**GATITU DAY MIXED SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**ENGLISH**

**FORM 2 C.A.T. 2**

**TERM II 2012**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all the questions**

1. **Use the appropriate auxiliary verb to fill the blanks. (10mks)**
2. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here yesterday.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ submit your homework before you go for your lunch.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you tell me where you were last night!
5. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ come tomorrow or not.
6. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disappointed with his behavior.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ walk for ten kilometres.
8. How \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you discover his hideout after so long?
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you ready for the game?
10. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ come to school on Saturdays. (negative)
11. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ supposed to be in school by seven o’clock.
12. **Use the appropriate demonstrative adjectives in the following sentences. (5mks)**
13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ book is better than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one on the top shelf.
14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cakes you found on the table were brought by your brother.
15. Can you bring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ letters that I gave you yesterday?
16. I like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ girl who sang first.
17. **Form compound nouns to fill the blanks. Use the words in brackets to guide your answer. (5mks)**
18. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is expensive to maintain. (a line on which train passes)
19. I like this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a frame on which a picture is put)
20. The form four students lacked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when doing their exam. (a paper on which graph is drawn)
21. She bought a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to assist her in reducing weight. (a rope used for skipping)
22. Jane is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (a person who sells in a shop)
23. Poem

**Madam and her madam**

I worked for a woman

She wasn’t mean-

But she had a twelve-room

House to clean

Had to get breakfast,

Dinner and supper too,

Then take care of her children

When I got through

Wash, iron and scrub,

Walk the dog around-

It was too much,

Nearly broke me down.

I said, ‘Madam,

Can it be

You’re trying to make

Pack-horse out of me?’

She opened her mouth

She cried, ‘Oh, no!

You know, Alberta,

I love you so!’

I said, ‘Madam,

That may be true-

But I’ll be dogged

If I love you!’

**Questions**

1. What is the poem about? (2mks)
2. List down **four** house chores that she was involved in. (4mks)
3. Identify the chore that was unnecessary. (1mk)
4. Who is the speaker in this poem? (1mk)
5. Identify a word that could summarize the tone of the speaker. (1mk)

Happy aggressive bitter

1. Who is Alberta? (1mk)
2. Read the following passage.

The manatee is a huge aquatic mammal that lives in shallow coastal waters and slow- flowing rivers. It has a stout body usually about 2.5 -4.5 metres in length.

A manatee has a small head and a small tail which contrast sharply with the large body that weighs between 680 and 910 kg. One may find a manatee alone or in small family groups consisting of twenty members. The most outstanding characteristic about them is that they are gentle and friendly mammals, preying on nothing but plants. They tend to swim away from danger and spend most of their time either resting or looking for food.

Due to their developed sight and hearing, they communicate by rubbing each other. They will even rub against human beings under water.

Their existence is threatened in some areas where they are hunted for meat, hides and oil. Legislation however protects them as they are an endangered species that keep the waterways clean of aquatic vegetation.

**Questions**

1. What do the manatees feed on? (**1mk**)
2. Why are the manatees termed as an endangered species? (**2mk**)
3. Why are the manatees important in the water? (**1mk**)
4. Write a summary of the characteristics of the manatee in about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ words. (**5mks**)

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**Fair copy**

1. A manatee has a stout body. What is the meaning of the word stout? (**1mk**)