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**Text: The day Rotimi learnt a lesson**

One hot afternoon Rotimi came home covered with sweat and dust " Mother I must have something to eat " , he said. " people who don't work shouldn't eat" , said his mother. "Just give me a penny to buy some groundnuts" , he begged and at last his mother gave him the money.

" Sorry my boy" ,said the woman who sold roasted groundnuts." The groundnuts are not ready, just look after my things, while I go and get some leaves " Rotimi looked at the roasting groundnuts. No one was watching. He quickly grabbed a few and hid them under his cap.

The woman was just coming out again. She sat down, got up again, picked up her bowls and pots, chattered to the man in the bicycle shop. All this time , the groundnuts were burning Rotimi ' hair. He was in agony; but he tried to hide it. " Please give me my groundnuts quickly " , he said. " Oh , yes I had quite forgotten, said woman. How much money have you got ? Oh , but why is your head burning ? " Rotimi answered " My head is not burning. Just give me the groundnuts " . " Here , take the money and don't talk too much " the woman added: " but I can smell a funny smell ! " Give me the groundnuts " . Just then Rotimi tried to run away,but the woman seized his cap and the red -hot groundnuts fell on the ground. The woman shouted " Thief ! Thief! " But Rotimi was gone.

" Where are the groundnuts ? , asked his mother ? " I've eaten them" , said Rotimi. " The steam should be coming out of your mouth, not your head. But since you have eaten the groundnuts with your head , come and wash these pots with your hands" .

**I- Comprehension questions**

A- Answer these questions. 3 pts

- 1 ) Did the groundnuts- seller see Rotimi taking the groundnuts ?
- 2 ) Why didn't the woman serve Rotimi directly ?
- 3 ) Did Rotimi buy any groundnuts ?

B- Answer by true or false . 2 pts

- 1 ) Rotimi' s mother is a groundnut-seller.
- 2 ) Rotimi stole some groundnuts.
- 3 ) Rotimi put the groundnuts in his pocket.
- 4 ) The seller knew that Rotimi had stolen her groundnuts.

C- Find in the text words meaning the same as. 3 pts

a ) take care of ( paragraph 2 ) , b ) talked a lot ( paragraph 3 ) , c ) rapidly ( paragraph 3 ).

II- Linguistic Competence

A- Supply the suitable question tag. 4 pts

1 ) Let them play,.....? 2 ) One must respect the law, .....? 3 ) Don't smoke,.....? 4 ) They 've stayed with us.

B- Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense and form. 3 pts

1 ) Drivers ( stop) if the traffic lights ( turn} into red.

2 ) If John phones, she( not write ) the letter.

3 ) Had he taken the money the ( arrest ) him.

III- Writing: 5 pts

Complete the paragraph with the following words: death, belong to, take care of, earn, fields, domestic chores, inherit, better than, poverty, landlords.

Many African women have to get up early to do the (1) before going to work in the (2). Generally these women don't work for (3) but they work on the lands that (4) their husband. The money they (5) is for themselves. These women have to (6) their large families and they don't need to help build the house of family. The women can (7) the lands after the (8) of their husbands. Their lives are (9) the lives of Indian women who live in extreme (10).