

SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT.
GRADE 7.
English Midterm.
Term 1.
Time: 2 Hours.

Learner Name: _____

Grade: _____ **Stream:** _____

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1. Read the following conversation and then answer the questions a-e.

Ruff: Leaders are made not born.

Grace: Why would you say that? I thought good leaders are born leaders.

Ruff: That's absurd. Leadership is about skills that a person gains and develops to make them fit to lead a group of people.

Grace: you are right. What matters in leadership is the zeal to serve and develop in whatever capacity one finds themselves serving as a leader.

Ruff: Absolutely. My local chief is a good example of a leader serving his people with passion.

- The statement "Leaders are made not born" suggests that
- The word absurd is underlined in the dialogue. It could also mean the same as
- The local chief is said to be a role
- What are the qualities of a good leader from the dialogue?
- All the following words mean the same thing as "zeal" except (Eagerness, passion, devotion, apathy)

2. Fill in the missing word or words in the gaps left below by selecting the suitable word or words in the box below.

With her and up an down the can his able their

Birds, insects (a) _____ bats have wings. When the wings are out-stretched, the animals is able to move forward through (b) _____ air. When flying animals are able to spread (c) _____ wings, bend them sometimes and also move them up and (d) _____. In this case the animal (e) _____ to lift their bodies

3. Read the passage below and answer the following questions.

Cancer is a disease that occurs when cells of the body multiply in an uncontrolled manner infiltrating and destroying normal body tissues creating a lump called a tumour. Cancer often has the ability to spread throughout the body. Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the world. But survival rates are

improving for many types of cancer, thanks to improvement in cancer screening treatment and prevention. There are over one hundred different types of cancer and each is classified by the type of cell that it initially affected.

The most common cancers are those of the lung, Oesophagus, prostate, breast and cervix. Breast cancer alone accounts for more than twenty one percent of all cancer affecting women. Those in the rural areas are most affected. Since they do not go for screening due to lack of information and facilities. This is the group that is seriously affected since they go to hospital when cancer effects are at advanced stages. This delay poses difficulties and challenges in the treatment and management of the disease.

Although medics have been able to handle infectious disease and reduce maternal mortality. Cancer remains a big challenge to them.

The exact cause of cancer is unknown. However, the disease has been linked to many factors like genetic factors, lifestyle factors such as tobacco use, diet and physical activity; certain types of infections and environment exposure to different types of chemicals and radiations. Lack of (physical) activity leads to sedentary kind of life. This may lead to continuous production of abnormal cells which are cancerous.

Instead of walking to work or even cycling we drive a lot. This results to being over weight and obese, in all aspects it is associated with different types of cancer.

Obesity also causes diabetes and heart problems. There is an increase in non-communicable disease. Currently, the number of doctors the county has is too small compared to cancer (patients).

As a matter of fact, there are only five cancer specialists in the country. The cost of treatment is high. A session of chemotherapy can cost ksh.30,000 although their ability to treat cancer has not been confirmed scientifically. Signs and symptoms of cancer varies depending on the part of the body affected. Some general signs are associated with but not specific including fatigue, areas of thickening that can be felt under the skin, weight changes, skins change such as yellowing, darkening or redness of skin, sores that don't heal; persistent cough, hoarseness, difficulty in swallowing, unexplained bleeding and so much more.

- a.) What causes cancer according to the passage? (1mk)
- b.) List three things that have led to improvement in cancer survival. (3mks)
- c.) Why are people in the rural areas most affected by cancer? (1mk)
- d.) The word "maternal mortality" as used in the passage refer o (1mk)
- e.) How has the change in lifestyle increased cancer cases? (1mk)
- f.) Sedentary lifestyle can also be referred to _____ - (1mk)
- g.) A specialist who deals with cancer disease is called _____ (1mk)
- h.) The best title for the passage could be _____(1mk)

Choose the word from the bracket to complete each of the following sentences below.

4. It is interesting to watch ducks swim _____ the river (over, across, about).
5. The monkey sat _____ a branch of a tree. (in, on, at)
6. Our teacher told us that we will be _____ parliament next week. (1mk) (visiting, visited, visit)

Write in each blank space the correct word from the bracket.

7. Loice did not come to school _____ she was feeling sick. [Since, yet, although] (1mk)
8. Allan was vert _____ he walked slowly. [so, but, nor] (1mk)
9. This bag is too heavy to carry, _____ it? [isn't, is, does] (1mk)
10. Complete the proverb. (2mks)
 - a.) Where there is smoke _____
 - b.) A stitch in time _____

11. Write the work of the following.(3mks)

- a.) A nurse _____
- b.) Plumber _____
- c.) Carpenter _____

12. Construct sentences using the following words. (4mks)

- a.) Eulogy _____
- b.) Exhibit _____
- c.) Violate _____

13. Write down the meaning of the following idioms. (3mks)

- a.) Take a French leave _____
- b.) She is an angel. _____
- c.) A mountain of homework. _____

14. Complete the comparative and superlative. (3mks)

- a.) Handsome, _____, _____
- b.) Small, _____, _____
- c.) Good, _____, _____

15. In the table, identify the following as either prover, similes, metaphor, phrase or idiom. (4mks)

WORD	IDENTIFICATION
As playful as kitten	
A stitch in time saves nine	
Get into hot soup	
Catch fire	

16. Identify the following nouns as either proper nouns, common nouns, concrete nouns or abstract nouns. (4mks)

- a.) Nakuru _____
- b.) Tea _____
- c.) Privacy _____
- d.) Person _____