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**HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT**

**FORM ONE**

**ENGLISH**

**1. CLOZE TEST**

**(10MARKS)**

*Fill in the blank spaces with the most appropriate word.*

Excessive consumption (1)\_\_\_\_\_ alcohol is a big problem in our society today. Unfortunately, many people are not (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of its many negative effects. It can adversely affect us physically, socially (3) \_\_\_\_\_ economically.

Let us consider what alcohol (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to your health. Although alcohol has a high level of calories, it does not contain nutrients.

Actually, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ interferes with absorption of nutrients in the body system. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ you consume alcohol, there is the likelihood (7) \_\_\_\_\_ being malnourished. Moreover, it has been established that alcohol encourages the development of cancer of the pancreas and the stomach.

In addition, consuming alcohol, even if lightly, in pregnancy, can (8)\_\_\_\_\_ physical and mental retardation of the unborn child. Alcohol also causes a fatal damage of the liver called cirrhosis. Since the liver is a main (9)\_\_\_\_\_ organ, damages to it disrupts (10)\_\_\_\_\_ body processes.

**2. ORAL LITERATURE**

**(20 MARKS)**

**Read the narrative below and answer the questions that follow.**

Once upon a time, some girls went for a dancing competition in a distant village. There were many young men there but one young man was outstanding. He was very handsome and danced very well.

At the end of the dance, the young man rose to go home. Several girls followed him. Suddenly, one girl saw a mouth open at the back of his head and catch an insect. She was frightened and decided to go back home. After some time, another girl saw the same thing



viii. Identify the opening formula in the narrative above. (1 mark)

ix. Give other words that mean the same as the ones below. (3mks)

a) Frightened

b) Feast

c) Outstanding

**3. ORAL SKILLS**

**(15 MARKS)**

**(a) Provide a word that is pronounced the same as the words below. (5mks)**

i) Flower-

ii) Air-

iii) Dear-

iv) Sent-

v) Nun-

**(b) Identify the silent letter in the following words (5mks)**

i) Sachet

ii) Debris

iii) Gnaw

iv) Mortgage

v) Heir

**(c) Complete the dialogue below with the most suitable polite phrases. (5 marks)**

Student: ..... get in?

Teacher: Good morning Amollo. You may get in.

Student: .....for allowing me in.

Teacher: Feel free. Any problem?

Student: ..... I did not collect my books as others did.

Teacher: You are forgiven, but make sure you don't repeat this next time.

Student: .....again, sir. I promise.

**4. GRAMMAR**

**(15 MARKS)**

**(a) Indicate the type of each underlined noun in the following sentences (3 marks)**

- i. Jomo Kenyatta was the first president in Kenya.
- ii. A teacher is walking to school.
- iii. I have an idea on how to solve the matter.

**(b) Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with a, an, or the. (3 marks)**

- i. Jane is ..... honest girl.
- ii. Peter is ..... tallest in our class.
- iii. ....poor have a right to education.

**(c) Use the correct form of the word in brackets to fill in the blank spaces. (3 marks)**

- i) Who ..... the class yesterday. (sweep)
- ii) My son ..... to school every day and he says he enjoys it. (walk)
- iii) The mother had ..... to the market when the baby started crying. (go)

**(d) Choose the correctly spelt words to complete the sentences below. (3 marks)**

- i. The word is *misspelt/mispelt*.
- ii. Why this sort of *argument/agument*.
- iii. The *pronunciation/pronounciation* of English words is sometimes difficult.

**(e) Re-write the following sentences correctly. (3marks)**

- i) An orange fell on Jack while he was sitting under the shade of the mango tree.
  
- ii) Take care you do not loose your purse.
  
- iii) “My names are Joseph Mwangi,” said the young man.