

Part II : Matching Vocabulary – Gebet’a Game (12 Items)

Instructions: Match the vocabulary words in **Column A** with their correct meanings in **Column B**. Write the correct letter next to each number.

Column A – Vocabulary Words

1. ____ Equipment
2. ____ Traditional
3. ____ Sowing
4. ____ Capture
5. ____ Opponent
6. ____ Agricultural
7. ____ Typically
8. ____ Hole
9. ____ Motion
10. ____ Board
11. ____ Seed
12. ____ Selection

Column B – Definitions

- A. The act of planting or spreading seeds
- B. A small object that can grow into a plant
- C. Common or usual
- D. A surface or platform used for playing a game
- E. A person you compete against
- F. A round empty space dug in the ground
- G. Tools or items needed for a task or activity
- H. A choice or option
- I. The act of taking or collecting something
- J. Passed down through generations
- K. Related to farming or land use
- L. The act of moving

Word Bank (Use each word once): Put the correct letter in the space provided

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|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| a) equipment, | b) traditional, | c) seeds, | d) opponent, |
| e) capture, | f) board, | g) motion, | h) agricultural, |
| i) holes, | j) sowing, materials, | k) selection | |
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Paragraph 1 – Introduction to Gebet’a

Gebet’a is a (1)..... Ethiopian game that has been enjoyed for generations by both children and adults. One reason for its popularity is that it doesn’t require expensive or complicated (2)..... Players often make their game sets from simple (3)..... found in their surroundings.

Paragraph 2 – The Game Setup

To begin the game, players prepare a (4)....., which may be made from wood, stone, or just dug into the ground. This board includes a series of small (5)..... where the game pieces are placed. The pieces used are usually small objects like stones or (6).....

Paragraph 3 – How the Game is Played

The core move in Gebet’a is called (7)..... During this move, a player picks up all pieces from one hole and drops them one by one into other holes in a circular (8)..... A player must make a smart (9)..... about which hole to play from to avoid helping their (10).....

Paragraph 4 – Deeper Meaning and Goal

Beyond entertainment, Gebet’a reflects Ethiopia’s (11)..... heritage, as the act of sowing mimics planting in farming. The ultimate goal of the game is to (12)..... more seeds than your opponent or leave them with no possible moves.
