

ENGLISH FORM 1 ASSIGNMENT
MAY 2020

[A] CLOZE TEST: (10MKS)

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with an appropriate word.

Many and John decided to tie the (1) _____ over the April Holiday. They walked down the (2) _____ in a highly attended (3) _____. Everyone who attended the wedding, especially the ladies confessed they felt a bit (4) _____ at the beauty of the occasion. However, it was to everyone's shock when their (5) _____ broke after one month. It was not (6) _____ who was responsible since they both blamed (7) _____ other. The local pastor tried to (8) _____ them but he did not (9) _____. Surely, this was a (10) _____ tragic occurrence.

[B] GRAMMAR: [25 MKS]

1. Fill in the gaps using an appropriate abstract noun from the choices given. (5mks)

1. Kimaru the sick man, is in, yet he cannot receive treatment without a bribe.
2. made Ngugi clench his teeth, rave and shout himself hoarse.
3. The laboratory assistant could not release the results without a bribe, and he could not take money given to him because he feared Ngugi. This put Jennifer in a state of
4. In hospital, one had to know somebody or bribe someone to receive attention. This is the height of
5. Jennifer's face shone with the radiance of even at the age of thirty six.
(Corruption, helplessness, beauty, anger, pain)

2. Fill in the gaps in each of the following sentences with the right article. (3mks)

1. ear is a hearing organ.
2. To join form one is honour.
3. Mary is tallest girl in her class.

3. Provide the Plural of the following nouns. (5mks)

- (i) Proof –
- (ii) Ox –
- (iii) Crisis –
- (iv) volcano –
- (v) stereo –

4. Provide the noun used to collectively refer to the following. (5mks)

- (i) A of fish.
- (ii) A Of cows.
- (iii) A of monkeys.
- (iv) A of soldiers.
- (v) A of ships.

4. Identify the adjectives in each of the following sentences. (5mks)

- (i) The day was windy and chilly.
- (ii) My father bought a blue car yesterday.
- (iii) A hungry man is an angry man.
- (iv) The old woman wore a thick woolen jacket.
- (v) The athletes were tired and frustrated.

5. Write down the appropriate word to fill in the gap. (3mks)

1. Kulundu bought a live yesterday.
(cock/cork/coke)
2. To get a good fire to cook with, you must it
continuously.(stock.stalk,stoke)

[C]LITERATURE[25 MKS]

- [1] What is oral literature?.....[2mks]
- [2] State five reasons why the study of oral literature is important.
.[5mks]
- [3] Identify three genres of oral literature. [3mks]
- [4] Explain any two characteristics of Legends [2mks]
- [5] State three ways in which you would make narration of a trickster story more interesting to a live audience.