc. compared to others
- f. (Job). Your role in a particular work
- g. (In a sport). The part you play in a team.

A. Match the meanings from the extract with the appropriate examples stated below. Write down the letter of your choice in the spaces provided.

- i. There have been over a hundred applicants for the position of Sales Manager _____
 - ii. I'm sorry, I'm not in a position to help you financially _____
 - iii. Are you happy with the positions of the chairs? _____
 - iv. My leg hurts when I change position _____
 - v. The position of women in the society has changed _____
 - vi. What is your position on smoking? _____
2. What does the abbreviation sth stand for?

THURSDAY 27th May 2021**WORD CONFUSED**

Choose the correct word from the brackets.

1. Mr Raj was (**quite/quiet**) pleased with Ashok's report.
2. Amoe said he felt very (**exciting/excited**) when he watched the Britannia arrive in Suva.
3. Satya could not (**except/accept**) Vidya's invitation to go fishing because he had a bad cold.
4. Jope finished his homework and (**than/then**) went outside to play.
5. Mereani is feeling (**worse/more worse**) today than she was yesterday.
6. Jone loves(**watching/looking**) films.
7. We were pleased when a (**police/policeman**) arrived to stop the fight.
8. (**curried/curry**) mutton is Rajendra's favourite food.
9. The new pupil didn't (**know/no**) anybody in our class.
10. Pauliasi put on his best (**cloths/clothes**) and went to church.

VERBS

Choose the correct form of the verbs from the brackets.

1. I'm sorry but I didn't (**see/saw**) you coming.
2. We watched Paula (**jump/jumped**) over the high jump bar.
3. We saw the thief climb in the window and (**went/go**) towards the table.
4. If I (**know/knew**) how to drive I would take my friends around Viti Levu.
5. If there (**is/was**) no oxygen in the air, we would not be alive.
6. We (**would have helped/would help**) you if we had known you were in trouble.
7. Manasa (**would not have been/would not be**) hurt if he had been wearing a crash helmet when he had an accident.
8. The teacher promised that he (**will help/would help**) us if he had time.
9. If Pushpa (**wins/will win**) the race, her parents will be proud of her.
10. If Filipe (**worked/had worked**) harder, he would have passed his U.E.

ARTICLESWrite down **a, an, the** or **no word** according to what you think should fill the blank spaces in the following sentences.

1. Patrick's father reads _____ Fiji Times nearly every morning.
2. We spent over half _____ hour looking for Pana's lost pens.
3. Biu was wearing _____ new shorts and his favourite Bula shirt.
4. Mrs Lal sent Jai to the shop to buy one and _____ half pounds of sharps.

5. Anil is _____ best soccer player at his school.

Thursday 28th May 2021

TOPIC: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Word Formation

Write the correct form of the word given in brackets for the following sentences.

1. In the Chinese way of life, it is _____ (**custom**) for a maiden to serve tea to her potential in-laws.
2. Cameron was _____ (**public**) thanked for rescuing ten people during the flood.
3. The teacher acts as a _____ (**facilitate**) of learning.
4. City _____ (**analyse**) are forecasting pre-tax profits of \$38 million this year.

Parts of Speech

Identify the part of speech highlighted in the sentences below.

1. We had **breakfast** at a café near the city park.
2. The birthday card was **duly** filled by the caring students.
3. Kim Lee **works** hard yet she still earns low grades.
4. Many believe that UFO"s exist **but** nobody can prove it.

Confused Pairs

1. Bruce Lee was (**disarmed /unarmed**) but he still killed the gun – wielding bandits.
2. The baby kept staring at the (**ceiling, sealing**), fascinated with his new world.
3. The symptoms of the disease include stomach (**pain, pane**), muscle aches and vomiting.
4. The wrestler (**knead / kneed**) his challenger in the stomach.
5. The ancient Roman (**augur/auger**) predicted the future by reading the flight of birds.
6. He watched the lower leaves (**blench/blanch**) and curl downwards at the edges.
7. Before painting a picture,the artist must prepare her station with her (**palette/palate**) of paints and canvas.
8. It was nice to get home in the daylight and have time to (**titillate/titivate**)the garden before dinner.

Rewriting

1. They saw the robbers enter the shop.(**change to Passive voice**)
2. She is too young to get married. (**Use :enough**)
3. Young children should not be allowed to use the lift alone under any circumstances. (**Begin: Under**)
4. The doctor advised Jay not to eat fatty foods but he continued doing so.(**Begin: Contrary to**)