

**PENANG SANGAM HIGH SCHOOL**

**YEAR 13 ENGLISH – WORKSHEET 3**

**WEEK 3 Three Register Study – Language of Public Speaking**

Study the sample given below and answer the questions that follow.

I have a *dream* today!

I have a dream that one day, down in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of "interposition" and "nullification", one day right there in Alabama little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.

I have a *dream* today!

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, and every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight; "and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together."

This is our hope, and this is the faith that I go back to the South with.

Do you have the same dream? Do you have the same sentiments?

With this faith, we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith, we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith, we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

(Source: [www.google.com](http://www.google.com))

**Questions**

- (a) What is the purpose of the sample?
- (b) Justify the tone of the sample.
- (c) Give an example of repetition and state why it has been used.
- (d) Why are personal pronouns used in the sample?
- (e) Comment on the question used in the sample.
- (f) What do the underlined words, black and white, symbolize?

### **Question Four [Activity for Thursday] : Language Usage**

(a) **Jarring Word**

Identify the **jarring** word.

- (i) Diffuse, succinct, laconic, concise.
- (ii) perverse, stubborn, tractable, wayward.
- (iii) qualm, compunction, scruple, heed.

(b) **Prepositions**

Supply the appropriate **preposition** for the following sentences.

- (i) He is shy \_\_\_\_\_ asking for help.
- (ii) The team conferred \_\_\_\_\_ one another.
- (iii) The judge gave credence \_\_\_\_\_ his story.
- (iii) The campaign will culminate \_\_\_\_\_ a public display.

(c) **Word Manipulation**

Apply correct **grammar rules**.

- (i) Write the plural of : **referendum**- \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Change to adjective : **prominence**- \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Change to noun: **profuse** - \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Having several wives is called \_\_\_\_\_