ORAL SKILLS

**ENGLISH SOUNDS**

***Classify the words below according to the sound of the underlined 'ch' letters. An example of each of the sounds represented has been given.***  (3 marks)

 /*t****ʃ*** */* ***/ʃ/*** /k/

bench chore chandelier

charisma parachute trachoma

chauvinism choral church

Champagne Charm Chrysalis

***Identify and number any five pairs of words that are pronounced the same***

Plane Mad Plain Mourn

Burrow cat Berry Mud

Bury You Bred cut

Pull Father Pool Ewe

Bread Moan Fool Farther

Further See Full Sea

***Put the words below into groups according to the pronunciation of /s/ and /z/ sounds***

Fleece, trays, trace, lace, ice, lays, fleas, eyes, president,

Rise, lose, advise, rice, lice, precedent, clause, advice, loose

see, piece, scissors, waste, season, phase, axe, news, miser, girls.

***Underline the word in which the vowel sound is different in the following sets of words :***

a) ship, sheep, sleep

 b) Pull, pool, book

 c) Bark, park, buck

 d) Might, height, mice

 e) Barn, ban, bag

***In each of the following groups of words, one of the underlined is different from the rest. Identify the word with the different sound:-***

 i) purse further fury nurse

 ii) three thick theme these

 iii) have fame rake fate

 iv) heir honest honoraria harbor

 v) committee constitution command commodity

 ***Using the pronunciation of the vowel sounds highlighted in the following sets of words, pick the odd one out. (2 mks)***

1. Slow honk plot
2. Fend hen mere

***Provide another word that will form minimal pairs for the following words****.* ***(3 marks)***

 (i) Not ………………………………………………….

 (ii) Play ………………………………………………….

 (iii) Rips ………………………………………………….

***Underline the odd one out***

 i) Picked wicked packed sacked

 ii) World worker wolf worship

 iii) Think this thing thistle

 iv) Tube tutor turn tumour

***Rewrite the following words in two columns of the hissing sounds /ʃ/ and /3/ depending on their pronunciations***

Conscious

Special

Ocean

Measure

Cushion

Explosion

Motion

Seizure

Brush

Fushion

***In which word is the vowel sound different in the following set of words?***

(i) son, sun, can, hut

 (ii) came, come, late, name

 (iii) so, sew, sow, sod

 (iv) hot, robe, cock, cost

 (v) hurt, herd, hard, firm

***Identify the odd word out.***

1 Cook Wood fool

2 leather heat meal

3 buffalo buzz butcher

4 sew saw so

5 hit meat knit

***Identify the sound in bold type that is different in each group.***

1. beet

beat

bit ……………………………………………………………………….

1. read

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reed ………………………………………………………………………..

1. reel

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1. meal

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mealy ……………………………………………………………………….

***Pick the odd one out in terms of the pronounciation of the underlined sound.***

 (i) Ratio, sure, see, chauffer

 (ii) Wicked, spinach, prophet, burial

**In the following groups of words, one of the underlined sounds is different from the rest. Identify the different sound.**

 (i) s**ure** h**ear** p**oor**  l**ure**  ………………………

 (ii) H**a**t **a**pple b**a**t f**ar**m ………………………

 (iii) H**o**pe n**o**t b**oa**t r**o**pe ……………………..

 (iv) F**ir**m f**ur**ther f**ur**y p**ur**se ……………………….

***Underline the word that is odd depending on the underlined sound.***

1. Plight phase fame Freight
2. Chaise Raise Gaze Mace
3. Chef Chain Chores Charge
4. Supper Cut Luck Super

 ***Study the words in each of the following groups and then indicate which one is odd according to the pronunciation of the letter in bold.***

**Au**nt, **Au**gust, **Au**thor ………………………………………………………..…………

**Pu**lse, **Pu**lpit, P**u**ll…………………………………………..

D**ough**, En**ough**, Th**ought**…………………………………

C**o**me, Ins**u**lt, S**a**lt………………………………………….

***Pick the odd word out based on the pronunciation of the underlined vowel sounds***

1. Cup, bury, hut cut
2. Pail, paper, patron, patter
3. Cold, corn, cohort, convoke
4. Brook, broom, brood, boot

***Underline the odd word out in each of the groups in terms of pronunciation of the underlined***

***sound***.

(i) Castle, rapport, buffet, duet

(ii) Isotherms. Island, aisle, isle

(iii) Bury, Tug, bug, mug

(iv) saw, sow, sew, so

***Identify any four groups of words in the following list that have the same vowel sounds***.

 Mad lit pool fit if

 Cut eat father further

 Cat it full hut

 Love look mud lap

 Beat boot feat bet

***Group the following words according to the vowel sound given in the table. Use the pronunciation of the underlined letters***.

bid, bead, won, cot, did, head, coat, gun, seat, woman, sow, hide, pot, court.

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***Pick the odd one out according to the pronunciation of the underlined letters. (5mks)***

1. Aunt August author ……………………………
2. April ape apart ……………………………
3. Pulse pulpit pull ……………………………
4. Salt insult suit ……………………………
5. Tough house mouth ……………………………

***A form one student is trying to compose a poem with alliteration. She/he has come up with the following list of words. Advice on five pairs that alliterate (5mks)***

 few unity shirt

 cease carrot photic

 one chalk when

 unimpaired own pew

 kite chef youth

***Pick out the words with long vowel sounds (5mks)***

 Coat look further moan

 Card should steal showed

 More still fool

i) ***For each of the words below, write another word that rhymes with it. (4mks)***

1. pull
2. rain
3. race
4. bear

 ii) ***Classify the words below according to the sounds indicated below.***

 Seal, mirage, keys, portion, ratio, axe, pleasure, daze. (4mks)



 i) Which word is the odd one out according to the pronunciation of the sounds represented by the

 underlined letters. (2 marks)

 Gist Gesture Garage

 Succeed Cement Ceiling

 (ii) Group the following words according to the vowel sound **highlighted**. (2 marks) c**oo**l, c**oo**k, p**u**ll, f**oo**d

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***For each of the following sets of words, underline the odd one out according to the pronunciation of the underlined sounds. (4mks)***

 Knot Weapon Saw Breathe

 Note Weed Sow Breath

 Not Wed So Breadth

***Identify the word with the odd sound from the following sets of words. (5 marks)***

 (i) Pooh poop pool poor ………………………

 (ii) Tortoise boy join ploy ……………………….

 (iii) Scuttle scythe scullery sculpture ……………………….

 (iv) Gingivitis gigolo gist gender ……………………….

 (v) Cannibal caesura calcium cachet ………………………

***Group the following words according to the sound of the underlined letters*** (5 marks)

 thin, share, thigh, chores, Jug, parachute, arch, thy, Judge, this

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***Identify the odd word out according to the pronunciation of the underlined sound. (4 mks)***

1. thin these those there
2. though rough cough tough
3. shepherd philosophy phase surface
4. said head paid red

***In the following sets of words identify/ underline the odd one out.***

i) Choir chord chore chain

ii) Gas germinate grace guise

iii) cynic cycle census chat

iv) Chef chain chores charge

v) Ambush Amass Amoeba Amaze