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**ENGLISH FORM 1**

**TERM 3, 2023**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all questions in the spaces provided (50Marks) TIME: 1HOUR**

**1. FUNCTIONAL WRITING (10 MKS)**

You are to visit Mombasa for three days. Write a packing list of items you would require. (10mks)

**(USE THE FOOLSCAP PROVIDED TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION)**

**2. GRAMMAR (20MKS)**

1. **Fill in the blank spaces in the following passage with the most appropriate article (4mks)**

\_(1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ banana tree is \_(2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ strange looking plant. It grows very quickly and in less than \_(3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ year will reach a height of seven metres or more. Usually, prunning needs to be done and one can take more than\_\_(4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hour to finish an acre.

1. **Choose the correct word from the ones in bracket and use it to fill in the blank spaces (4mks)**
2. “I am sorry for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,” said my friend. (loose, loss)
3. Why have you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to eat raw bananas while we have ripe ones in the store? (chose, chosen)
4. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for our president each time we get an opportunity. (pray, prays)
5. Who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bell this morning? (rang, rung)
6. **Complete the sentences below using appropriate reflexive pronouns.** (4mks)
7. The boy was beside\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with fury for missing the penalty.
8. Let us not deceive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that life is a bed of roses.
9. When one faces challenges, one has to encourage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that things will just be fine.
10. A house divided against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cannot stand.
11. **Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the word in the bracket. (5mks)**
12. This was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (common) problem among the students.
13. This exercise is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hard) than the previous one.
14. Missing a lesson is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bad) than being punished.
15. Joy is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (faithful) student in our class.
16. I know I have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (good) chance now than last time.

VI. **Identify the silent letters in the following. (3 mks)**

(a) Damn (c) Psychology

(b) Knowledge

**4. ORAL LITERATURE (20MKS)**

**Read the following story and answer the questions that follow**

The Monkey and The Crocodile

A long long time ago. Monkey and Crocodile were very good friends. The Monkey’s house was close to a river and there were many fruit trees on the banks of this river.

Usually monkey would sit on the branches of the fruit trees and chat with his friend Crocodile who would be basking on the banks of the river. Their friendship continued for a long time until they decided it was time to introduce their wives to this friendship. "We have been friends for a long time and you don’t even know my house, Crocodile began.

"Neither do you know mine," Monkey replied. "It is easier for you to come to my-house that it is for me to visit you since I cannot swim and your house is beyond the water."

“That is not a problem. I can always carry you on my back," responded crocodile. "Let us visit my house first. My wife is a very good cook,” Monkey argued. “No” replied Crocodile “My wife has had a baby and there is plenty to eat in the house.”

“Let us not argue about this,” Monkey said.”If we go to my house first, my wife will not be anxious when I tell her I am going across the waters to visit you." They agreed that they would visit Monkey's house first. Though at first Monkey's wife was afraid of crocodile, she later realized that Crocodile was very friendly. She did not have problems with her husband visiting him. In fact she wished she would join him.

Monkey was very excited the following day when he got to the banks of the river and found Crocodile waiting for him. This was going to be Monkey's first trip across the waters and he could not hide his excitement. He jumped onto Crocodile's back and Crocodile swiftly swam towards the deep waters.

When they were in the middle of the river, crocodile slowed down and began, laughing.

"Why are you laughing?" Monkey asked in surprise "You fool. Did you think I would take you to my house? I have waited for that heart of yours for a long time. Today I have it.”

Immediately Monkey knew he was in deep trouble. He started thinking of a way out of his predicament"Poor you, my friend: Why didn’t you tell me this earlier?" Monkey calmly asked. "What do you mean?" asked Crocodile in surprise "It is not difficult for me to give you my heart. If you had asked when we were at my house. I would even have given you my wife's heart too," Monkey replied.

## Crocodile was confused. “Then why don't you give it to me now?" Crocodile asked.

## You see my friend; Monkeys have a tradition of leaving their hearts at home when they are going for a long journey. I therefore left mine on my favorite tree." Crocodile was even more confused.

## "We can go and visit your wife first, and then I will give you my heart when you take me back," Monkey suggested.

## "No," cried crocodile "I will take you back first. When 1 have your heart, we can then visit my wife."

## Quickly, Crocodile headed back to the bank of the river. When they got there, monkey jumped from Crocodile's back onto his favorite tree. He asked crocodile to open is mouth wide to receive the heart. Monkey then picked the biggest of the mangoes on the tree and threw it into Crocodile's open mouth. It fell in with a thud, breaking four of Crocodile's teeth. Crocodile was so upset but there was nothing he could do as Monkey jumped from tree to tree insulting him.

## From that day Monkey and Crocodile have remained enemies. And that is the end of my story and may I not end like it.

**Questions**

1. What type of a narrative is this and give reason. (2mks)
2. Name two main characters and their traits found in this story (4mks)
3. a) Using an adjective, describe monkey’s character trait that enabled him save his life from the crocodile (1mk)

b) Illustrate your answer (2mks)

1. Identify two features of oral narratives are present in this narrative (4mks)
2. Provide another word with the same meaning with these words(3mk)

(i) Predicament

(ii) Excitement

(iii) Swiftly

6. Apart from your answer in (1) above, name three other types of narratives that you know of

(3mks)