

ENGLISH GRAMMAR FORM 4

KCSE BOOSTER QUESTIONS

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**1. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions after each. (2 mks)**

- i) The weary looking housewife lamented that she did so much housework that by the time she went to bed she was exhausted. (Change the sentence into direct speech)
- ii). “This comes as a complete surprise”, Mary said, ” but the sudden change of heart is welcome news”. (change the sentence into indirect speech) (2mks)

**2. Complete the following sentences with the appropriate prepositions. (2 mks)**

- i) his boy is unable to distinguish a verb ..... a noun.
- ii) Janet has cultivated a taste ..... good music.

**3. Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with appropriate personal pronouns. (2 mks)**

- i) Mother gave Muiiriuki and ..... Some house chores to complete by midday
- ii) I went to meet my uncle at the bus stop. I noticed him first before he could notice.....

**4. apply the appropriate question tag to each of the following sentences. Punctuate them**

**Correctly.**

- i) He never goes out with his dog (1mk)
- ii) Let’s take the next bus. (1mk)

**5. Rewrite the following sentences using a phrasal verb that begins with the word in brackets and has the same meaning as the word in bold (2mks)**

- i) When Philomena received the news of her grandfather’s death, she fainted. (**pass**)
- ii) It really annoys me when people don’t use proper punctuation marks. (**tick**)

**6. Insert the correct punctuation marks in the sentences given. (4 marks)**

- (i) Whose responsibility is it to see whether this machine is working
- (ii) My one big question however is what you do with your free time
- (iii) Amazing That was the best party I have attended in years.

(iv) Please tell me the way to the police station

**7. Rewrite each of the sentences below to make it communicate more sensibly. (3 marks)**

(i) Powerful and comfortable the buyer really liked the car.

(ii) They left the field full of sweat.

(iii) Mukasa loves growing vegetables

**8. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions after each. (4 marks)**

(i) It was tough but we eventually made it up the mountain. (Begin: Tough.....)

(ii) Rashidi said that he had not insulted me. (Use.....denied.....)

(iii) She is busy renovating her house so that she may rent it out. (rewrite using: with a view)

(iv) Mshamba will not at any cost support your cause. (Begin: At.....)