

**FORM ONE ENGLISH
HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT
APRIL, 2024**

1. FUNCTIONAL WRITING

Write a letter to your friend narrating to him your experience since you joined form one. (20mks)

2. CLOZE TEXT

With tight security around her, ten-year-old Jane holds a _____ of flowers and _____ a broad smile. She waits patiently _____ the president and the first lady to _____ from the vehicle. She is the _____ girl ready to welcome the first _____ at the launch of the president's book. She knows too well that these are very _____ people in the society _____ she remains calm. Jane has _____ flowers to dignitaries on various _____ but always looks forward to the next opportunity.

3. ORAL SKILLS

i. Read the poem below and then answer the questions that follow

You are saving it for marriage because premarital sex is a sin.

But some people are making fun of you because you're a virgin.

I think what you're doing is very great indeed.

It's refreshing to see someone wait until they're remarried.

But those people keep making fun of you and they won't give you a break.

What they're doing is wrong, tell them to go jump in the lake.

a. Write three pairs of words that rhyme in the poem. (3mks)

b. Describe the poem's rhyme scheme. (2mks)

ii. The words in each group are pronounced the same way except one. Identify the odd one out.

a. Dew, do, due

b. Hi, eye, I

c. Floor, flower, flour

d. Heir, air, hair

e. worn, won one

iii. Underline the silent letter(s) in the words below

a. Guess

e. shepherd

b. Hymn

f. parliament

c. Campaign

g. difference

d. Know

h. government

iv. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word

a. Everyone attended the _____ (fist, feast)

b. _____ the door again. (pull, pool)

c. I will attend the lesson _____ (least, list) am punished.

- d. "I am sorry for the _____," said my friend. (loose, loss)
- e. Who _____ the bell this morning? (rang, rung)
- v. Identify another word that is pronounced in the same way as follows
- a. blue
- b. weather
- c. rain
- d. aren't

vi. Identify the words correctly spelt

- a. argument, arguement
- b. occasion, occassion
- c. maintainace, maintenance
- d. suprise, surprise
- e. intresting, interesting

vii. The following words have either a /s/ or /z/ sound. Group them accordingly.

Rice, president, clause, loose, precedence

4. GRAMMAR

i. Use a, an or the to fill the blank spaces.

- a. They are coming to _____ party next weekend.
- b. Did you buy _____ new car yesterday?
- c. I feel _____ man over there is mad.

ii. Use the most suitable form the word in bracket to complete the sentence.

- a. The boy is suffering from a very serious _____ (ill)
- b. _____ is what the teacher asks of us. (obey)
- c. We thought _____ had long been abolished. (slave)

iii. Rewrite by replacing the underlined words with their equivalent pronouns.

- a. My name is Joseph and Joseph is a Nigerian.
- b. Tom and Mary have football practice.

iv. Complete the sentences below using appropriate reflexive pronouns.

- a. The boy was beside _____ with fury for missing the penalty.
- b. Let us not deceive _____ that life is a bed of roses.
- c. When one faces challenges, one has to encourage _____ that things will just be.
- d. A house divided against _____ cannot stand.

5. ORAL LITERATURE

- a. What are trickster narratives?
- b. What are ogre narratives?