

**FORM 4
MID TERM TWO 2024
ENGLISH MARKING SCHEME**

1. WRITING

Format (6 marks)

Sender's address	1 mark
Date	½ mark
Recipient's address	½ mark
Salutation	1 mark
Re:	2 marks
Signing off	1 mark

Content (10 marks)

Introduction (purpose, quote advert)	2 marks
Body (state each qualification)	6 marks
Conclusion	2 marks

Language (4 marks)

2. EXCERPT

- a) Comrade Melusi tells the visitor that the political parties did not unite but each party went alone as each candidate wanted to be the president. When the elections came, they all lost big time. They then united as they declared that the elections were a sham.
- b) Resilient/ enterprising- I went back to business
Optimistic- But, hey, I was alive But I survived
Sorrowful- sorrow was in his eyes
(Any other relevant)
- c) Dialogue- Comrade Melusi and the visitor. The dialogue enhances the theme of oppression
Metaphor- the trash. Proves discrimination and oppression by those in power
Local dialect- *Murambatsvina*
Flashback- the excerpt is a flashback of Comrade Melusi's life before joining AGDA. The flashback advance the plot as it helps us to know about Comrade Melusi's past life.
- d) His *sadza* had been finished by Comrade Melusi.
- e) But I survived, didn't I?
- f) Oppression- Bulldozers went from slum to slum evicting residents by tearing their homes to the ground. *Murambatsvina* expelled us, the trash, all right.
- g) Its true aim was to punish the urban poor for supporting opposition parties.
- h) Dissaffection- discontent
Inflation- increase in the cost of living, decline in the price of money
Suburb- residential area at the outskirts of a city or large town

3. GRAMMAR

- Professor George Magoha (the former Education Cabinet Secretary) passed on a few months ago.
- The waiter asked him whether he could serve him with lemonade.
- Some students are not used to working hard.
- Come up
- Paid off
- Ironed out
- More obscure
- The most unique
- She bought the skirt for herself- to wear.
She is the one who went to buy the skirt.

