FORM 4; CLOZE TEST REVISION

KCSE QUICK REVISION

Compilation of Possible Questions in English & Literature Likely to be examined in KCSE.

A Special Analysis of Prediction Questions that may be Tested in KCSE from this Topic in Form 4.

ENGLISH & LITERATURE

SERIES 1

For Marking Schemes

Mr Isaboke 0746 222 000 / 0742 999 000

MWALIMU CONSULTANCY

CLOZE TEST

1. Elephants are entirely vegetarian. They may _____up to 300kg a day, which is hundred _____as much as a human being would consume. _____diet is varied since they are both browsers and grazers. When there are too many elephants in a ____, they eat so much food that _____there are no more leaves on the trees and bushes. They even resort to eating the bark of _____trees; and this kills the trees completely. Then there _____only the grass to eat, so the elephants eat that leaving the soil _____. Strong winds and heavy rains quickly wash ____ the good soil. The resulting _____impoverishes the soil so that no more plants will grow.

2. The US president, Joe _____(1) was recently in the country yet for some reasons his visit ____(2) elicited much excitement. No traditional dancers at the airport or the 'we love you Biden!' screams (3) just irritation. It makes one _____(4) why heads of states insist ___ (5) sending envoys at great _____ (6) to tax payers to deliver messages to foreign leaders. That probably made lots of sense in the dark day ____(7) communication was the forte of the village drummer. _____ (8) in this age of _____(9), twitter, face book and the mobile phone, and emissary who _____ (10) a whole city into a dizzy spin just to deliver ___(11)message sounds crazy.

3. Fill in the blank spaces with the most appropriate word (10mks)

Although (1) _____President and prime minister effectively (2) _____ a ceasefire (3) _____they (4)_____on the telephone (5) _____ Wednesday night and asked their lieutenants to cease hostility __6relationship may not b e out of the woods (7) _____.The President (8) _____Prime Minister differed when Raila (9)_____ the suspension of (10)___William Ruto of Agriculture and Sam Ongeri of Education a week ago.***(Adapted from The Standard Newspaper)***

4. Read the passage below and fill in each blank space with an appropriate word.

The (1)……. common way for germs to spread from one person to another or from animals to people is (2) …….drinking water. Drinking water from a tap is not possible for everybody (3) ……. wells and springs can be kept clean. Wells need a fence around them to prevent animals from falling (4) …….People might not notice that there was a dead animal in the well. Then it would rot and every one would become (5) …… from the eater. (6) …….. can put germs into springs and water-holes with their feet and tongues if they drink from them. Springs and water-holes need a (7) …….. around them too. Best of all, drinking water sources should be covered and water taken (8) ……. with a pump. People must not use the grass or bushes near a source of drinking water as (9) ……. The (10) …….. can easily be washed into the water by the rain.

5.

_____ (1) in the public secondary schools who get pregnant will not benefit from the free medical cover. NHIF chief executive, Geoffrey Mwangi said the cover for students had not _____ (2) in early pregnancies. "If any of the secondary school girls gets, _____, (3) they will not be covered by the NHIF. Those who will want to be assisted may opt _____ (4) look for other sources of funding or register _____(5) the 'Linda Mama' initiative," Mr Mwangi advised. The Linda Mama initiative is an expanded free maternal care programme for expectant _____.(6) Mr. Mwangi said the secondary school medical cover recently _____(7) out by the government was only designed to take care of in-patient and outpatient illnesses. Many teenage girls drop out of school _____ (8) of early pregnancies. A United Nations Population Fund report _____ (9) last December showed that 378,000 teenage girls _____ (10) between 10 and 19 became pregnant between July 2016 and June last year.

6.*Fill the blank spaces using the most appropriate word.*

Regular drinkers and (1) ……. pay severe penalties for (2) ……..drinking. It has been (3) ……. that alcoholics are (4) ……..to die ten or twelve years sooner than (5) …….. And half die (6) ……..age of fifty, which is one (7) …….. there are (8) ……few elderly alcoholics. The mortality

(9)

…….. among alcoholics is(10)…….. than two and a half times higher than that of the general population.

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

Every year, the government of Kenya (1) _____ hundreds of billions of shillings in tax revenue (2) _____ smuggling. Dumping of sub standard goods(3) _____ counterfeit products poses another (4) _____threat(5)_____ the stability of the economy. Local traders say smuggling (6) _____further fuelled by economic growth registered in the last two years. They attribute this (7)_____ to rising demand for imported goods, especially electronic (8) _____, cars and petroleum products. And while import volumes (9) _____ increased substantially

in the past two years, facilities and equipment (10)_____ the Kilindini harbour, Mombasa and Kenyatta International Airport (J.K.I.A) are overstretched.

8. Read the passage below and fill in each blank spaces with an appropriate word(10 marks)

It is an indisputable fact that agriculture1……the back bone of the economy. It is therefore2……that we stop over-relying on the rain-fed agriculture. Israel is a classic3……of a country that has reclaimed its desert and put them 4……use. Landthat was5……' useless' has been turned around and 6…… useful.Egypt which solely depends on7……..River Nile is a leading exporter of fruits and cereals.For our country to8……..self-sufficiency in food production and to get a 9……..for export,land should be utilized to the 10…….. . This is only possible with irrigation.

9 CLOZE TEST

Addiction is an escape ....reality, and different people will find .....ways to escape from the real world. They can be addicted to food, money, power, work, gambling, sex, love ..... even to destructive

relationships. Do these belong in the same category as alcohol or drugs? And if so, does recovery from those "people addictions'' work the same way as with alcohol and drugs?

Addicts look for substitutes, and the reason .....this is always the same: to escape, to close one eye and not to ..... the facts. By becoming fat, the overeater insulates .....from the world around. It is better to be rejected for the way they look, than for who they are as a ..... Thus, being fat becomes a way to avoid the risk of intimacy. There are people who are addicted to work. They will go home....., just to avoid interaction with the family.

Workaholism is a dysfunctional attempt to earn self-esteem by being productive. The..... may fear intimacy, and take refuge in work as a way of avoiding meaningful interaction with others. Addiction, in every form is a means of survival. Alcoholism is not a slow form of suicide –at least, not as.....as the alcoholic is concerned. Alcoholics think of drinks as their best-perhaps their only-means of survival.

10.Read the following passage and fill in the gaps with the most appropriate word.

The police frequently _____1 our slum village in search of hidden illicit brews. It was one of _____2 raids that Constable Amka Twende earned himself unexpected honor _____3 respect for his detective skills. _____4 chang'aa brewers in the village had devised several smart ways of hiding their liquor in spots _____5 even the nosiest cops would not dream of looking.A new favorite trick was to put the chang'aa _____6 twenty litre jerry cans, close them tightly, tie strong sisal ropes_____7 the necks and dangle them down pit_____8. This of course necessitated boring extra opening at the back of the toilet's structures for the jerry cans to be let down before the holes were ingeniously covered and disguised _____9 soil, refuse or even green grass.No policeman in his right_____10 was going to start looking for hidden chang'aa down a toilet pit, surely.

11.***Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate words.***

A new research title "Underage Drinking in Kenya" has (1) _____ that nearly one third of form four students aged below 18 years take alcohol (2) _____. As our society ponders this sad (3) _____, the urgent message to children who are taking alcohol (4) _____, do not drink another sip. Advice to those children is to strongly say "no."

(5) _____ irresponsible behavior to alcoholism, there are many (6) _____ effects of alcohol. It is wrong and illegal for children to drink alcohol. The report also states that 46 percent of the children receive (7) _____ first pint from friends and (8) _____ .Do you offer alcohol to child? As a parent or guardian, do you nurture (9) _____ ? How much time do you spend with them? Notably, (10) _____ of guidance and supervision are stimuli to underage drinking.

12. It never 1_____ to amaze me when I see leaders making generous pledges and promises on a 2 _____ to worthy causes knowing only 3_____ well that once the emotion of the moment dissipates the commitment to follow 4_____ on their commitment also goes. Apparently, personal 5 _____ has fallen victim of a society that is no longer disturbed by 6 _____ promises and 7 _____ ; a culture where lying is 8 _____ with being wise. Even under oath, some people feel quiet at ease 9_____ or stretching the truth and they get away 10 _____ it.

For Marking Schemes/Answers

Contact Mr Isaboke

0746-222-000

OR

0742-999-000

FOR THE FOLLOWING;

- ✓ONLINE TUITION
- ✓REVISION NOTES
- ✓SCHEMES OF WORK
- ✓SETBOOKS VIDEOS
- ✓TERMLY EXAMS
- ✓QUICK REVISION KITS
- ✓KCSE TOPICALS
- ✓KCSE PREMOCKS
- ✓TOP SCHOOLS PREMOCKS
- ✓JOINT PREMOCKS
- ✓KCSE MOCKS
- ✓TOP SCHOOLS MOCKS
- ✓JOINT MOCKS
- ✓KCSE POSTMOCKS
- ✓TOP SCHOOLS PREDICTIONS
- ✓KCSE PREDICTIONS
- ✓KCSE REVEALED SETS

CALL/TEXT/WHATSAPP

0746 222 000 / 0742 999 000

mwalimuconsultancy@gmail.com

This is a Copyright Property of Mwalimu Consultancy Ltd.

Powered By Mr Isaboke