

## JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLASSESSMENT GRADE EIGHT - YEAR 2024 ENGLISH.

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Questions Maximum score Candidate's score			ATE:	Total
Performance scale  Read the story below the				
As much as we talk about it, each of us of experience of intense sorrow is neither comfon. Not only does grief torment us as individuall, it's not easy to talk about feelings of interwe are likely to feel even worse. So, as much to try and share our feelings with others.  Questions (5mks)	deals with grief at so fortable nor pleasant luals, but it can also a nse sadness. But who	, but it is someth affect the way we en we ignore ou	hing we must ve relate to of or feelings of	t face head thers; after
1. What is grief according to the passage?		· :		
<ul><li>Write two characteristics of grief</li><li>i)</li></ul>				
ii)	, ,,		4	
3. What happens when we ignore our feeling	gs of grief?			
4. What is the best thing to do when grieving				
Read the following story and then answer  The work of many people in our country is work on the shamba. They grow maize, bean live and work in one place all their Lives.	s to grow food. They	y dig, plant and	do many oth ps. These pec	er kinds of ople usually

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There are also people in our country who are nomads. They do not plant of grow food but move from place to place with their goats, sheep, donkeys and camels. Usually there is little rain in the areas where these people live so they have to move to find water and grass. When they find a good place they build their manyattas. Then they stay until the animals have eaten all the grass.

A manyatta may have one family or many families. In times of danger many families live together. Around the manyatta there is a wall made of branches from thorny trees. Inside, there are houses for the families and safe places for domestic animals. Sometimes there are dogs but not many. Their work is to look after the manyatta at night. If thieves come the dogs chase them.

Questions (6mks)	
5. Majority of people in our country practice Cu	ıltivation
6. Who are nomads	
7. Nomads live in	
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8. Name two things found around the manyatta	
a)	
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b)	
9. What acts as guards?	
y. That was as Sucres.	

## Read the passage below and answer the questions that follows

The sun is the closest star to Earth and it is the Star at the centre of our Solar system. The Solar System contains the sun and the objects that move around it such as planets.

A Planet is a smaller sphere in the solar system that moves or revolves around the sun in a large Circle. Planets do not produce their own light. They reflect light and they do not twinkle the sky. The sun has eight planets that revolve around it in the solar system.

We live on a planet called Earth, which is the third planet from the sun in the solar system. Planet Earth is the only Planet that has the ability to support life, like you, animals and plants. The sun is very, very bigmuch bigger than all the other stars. Because the sun is so large, it is able to pull in everything else to orbit around it. Without the energy we receive from the sun, no life could exist on Earth.

10 Write a title that best fits the passage. (Imk)

11. In each paragraph, write two sentences to summarize the information given. (4mks)

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Long, long ago the goat and the leopard 12 the best of friends. They lived together and slept
together. Everyday they would 13 together with the sun and together they would go out to attend
their daily chores. They would sit 14 and at nightfall, they would lie next to 15 other and talk
on and on, late into the night about nothing 16.
12 (were, was)
13 (rise, rose)
14 (beside, side by side)
15 (One, each)
16 (useful, specific)
Write the opposite of the underlined word in the sentences
17. The moist soil supported the growth of crops.
1,. The <u>amena</u> best supplied in S.o., at of otops.
18. This knife is very sharp
Complete the sentences
19. The medicine is as sweet
13. The medicine is as sweet
20 Our last born brother is as foolish as a
Write a word that means the same as the underlined words
21. This car belongs to the <u>lady who is getting married</u> tomorrow
22. The doctor wrote words on the packet of medicine.
Complete the following sentences
23. I travelled to Mombasabus.
24 The tailor cut the materials a pair of scissors.
25. I will meet youthe bus stop.
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