

FORM 2; GRAMMAR REVISION

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*Compilation of Possible Questions in English & Literature
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ENGLISH & LITERATURE

SERIES 1

For Marking Schemes

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GRAMMAR

1 a) **Fill in each of the blank spaces with a phrasal verb which means the same as the word given**

- i) The driver (started) the lights and saw the carjackers
- ii) Many girls(leave) school before completing their secondary education
- iii) We study till late in the night to (compensate) the lost time

b) **Rewrite the following sentences following instructions given in brackets**

- i) Agnes accepted to marry Abdalla. She did not know he had two other wives already.

(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Oblivious of)

- ii) "Akinyi why do you always quarrel Edwin?" he asked
- iii) He is quite handsome (Begin: How-----)

c) **Fill in the following sentences with appropriate linking words**

- i) She could have improved she had listened to her teachers
- ii) Weche is rude to his instructor;....., he is a loving husband and father back home
- iv) Students are prone to break rules;, they should be under strict surveillance and encouraged to do right

d) **Rewrite the following sentences correctly**

- i) If today was Sunday, I would have gone to church
- ii) We returned back to school before 7.00 P.M
- iii) I wish I was as well prepared for K.C.S.E as you

e) **Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate personal pronoun**

- i) Between you and(me/ I) who is taller?
- ii) Rose and (she/ her) left for Nairobi.
- iii) The winners are Arendi and..... (her/ she)

2. a) ***Rewrite the following sentences according to instructions. Do not change the meaning***
- i) "I don't know why she came," Okoth replied. (Rewrite in reported speech)
 - ii) Nevele sang this song. (Change into passive)
 - iii) Peter does not have any money. (Change into affirmative form)
 - iv) I was not surprised that Nanjendo trekked that far. (Rewrite beginning: That....)
- b) ***Complete the following sentences using the appropriate form of the words in brackets***
- i) Swiss watches are famous for their _____ (precise).
 - ii) Such _____ (repeat) serves no purpose.
 - iii) The _____ (clear) of the speech impressed us.
 - iv) The police said it was a strange _____ (occur)
- c) ***Use an appropriate word to complete each of the following sentences***
- i) She was in great pain _____ did not complain.
 - ii) Matumbayi earns his living _____ selling second hand clothes.
 - iii) The preacher spoke for hours; _____ I did not get what he was saying
 - iv) "For _____ have you brought this food?" Tortoise asked the servers
- d) ***Rewrite the following sentences, inserting all punctuation marks in the correct places***
- i) the river between the teacher said was Ngugi wa thiongo's first novel
 - ii) tom had one great desire to become a doctor
 - iii) its pity we have to live on charity he lamented
3. a) ***Rewrite the following according to the given instructions without changing the meaning***
- i) It was the first time the school performed well (Begin: Never before.....)
 - ii) It is better to spend a holiday at the coast than to go overseas,
(Begin: Spending Use 'preferable' in place of better)
 - iii) Mulwa's leg is still in a cast after last month's match. He will have to watch the match from the grandstand (combine into one sentence, using a relative pronoun)

- iv) 'There's a little food left for you in the kitchen.' William's mother told him.
(Rewrite in indirect speech)

b) Rewrite the following sentences correctly:

- i) Jairo is more better educated than Saisi.
ii) He has the tendency of visiting people late hours
iii) When she came in, it was all calm but all over a sudden the house became noisy.

a) Replace the underlined words with suitable phrasal verbs formed from the words in brackets

- i) The latest achievement deserves a celebration (call).
ii) The patient regained consciousness at 2pm (come).
iii) I will work hard to compensate the wasted time (make).

d) Explain the difference in meaning of the following pair of sentences

- i) I only heard the news briefly
ii) I only heard the news in brief

e) Fill in the blank spaces with the correct preposition

- i) The teacher congratulated him..... his graduation.
ii) No other being can be compared God.
iii) They disagreed..... who should be chosen the prefect.

4. (a) Complete each of the following sentences by selecting the correct alternative from the words in the brackets (5mks)

- (i) Our school will move to a new _____ next year. (cite, site)
(ii) Have you _____ permission from the teacher? (sought, sort)
(iii) The _____ store in the city is well-stocked. (stationary, stationery)
(iv) Mary is the _____ of the two sisters. (tallest, taller)
(v) Neither the teacher nor the cook _____ arrived. (have, has)

(b) Rewrite each of the following sentences as instructed. Do not change the meaning (5mks)

- (i) The residents saw the burglar enter the house (Rewrite in the passive voice)
- (ii) He drank the water yesterday. (Rewrite beginning: The water was.....)
- (iii) As soon as the teams arrived, the competition began. (Rewrite beginning: No sooner.....)
- (i) Boys are playful and quick on their feet. They are also curious and like to explore.(Combine using "not only")
- (v) The tourist knows some Kiswahili. He understands what I say. (Rewrite as one sentence using....."enough".....)

(c) Fill in the blank spaces with an appropriate prepositional phrase made with the word in bracket(3mks)

- (i) They crossed the river _____ a boat. (means)
- (ii) _____ the school rules and regulations every student should be in full school uniform. (Accordance)
- (iii) _____ the prefect's negligence, he was demoted. (account)

(d) Explain the difference in meaning between these sentences (2mks)

- (i) The hawker was selling ten day-old chicks.
- (ii) The hawker was selling ten-day old chicks.

5. A) Identify, underline and correct the four words that have been mis-pelt in the in the paragraph below. (4 mks)

We didn't give him the privilege of representing us on the District Environmental Committee because he has a tendency of disagreeing either everyone. He embarrasses himself by pretending to be so knowledgeable.

B. Rewrite the following sentences as instructed. (3 mks)

- i) She realized that she had made such a serious blunder. **(Rewrite using "what")**
- ii) Just in case you change your mind, call this number. **(Begin: should)**
- iii) I don't know either of them, **(End to me)**

C. Fill in the blank spaces with the correct preposition. (4 mks)

- i) Nyawira, get The wet wall immediately!
- ii) My sisters and I will share this piece of land..... ourselves.
- iii) We wondered if there was need such equipment.
- iv) Mwela dipped the bucket the well.

D. Use the correct form of nouns given in brackets. (4 mks)

- i) These(student) phones were confiscated.
- ii) There are many(hero) who fought for our independence.
- iii) How many(editor-in-chief) were invited?.
- iv) This must be your (father – in-law) car.

6. (a) Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given. Do not change

the meaning. (3mks)

(i) The teacher found out how intelligent Omollo was when he started the discussion

(Begin: It was not.....

(ii) The prefect forgave Achimo, but only because she apologized

(Begin: If.....

(iii) "Congratulations! All the best in all you do!" the principal told the graduands.
(Rewrite in reported speech)

(b) Use the correct form of the verb given in brackets to fill in the blanks in the following sentences (4mks)

(i) The drama club patron wanted a written _____from the students following their misconduct during the festivals. (apologize)

(ii) Your explanation is based on too many _____. (presume)

(iii) The government has lost all ____ following the increasing cases of corruption in high places. (credible)

(iv) Expectant mothers should not do _____work. (strain)

(c) Rewrite each of the following sentences, replacing the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb (3mks)

- (i) The suspect confessed after a long interrogation.
- (ii) Nyambura rejected Waiyaki's proposal for marriage
- (iii) Our principal does not tolerate indiscipline

(d) Put the adjectives given in brackets in the correct order to fill in the blank space in each sentence (2mks)

- (i) He bought a _____ dress for his mother (large, cotton, blue, party)
- (ii) The _____ man is the King's heir (Light-skinned, handsome, young, short)

(e) Fill in the blank spaces with the correct preposition (3mks)

- (i) Every member is entitled _____ one acre of land.
- (ii) John is very excited _____ going to India.
- (iii) He has been down _____ malaria for the last three days.

7. (a) Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given after each:- (4mks)

(i) The main is not to blame. The boys are also not to blame. (combine into one sentence using neither....nor.....)

(ii) He paid the bill and this surprised me. (Re-write the sentence starting with: His....)

(iii) He comes to school late. This has been a concern for many people.

(Join the two using a gerund)

(iv) He won the race. I am not surprised (Begin: That.....)

(b) Replace the underlined words with a suitable phrasal verb (3mks)

- (i) I was completely **deceived** by the thief.
- (ii) The teacher ordered the students to **submit** their scripts at the end of the exam.
- (iii) I will **visit** you if I got time.

(c) Change the following sentences into the passive (3mks)

- (i) The organization bore the burden
- (ii) The trainee pilot flew the plane.
- (iii) Tom is riding the bicycle.

(d) Indicate whether the verb in the following sentences has been used transitively or intransitively. (3mks)

(i) Tomas **drives** his car every day.....

(ii) The girl **wept** bitterly.....

(iii) We have to **grow** maize every year.....

(e) Underline the adjectival phrases on the following sentences (2mks)

(i) Thank you for being so kind.

(ii) My mechanic is quite skillful.

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