**ENGLISH FORM 1**

**OPENER EXAMINATION: TERM 2 2024**

**TIME: 1 ¾ HOURS**

**NAME…………………………………………….CLASS……………ADM NO:………**

QUESTION 1

FUNCTIONAL WRITING (20MKS)

This term you went on a field trip to a coca cola company and had a lot of fun. Write a letter to your friend in another school clearly describing your experience

QUESTION2: CLOZE TEST(10MKS)

Fill the blank spaces with the most appropriate word

The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the school term and the beginning\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the school holidays brings much needed relief to the students,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_those who are in boarding schools.Having been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_school for thirteen weeks,it goies without saying that the students\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_more than willing to get out of the school gates.Sadly,some students\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_delay their journey home and spend time in town centres.Due to peer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,some even\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in risky behaviour.Such bahaviour may not\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_affect their wellbeing now,but also their life in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate

QUESTION 3: READING COMPREHENSION (20MKS)

Once upon a time a young woman eloped to meet her warrior lover out in the wilderness. He directed her to a place where he would, meet her “when you freach a fork along the path take the right path” The young woman set off but when she arrived the fork she followed the left path, forgetting what the warrior had told her. After a while, she came upon an ogre who threatened to eat her up. The girl answered in a song:

 Not here, my dear

Let us go to the waterhole

Where you can eat me

And have a drink

Oh my dear warrior, where are you?

The ogre led the woman on and when they arrived at another spot he said to her, ”I am going to eat you here. The woman again broke into a song urging him not to eat her. They went further on and each time the ogre threatened to eat her, she sang so that the warrior could hear her. She sang so that the warrior could hear her.

Not here my dear

Let us go to the waterhole where you can eat me

And have a drink.

Oh my dear warrior, where are you?

But still the warrior did not hear her. when they reached a cave by the river, the ogre prepared a place where he would kill her. when he brought the leaves he objected to ordinary leaves saying she preffered the sweet scented leaves of the mutsuya plant. Eventually the sweet smelling leaves of the plant were brought. The ogre then laid the leaves down on the ground and lit a big fire. All this while the young woman was singing the same song. Just as the ogre was about to eat her, the warrior arrived and shouted to the ogre saying “It is now your flesh that will be laid on those leaves” The tables were turned on the ogre.

**Questions**

**1.** What type of story is this and why?(2mk)

**2.** What were the instructions given to the young woman when she arrives at the fork. (1mk)

3. Why was the woman going to the forest?(1mk)

4. Identify the character traits of the following and give a reason for your answer. (6mk)

A) ogre

B) The young woman

c) The warrior

5write down the words with the same pronunciation as these.

a)dear……………………

b)still…………………………

c)hole………………………

d)not…………………………

e)so……………………………

6.Give the meaning of these words.(2mks)

a) Eloped

b) sweet-scented

7. How did the young woman get lost? (1mk)

8. Give the story a suitable title and give a reason (2mk)

GRAMMAR(20MKS)

Correct the wrongly spelt words

1.occassion

2.Recomendation

3.Embarass

4.pronounciation

5.betwen

Fill blank spaces with appropriate article

1.He has learnt to play……………….piano.

2……………honest person is accepted in the society.

3…………..earth goes round the sun.

Fill gaps with the most suitable word from the brackets

1.This road is very………………….(Laugh,rough)

2.The lorry……………………….down Limuru road(lolled,rolled)

Form abstract nouns from words in brackets to fill blank spaces.(5mk)

1.We watched in………………………………….as he perfomed the magic.(amaze)

2.The warrior displaed unusual…………………………………(brave)

3.We should always value………………………….(honest)

4………………………………is a vice we should avoid.(jealous)

5……………………………….(diligent) and……………………………….(succeed)go hand in hand.

Group these nouns into proper,common and abstract nouns(5mks)

Kericho,book,happiness,kamau,bottle