



COMMON ENTRANCE EXAMINATION INTO  
SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL, IGUOSA,  
BENIN CITY, EDO STATE.  
2013/2014 ACADEMIC SESSION.  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
TIME: 2 Hours

**INSTRUCTION:** Write your name and number on the answer sheet. Write whether you are a boy or a girl. Write your centre. Make sure you shade your Mathematics answers in the side marked Mathematics and English answers marked English on your answer sheet. Use HB pencil throughout. Do not ask questions as soon as the examination starts.

**SECTION 1 – COMPREHENSION**

**INSTRUCTION:** Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow by choosing the most appropriate of the options lettered A - E

**PASSAGE ONE:**

Early one Morning, Amina was walking home from the village tap. She was carrying her large pot of water carefully on her head. Suddenly, she heard the sound of dogs barking and a horse galloping. She looked round. A large horse with a small boy on its back was only a few metres behind her. Amina jumped out of the way. She tried to keep the pot on her head, but it fell to the ground and the water poured out. 'Oh dear', Amina said to herself, 'I've got to go back and fill it again. Mother is always angry if I'm late.

1. Amina was walking home from \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) The village tap  
(b) Village stream  
(c) The Village Square  
(d) The Village Market
2. She was carrying her large pot of water carefully on her head. Who is she?  
(a) Mother  
(b) Amina  
(c) Anami  
(d) Anima
3. But it \_\_\_\_\_ to the ground  
(a) Fall  
(b) Fell  
(c) Fallen  
(d) Falling
4. A large horse with a small boy on its back was only a few metres behind her. This means\_\_\_\_  
(a) Far away from her  
(b) Very close to her  
(c) long distance from her  
(d) quite far from her.
5. She tried to keep the pot on her head. This means  
(a) remain firm with the pot  
(b) keep stability with the pot  
(c) shake the pot off her head  
(d) keep the pot from falling