

MAKUENI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

ENGLISH FORM THREE APRIL HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT 2020

1. Read the narrative below then answer the questions that follow.

One day the chameleon and the donkey were arguing as to who could run faster than the other. The donkey said, “You chameleon, you are very old. You can’t compete with me in a race.”

The chameleon replied, “Don’t blow your own trumpet. I am not going to praise myself, but I know you can’t defeat me in a race. We shall be equal.”

The race began and the chameleon jumped on the donkey’s tail they ran, until the donkey was so tired that he stopped to rest. As soon as the donkey stopped, the chameleon jumped from the donkey’s tail and said, “Now my friend donkey, are you any faster than I?”

“ No, now I know that you are a man.”

What would you do in order to capture the audience’s attention before you began to tell this

Questions

1. Classify the above oral narrative and give a reason for your answer. (2mks)
2. Using illustrations from the story. Explain 3 oral features of narratives found in the story. (6mks)
3. What would you do in order to capture the attention of the audience before you begin to tell this story? (3mks)
4. Explain 4 ways you would use to make the narration of the story effective. (4mks)
5. If you were part of the audience for this narrative, explain 4 things you would do to show you are participating in the performance. (4mks)
6. What is the significance of the phrase “one day” in the narrative. (2mks)
7. Give another word that is pronounced the same as: (3mks)
 - i). know
 - ii). tail
 - iii). rest
8. Identify a to infinitive in the above narrative. (1mk)
9. How would you say the line “No, now I know you are a man”. (1mk)
10. We shall be equal- supply a question tag. (1mk)