**DECEMBER HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT**

**ENGLISH FORM ONE**

**QUESTION 1**

Write a diary of five days of how you plan to spend your Christmas Holiday.

Write a letter inviting your friend to a trip to Maasai Mara over the holiday.

**QUESTION 2**

**Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow:**

Make me a grave where’er you will,

In a lowly plain, or a lofty hill;

Make it among earth’s humblest graves,

But not in a land where men are slaves.

I could not rest if around my grave

I heard the steps of a trembling slave;

His shadow above my silent tomb

Would make it a place of fearful gloom

I could not rest if I heard the tread

Of a coffle going to the shambles led,

And the mother’s shriek of wild despair

Rise like a curse on the trembling air

(by Frances Ellen Watkins Harper)

**Questions**

1. Describe the rhyme scheme of the poem above.
2. Apart from rhyme, mention two other ways they have achieved rhythm?
3. Mention two ways in which you would know that your audience is fully participating during the recitation of the poem above.

**GRAMMAR**

**Rewrite the following sentences choosing the correct alternative of the words in brackets.**

1. (This / These) ladies are professional secretaries in (this, these) college.

ii) The (scene / sin) in the play shows the dangers of (sin / scene)

1. My niece (leaves / lives) in the small (hut / hat)

**Fill in the blank space in each sentence with an appropriate preposition.**

1. I dropped the extra change ………………………………my mum’s purse.
2. I wonder what all that shouting is ……….…..…………..?
3. After a delicious lunch, they left ………………………………………. the game park.
4. The carpenter made a shelf ……………………….wood.
5. The electorate wants no one ……………………………….me.

**Identify the subject in each of the following sentence.**

i) The man who became hero yesterday is sick.

ii) Good students will be rewarded.

**Combine the following sentence using a co-rdinating conjunction.**

a) Peter went for rugby. John went for rugby.

b) My dog is very tiny. It is very fierce.

**Fill in the blanks using a definite or indefinite article.**

1. Lucy received ………………….…………..better present.
2. Madagascar is ………………………………….Island.
3. He stood on ……………………….verandah.
4. Which is ………………..…..…..longest rivor in Africa?
5. She bought……………………horse, ……………...ox and …………………lawnmower.

**Which is the odd one out in the following groups of words based on the underlined sounds?**

(a) Beer Bare Bear Pair

(b) Tough Girraffe Dough Photograph

(c) Harvest Honour Heifer Heir

**The following is a riddling session. In each space provided, indicate the name of the stage**

1. Riddle, riddle
2. Riddle come !
3. My home has no door \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. A spider’s home. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Not so! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. A hornet’s nest. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Not so ! give me a city!
8. We give you kibala
9. I went to kibala and the people of kibala said I should greet you. Is it weel with you?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. Yes it is!
11. The answer is …….. an egg.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who utters the parts labeled A and the parts labeled B?