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The Teachers' Resource Unit and the Regional Inspectorate of Pedagogy, in collaboration with ELTS	SUBJECT CODE NUMBER 0530	PAPER NUMBER 2
GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION REGIONAL MOCK EXAMINATION	SUBJECT TITLE ENGLISH LANGUAGE	
ORDINARY LEVEL		

Time Allowed: **TWO hours**
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Mobile phones are **NOT ALLOWED** in the examination room.

- ❖ Answer questions in Both Section A and Section B. Begin each section on a new/separate sheet of paper.
- ❖ Read all instructions on the question paper very carefully. Failure to obey these instructions or to number your work will cause you to lose marks
- ❖ Any unusual mark or sign or unnecessary disclosure of your identity will be considered as an attempt to cheat and you will earn a penalty.
- ❖ **USE MAINLY YOUR OWN WORDS** in answering the questions. Indiscriminate copying of portions of the passage in Section A will earn you no marks.
- ❖ *You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers.*

SECTION A +DIRECTED WRITING (30 marks)

MARKS DISTRIBUTION

Content ----- (14 Marks)

Expression and Accuracy ----- (12 marks)

Slanting ----- (04 marks)

You are the Director in charge of Distance Learning in the Ministry of Secondary Education. Selecting relevant material from the passage below, write a letter to the Minister of Secondary Education on the positive impacts of Distance Learning on students.

Your letter should be written in one paragraph of not more than 150 words. Your name and address is Che James, P.O Box 937 Yaounde.

Today's learning environments take full advantage of new technology to make lessons more interactive and engaging. As a result, educators are seeing the benefits of distance learning and finding ways to include these opportunities in their curriculum.

Though the shift to remote learning might have been jarred at first, let's look at how this new learning opportunity can benefit students, educators, and parents, as well as some of the life skills it teaches.

With work and resources digitized, students will always have access to everything they need, which means they won't have to lug heavy back packs around quite as much.

Education is not "one size fits all." There are alternatives to traditional school whether a child is struggling academically, physically, or mentally. For students who experience social anxiety, an online school may be a

10 viable option. They may be able to feel more confident in their interactions and perform better in their studies.

Distance learning teaches time management. While some students may find distance learning difficult, it gives them the chance to develop time management skills. These essential skills will help maintain a work-life balance and offer students the opportunity to complete projects before deadlines.

15 Because students are in control of setting time to work on learning, they must be able to focus. Learning on their own requires a sense of responsibility, self-control, and the willpower to work on things even when the subject matter is challenging. Not everyone can do this by themselves.

If your child has a wide friend group, you might not have been able to meet them all just yet. But if you get to casually sit in on a digital study session, you'll be more aware of what's going in your child's social life.

20 The COVID-19 pandemic taught us the importance of wearing masks and maintaining social distance as a way of protecting public health. With distance learning, children can stay home when sick without missing out on too many lessons. Not only is this a more comfortable way to learn when they're under the weather, but it also shows the teacher that students value the wellbeing of their entire class.

If you have an opposite work schedule from your child's school schedule, this arrangement frees both of you up a little more. Sometimes, it's a nice break to have a different daytime structure.

25 Since most of the learning is done digitally, there is little human interaction with others. This can make it difficult for younger students or those who struggle with communication to further develop those skills. While you miss out on the chance to network locally with peers, you often gain a more significant network when you switch over to distance learning. Suddenly, the entire world is at your fingertips. This kind of opportunity can open many doors for those in high schools and college students. For example, maybe you want to learn a new style of fashion.

30 Before distance learning, options would be limited to local teachers and classes. Now, though, anyone can learn worldwide from masters.

This new age of learning has opened new doors for people to learn in a new way. Distance learning connects students to the right teachers and allows for a more broad scope of subjects. As technology expands and distance learning continues to be relevant, education technology will only improve.

Source: Google- Benefits of Distance Learning for Students, Parents, and Teachers by Vibe Team. October 21, 2021

SECTION B COMPOSITION (40 marks)

MARK DISTRIBUTION

Content and organization ----- (12 marks)

Expression ----- (16 marks)

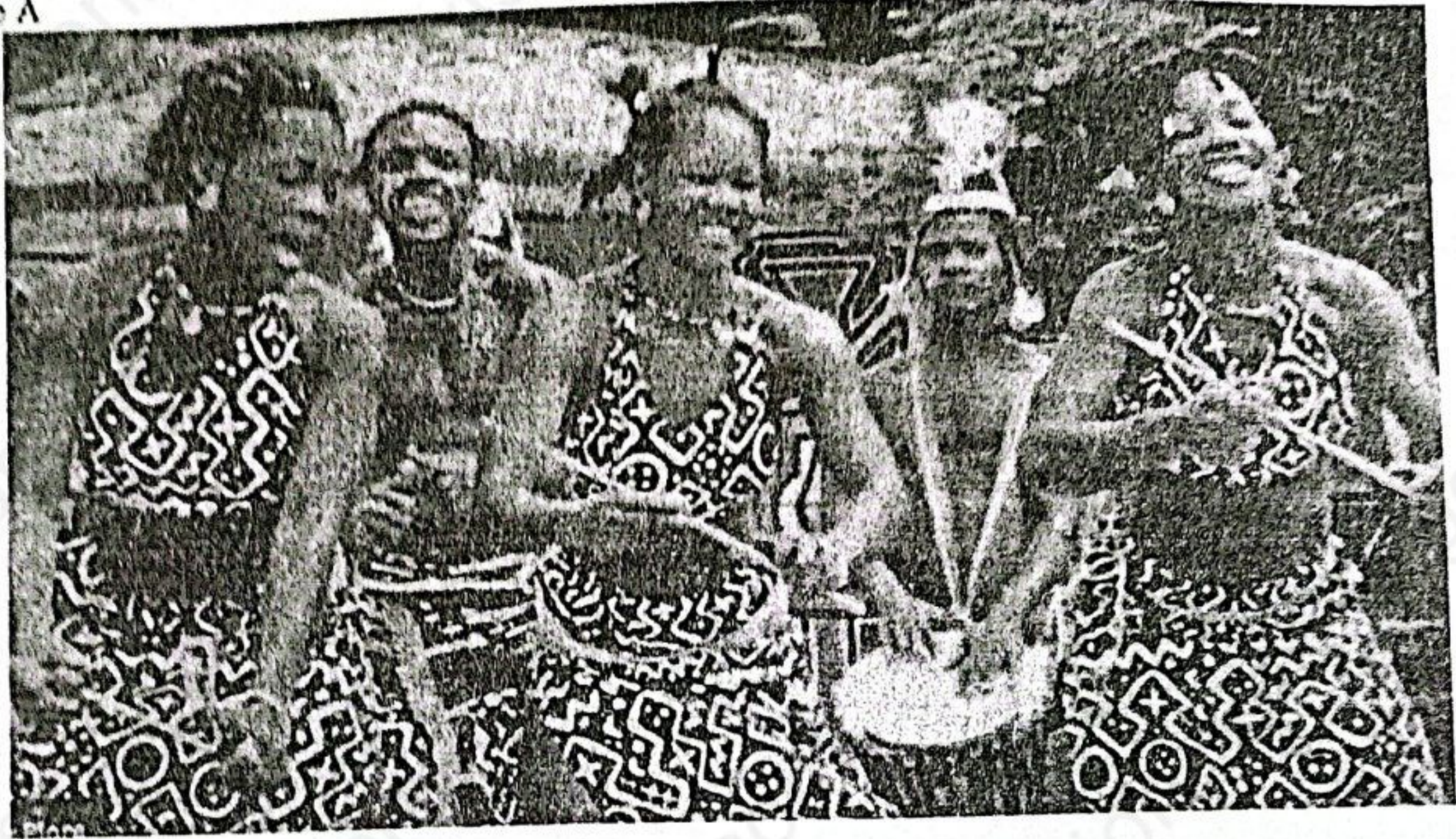
Accuracy ----- (12 marks)

Choose ONE topic to write on from the list below. You are advised to write clearly and effectively, to spell and punctuate correctly, and to ensure that your writing is appropriate in style and content to the topic chosen. Avoid obscene language and do not disclose your identity. You should write between 450 – 500 words

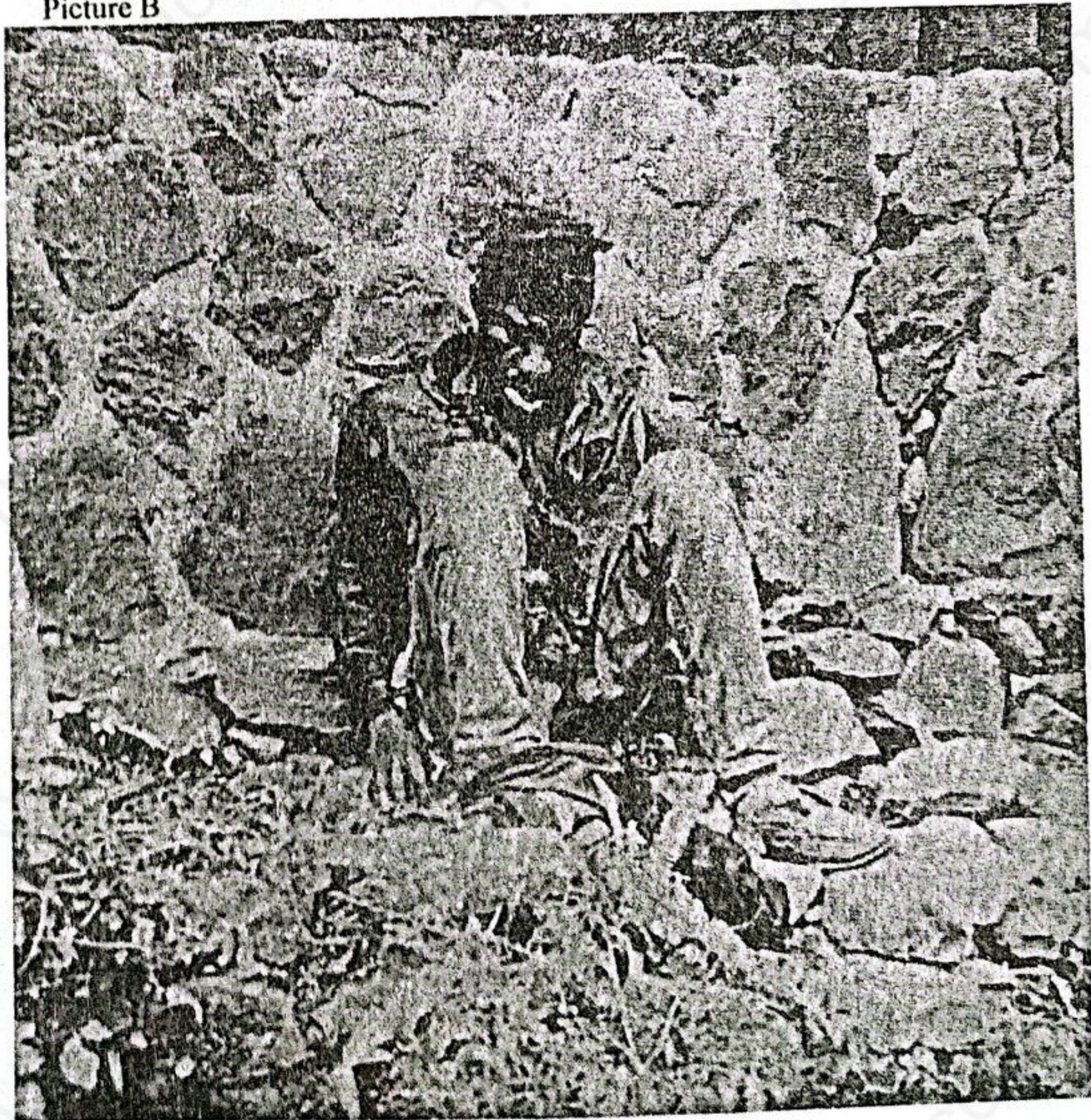
- Tell a story of a misunderstanding you had with your parents over your use of your mobile phone and state how this misunderstanding was ironed out.
- State and describe some criminal activities carried out by youngsters in your place or neighbourhood. Give suggestions on how these criminal activities can be curbed or stamped out.
- Farming
- Boys should not cook. Do you agree?
- Write a story to illustrate the saying, "Still waters run deep."

- f) Write a letter to your friend telling her about your first visit to your village and what you admired or liked most about village life. Your name is Faith Ali and your address is GBHS Djamboutou, P.O Box 47 Djamboutou, North Region. Your friend's name is Patou Regine.
- g) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of corporal punishment in child upbringing by parents.
- h) Write a story, a description or any other form of composition suggested by one of the following pictures. Your composition may be directly about the subject of the picture or take some central suggestion(s) from it. There must be a clear connection between the picture and your composition.

Picture A



Picture B



End

TURN OVER