

1. FUNCTIONAL WRITING (20mks)

Last year’s KCSE results have just been released and your school has performed very well. A friend in another school has written a letter to you and wants to know the secret behind your school’s success. Respond to the letter.

2. Read the passage below and fill in the blank spaces with an appropriate word. (10 mks)

James, John and James were great friends. Theyall form ones at Baringo Secondary School. Theyfrom the same village and enjoyed onecompany. Their parents.....the three boys were inseparable. They alsothem very closely since the three young people had aof getting into mischief from time to time.

.....lived in their village a manMurithi. This man had countless mango trees whose branches wouldweighed down by yellow ripe mangoes that made passers-by smack their lips in desire. The old man had fierce dogs and not-too friendly sons.....were always on the lookout for the trespassers.

3. i) Write another name that is pronounced the same as the words given below. (3mks)

- a) One –
- b) Knew-
- c) Hear –

ii) Fill in the gaps in each of the following sentences with the most suitable word from the choices given (3mks)

- a) Thewas so long that some students got tired before it was over.
(player, prayer)
- b) The vehicledown the kerio valley last night (rolled, lolled)
- c) Thisis too heavy for me to carry (road, load)

iii) List any two bad reading habits that you find students having in your class. (2mks)