


ENGLISH GRAMMER QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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GRAMMAR: (15 MARKS)

- 1. Rewrite the following sentences according to instructions given.
 - (i) If I were the cabinet secretary in charge of internal security, I would ensure all criminals were jailed. (Begin were....)
 - (ii) I like Nairobi more than Machakos. (Use prefer)
 - (iii) The army has rounded all the rebels. (Rewrite in passive).
- 2. Use the correct form of the words in brackets.
 - (i) The liberals were subjected to _____ (relent) bombarding by the loyal soldiers.
 - (ii) The _____ (certain) of the petition outcome has made him very nervous.
 - (iii) No single female candidate won the _____ seat in the just concluded elections. (Governor)
- 3. Replace the following phrasal verbs with one word.
 - (i) The students have taken to the new teacher quite fast.
 - (ii) Selfish leaders have brought about the fall of many states.
- 4. Fill in the blank spaces in each sentence with the most appropriate choice from the ones provided.
 - (i) Odongo introduced Apundo and _____ (her/she) to his father.
 - (ii) Mrs. Swazuri sent two students, _____ (I, me) and John out of her class.
 - (iii) We are better than _____ (they, them).
- 5. Use the correct order of adjectives in brackets to fill in the gaps.
 - (i) Karita is a _____ (Kenyan, basketball, brilliant, short) player.
 - (ii) My _____ laptop is very efficient. (ugly, small, old, dell, grey)
- 6. Use prepositions to fill in the blank spaces.
 - (i) He was charged _____ murder.
 - (ii) He was willing to get the treasure _____ any cost.

Answers

GRAMMAR

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 - (i) *Were I the cabinet secretary in-charge of internal security, I would ensure all criminals were jailed.*
 - (ii) *I prefer Nairobi to Machakos.*
 - (iii) *All the rebels were rounded by the army.*
 - 2.
 - (i) *Relentless*
 - (ii) *Uncertainty*
 - (iii) *Gubernatorial*
 - 3.
 - (i) *liked*
 - (ii) *caused*
 - 4.
 - (i) *her*
 - (ii) *I*
 - (iii) *they*
 - 5.
 - (i) *brilliant, short, Kenyan, basketball*
 - (ii) *ugly, small, old, grey, Dell*
 - 6.
 - (i) *with*
 - (ii) *at*
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