

Holiday Assignment

- 1 Define Drama
- 2 Briefly explain the origin of Drama.
- 3 Outline 5 features of Drama and explain any three.
- 4 Read act 1, scene 1, 2 and 3 of recommended text "A child's desire" and answer questions 1 to 12 at the end (page 23)
- 5 Write down the settings of these scenes above.

Answers

- 1 This is the acting on stage that portrays the happenings of somewhere.
 - 2 Drama comes from a greek word "dramanien" which means "deed or act".
 - 3 Plot: This is the progression of events from beginning
cast &
Playwright: The writer of a piece of drama or play.
- Characters
- Dialogue: It is a conversation between characters

a) Who entered the head master's office with quizes on his face?
Mr. Idrees entered the head master's office with quizes on his face.

b) Who woke up suddenly and saw his father.
Jameel woke up and saw his father.

c) "I cannot afford it" What can he not afford.
He cannot afford to send Jameel to school.

d) He was the one that ran errand for his mother at home? Who was the person?
Jameel is the person that runs errands for his mother.

e) I am sorry to say that I am ashamed of you. "Who said this?"
The head teacher said this.

* What did the head master give to the newspaper?
g) What was the ~~it~~ that ~~was~~ not only a sin against man, it is a sin against God?
The "it" was not taking your child to school.

h) Who came to see the head master?
Mr. Idrees came to see the headmaster.

i) What ~~reason~~ did Mr. Idrees give for not enrolling his son in school?
He said he had to work for his mother.

j What did the head teacher say was an offence?
It is an offence to keep a child of school age at home.

k What is UBE?
Universal Basic Education.

l What is punishment for parents who failed to send their children to school?
The parents will be charged to court and sentenced to years of imprisonment.

5 Scene 1: A village primary school compound.

Scene 2: Head teacher's office in a village primary school.

Scene 3: Village school, Head teacher's office.