

## GRAMMAR

- a) i) Flung  
ii) Hung  
iii) Dealt  
iv) Leapt  
v) Bore

b) PASSAGE

- i) Breathe  
ii) Breathe  
iii) Bathe  
iv) Bath  
v) Cloth  
vi) Cloth

- c) i) For  
ii) from  
iii) Of  
iv) to

2. (a) (i) I am sure it must have been an exciting experience for her  
(ii) People always want more; however; it doesn't matter how rich they are.  
(iii) Every year, the boy jumped from school to school
- (b) (i) Enmity/conflict/hatred/animosity  
(ii) reconcile
- (c) (i) "Jesus is on his way!" The Pastor remarked, jumping and clapping. Jumping and clapping, the pastor remarked, "Jesus is on his way!"  
(ii) The prefect said, "The student is absent today"/ "The student is absent today" the prefect said.
- (d) (i) Looked down upon  
(ii) bring up  
(iii) Come off
- (e) (i) Truly  
(ii) Maintenance  
(iii) Grateful
- (f) (i) to  
(ii) to

## 4. GRAMMAR

- a) i) Grammer- grammar  
ii) Pronunciation- pronunciation  
iii) Maintainance- maintenance  
iv) Manouvre- maneuver

(Award ½ mark for each correctly underlined but spelt wrongly) (4marks)

- b) i) Sudan has been declared by the Un security council. As failed state/Sudan has been declared a failed state by the UN Security Council.  
ii) Will you? (No question mark 0)  
iii) The boy is foolish enough to believe everything I tell him (3marks)

- c) i) Taken in  
ii) Call on  
iii) Gave him away  
iv) Hand in (4marks)

- d) i) Aggression
- ii) Endanger
- iii) Tumultuous
- iv) Illiteracy (4marks)

4. a) i) Sunk  
ii) Maintenance  
iii) Mayoral  
iv) Domination (1 mk @ = 4 mks)

- b) i) Cut down  
ii) Turned him down  
iii) Walk out on (1 mk @ = 3 mks)

- c) i) He will come provided he is not ill  
Provided he is not ill, he will come  
ii) Joan whose mother is the president of Judo club, has severally friends who are ballet dancers  
iii) "See me tomorrow," the principal said  
iv) The visitor strode on the carpet with his muddy shoes (1 mk @ = 4 mks)

- d) a) i) Harry has arrived and the speaker is revealing  
ii) Harry is informed of the arrival of the elder  
b) i) My uncle stopped in order to drink  
ii) My uncle left the habit of drinking Score independently 1mk = 4 mks

5. a) i) Omondi is such a weak student that he can hardly write meaningful 1 mk  
ii) A cousin of mine has gone to the USA 1 mk  
iii) A composition has been being written (by Jane) 1 mk  
b) i) Walked out of 1 mk  
ii) Told me off 1 mk  
c) i) Shall we ? 1 mk  
ii) Will you? 1 mk  
d) i) Hang  
ii) Cost  
iii) Enlarge  
iv) Imprison 4 mks
5. i) "Where has your husband gone?" the stranger asked my mother 1 mk  
ii) The chairperson sold that we shall meet the following week 1 mk
6. i) On a silver platter 1 mk  
ii) Fly off the handle – to get angry 1 mk

6 GRAMMAR (15MARKS)

a)WRONG SPELLING=ZERO TOTAL(3MKS)

- i) Payees
- ii) Pronouncements
- iii) Woolen

b)i. Succeeded in persuading her to go (3MKS)

ii. You must keep silent in the library or you must maintain silence in the library

iii. Riman has always been a staunch supporter of the college football team.

c)WRONG SPELLING=ZERO TOTAL (3MKS)

- i. touch down
- ii.made up
- iii.look up

d) WRONG SPELLING=ZERO TOTAL (3MKS)

- i. he is looking foe employment in Nairobi
- ii. This exercise comprises rigorous training in the morning
- iii. Some last year, we agreed to improve our relationship with our neighbours

7. (a) (i) Neither the mother **nor** the daughter can take credit for it.  
(ii) Karendi is the **prettier** of the twins  
(iii) The warrior who/that was mutilated by the lion is recuperating from the attack.
- (b) (i) Malnourished  
(ii) Pronunciation  
(iii) Indisciplined
- (c) (i) Get along  
(ii) Take back  
(iii) Looks down upon
- (d) (i) Pretty, large blue cotton  
(ii) Handsome, short, light-skinned young  
(iii) Beautiful, oral, mahogany
- (e) (i) See eye to eye  
(ii) hard nut to crack  
(iii) Face the music

## 8. GRAMMMAR

- a) i)Whether the board meets or not, I will present my complaint.  
ii) Barely had she opened the gate when darkness fell.  
iii) Either Mary or john has the keys.
- a) i)The work was not done(by anybody)  
ii) The thief was arrested (by the police)  
iii) Rubbish is collected every day Thursday (by them)
- b) i) Alonje said, "I will return next month."  
ii) "Let us listen to him," Ivan argued "he sounds reasonable."
- c) i) menacingly  
ii) Are  
iii) Incomparable
- e) i) Security officer  $\frac{1}{2}$   
ii) Teacher on duty  $\frac{1}{2}$
- f) i)Takes after  
ii) Put up with  
iii) Got through } Wrong tense no marks

## GRAMMAR

9. a. i) Hassan neither complained nor reported to the police.  
ii) But for my sister, I wouldn't have gone to school.  
iii) Ibadan is the target town in Africa. (no comma). (1 mk each. Total 3 mks)
- b i) With no provision for the future.  
ii) Stubborn/difficult to deal with. (1 mk each. Total 3mks)

- c
  - i) Preference
  - ii) Eloquence
  - i) Collision ( 1 mk each. Total 3mks)
- d
  - i) Passed on/passed away.
  - ii) Let down.
  - iii) Calls in. (1 mk each. Total 2 mks)
- e)
  - i) The student knocked on the door continuously as the others watched.
  - ii) The child inflated the balloon so much that it burst. (1 mk each. Total 2 mks)
- f)
  - i) for
  - ii) at (1 mk each. Total 2 mks)

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- a)
  - i) Turned/ switched on
  - ii) Drop out of
  - iii) Make for
- b)
  - i) Oblivious of Abdalla's having two wives, Agnes accepted to marry him/ Oblivious of the fact that Abdalla already had wives, Agnes accepted to marry him
  - ii) He wondered why Akinyi always quarreled Edwin/ He asked Akinyi why she (Akinyi) always quarreled Edwin/ He wanted to know why Akinyi always quarreled Edwin
  - iii) How handsome he is
- c)
  - i) If
  - ii) However
  - iii) Therefore
- d)
  - i) If today were Sunday, I would go to church
  - ii) We returned to school before 7.00 P.M
  - iii) I wish I was as well prepared for K.C.S.E as you were
- e)
  - i) Me
  - ii) She
  - iii) Her

11. (a) (i) Site

- (ii) Sought
- (iii) Stationery
- (iv) Taller
- (v) has (5mks)

- (b) (i) The burglar was seen enter the house by the residents/the burglar was seen by the residents enter the house.
- (ii) The water was drunk yesterday by him/ the water was drunk by him yesterday.
- (iii) No sooner had all the teams arrived than the competition started / No sooner did all the teams arrive than the competition began
- (iv) Not only are the boys playful, quick on their feet but also (but are also ) curious and like to explore/ Boys are not only playful and quick on their feet but also ( but they are also) curious and like to explore.
- (v) The tourist knows enough Kiswahili to understand what I say. (5mks)

(c) (i) by means of

- (ii) in accordance with
- (iii) On account of (3mks)

(d) (i) The one-day old chicks being sold by the hawker were ten in number

- (ii) The hawker was selling chicks that were ten days old, but whose number is unknown (2mks)

## 12. GRAMMAR

a)

- i. Okoth said that he did not know why she came
- ii. This song was sung by Kibet
- iii. I have some money
- iv. That Nanjendo did so well in her exam did not surprise me  
That Nanjendo did so well in her exam was not a surprise to me  
(award '0' for construction errors)

b)

- i. Precision
- ii. Repetition
- iii. Clarity
- iv. Occurrence  
(Wrong spelling award 0)

c)

- i. But
- ii. By
- iii. Nevertheless/ however
- iv. Whom

d)

- i. "The River Between," the teacher said, was Ngugi wa Thiongo's first novel
- ii. Tom had one great desire: to become a doctor
- iii. "It's a pity we have to live on charity," he lamented  
(Do not award if punctuation mark is wrong)

## 13. GRAMMAR

- A
- i) Never before has the school performed well
  - ii) Spending a holiday at the coast is preferable to going overseas
  - iii) Mulwa, whose leg is still in a cast after last month's match, will have to watch the match from the grandstand  
(The two commas are compulsory, if missing – ½ mk)

iv) William's mother told him that there was a little food left for him in the kitchen

- B
- i) Jairo is better educated than Saisi
  - ii) He has the tendency to visit people during late hours  
He has the tendency of visiting people late
  - iii) When she came in, it was all calm but all of a sudden the house became noisy

- C
- i) Calls for
  - ii) Came to
  - iii) Make up for

- D
- i) Means I took a short time to listen to the news
  - ii) Means the presentation of the news

- E
- i) On
  - ii) With/ to
  - iii) About

14. A. Environmental, tendency, embarrasses, knowledgeable. (4 mks)

- B.
- i) She realized what a serious blunder she had made. (1 mk)
  - ii) Should you change your mind, call this number. (1 mk)
  - iii) Either of them is not known to me. (1 mk)

- C    i) Off                    ii) Amongst                    iii) For                    iv) into i) students'    ii) heroes  
 iii) Editors – in – chief    iv) Father- in – law's

15. (a) (i) It was not until the teacher started the discussion that he found out how intelligent Omin was  
 (ii) If Achomo had not apologized the prefect would not have forgiven him.  
 (No comma ½mk)  
 (iii) The Principal congratulated the graduands and wished them the best in all they did(3mks)
- (b) (i) apology  
 (ii) presumptions  
 (iii) credibility  
 (iv) strenuous                    (4mks)
- (c) (i) owned up  
 (ii) turned down  
 (iii) Put up with                    (3mks)
- (d) (i) pretty, large, blue, cotton  
 (ii) handsome, short, light-skinned, young    (2mks)
- (e) (i) to  
 (ii) about  
 (iii) with                    (3mks)
16. a) i) Neither the man nor the boys are to blame  
 ii) His paying the bill surprised me  
 iii) His coming to school late has been a concern for many people  
 iv) That he won the race is not surprising                    (4 marks)
- b) i) Taken in  
 ii) Hand in  
 iii) Call on                    (3 marks)
- c) i) The burden was borne by the organization  
 ii) The pilot was flown by the trainee pilot  
 iii) The bicycle is being ridden by Tom                    (3 marks)
- d) i) Transitively  
 ii) Intransitively  
 iii) Transitively                    (3 marks)
- e) i) So kind  
 ii) Quite skilful                    (2 marks)