**KAHUHO UHURU HIGH SCHOOL**

**FORM 2 ENGLISH EXAM**

**END OF TERM 2 2011**

***MARKING SCHEME***

**Q.1 Read the following narrative and then answer the questions that follow**

In the beginning, the dog used to be one of the God’s favorite creatures. He was not called dog as he is called now, but was called Lenanu, for he was very much pampered. And since heaven and earth were not as far as part as they are now, Lenanu used to pay frequent visits to man, after which he would return to heaven where he resided.

One day, God called Lenanu to him and said “my faourite one, you may talk to man as you please, but don’t ever tell him of the gentle – one for I do not want to part with her”. Lenanu said “very well, I will never tell him” but as soon as he was in the company of his friend, man, Lenanu could not keep God’s secretes, He said to him, “man shall I tell you something? God has one thing that he did not give you, and which he calls the gentle one. The creature is very fat and humble but if you ever manage to procure it, all your problems will go away. Go and ask for it for it for he will not deny you.”

Thereupon man went to request God for the gentle - one ‘Oh God,’ he pleaded, I have come to ask you to give me the gentle - one: God was startled by request and asked man, who told you of the gentle creature?”

“It is Lenanu who told me,” man answered. God then sent man to go and call Lenanu and she spoke to him thus; “Lenanu you have indeed let out the secret of my gentle – one which I bid you never to tell.” Lenanu kept mum out of shame as though he was not the one who was being spoken to “Because of what you have done,” God continued,” I will make you a dog. From this day you will not reside in my home., but you will go to earth a and be a servant to man, and for your food, you will feed on excrement. On hearing this, Lenanu regretted his actions very much but was it not too late?

Lenanu then said to God “Of father now that you have indeed cursed me, I have four thinks to request of you, so that I can at least survive, grant mea nose that can withstand the distasteful smell of excrement now that you fate it to be my food, grant me a nose to detect the scent of food from long distances, so that I do not die from starvation; grant me too hairs that face one directions so that if I am delayed at the hunt I can maneuver through the thorn fences without my hair hairs getting caught between thorns, for as you know, no one wishes to let in servants in at night. And that the last thing that I shall ask of you is in an angle and light body that can go across and squeeze though narrow spaces now that you have disowned me”

God then said “ I have granted you all that you have asked for, but blame no one for you have removed yourself from a house that was already built.

That was how Lenanu fell out of favour with God and earned the name “dog” and was thrown down to earth to serve man. “The reason why dog ate excrement is not for lack of sound advice; it is because he ate the deaf ear.”

This was also the time when man procured the gentle- one, which he later renamed, “sheep”

1. Categorize the above narrative. ( 2 marks)

*Explanatory/why/Aetiological*

*It explains how dog came to posses the name dog*

(b) Describe the relationship between God and man, and between God and Lenanu.

(4 marks)

*Relationship btw God and Lenanu—****mistrusting*** *because there is a secret God did not want man to know.*

*Relationship btw God and Lenanu—****Intimate*** *since Lenanu was God’s favourite.*

(c) Identify two stylistic devices used in the narrative. ( 4 marks)

*--Dialogue------btw God and man, God and Lenanu*

*--Personification----Dog given ability to speak*

*--Opening formula-----In the beginnin*

*--Closing formula-----That is how dog ----*

Any 2 styles—1mk for style, 1mk for illustration = 2x2=4mks

(d) Describe Lenanu’s character. (4 marks)

***Friendly****—used to visit man frequently*

***Lier/ untrustworthy****—cheated God he would keep their secret*

***Remorseful/ repentant****—regretted and was ashamed of his actions*

***Polite****—pleaded with God to grant him a few things*

Any 2 traits + illustrations = 2x2=4

No mark for a trait without an illustration

(e) If you were to tell this narrative to a live audience, how would you make it interesting? ( 6 marks)

*Gestures-* Any 3 styles + illustration

*Facial expressions* illustration will be on **where the style would be applied in the story.**

*Voice/tone variation*

*Mimicry*

*Dramatization*

(f) State the moral lesson of this narrative. (4marks)

*We should be trustworthy√. This is because God who was God’s favourite revealed a secret to man****√****, though he had been told not****√*** *to a thing that made God chase him from heaven****.√***

**Q.2. Grammar**

(**a) Rewrite each of the following sentences as instructed. Do not change the meaning**

**(5 marks)**

(i) You have a beautiful hat.

Rewrite the sentence to end with the word ‘have’.

*What a beautiful hat you have*

(ii) Most of you are in the national team. (Change into an interrogative).

*Are most of you in the National team ?*

(iii) I saw the old man shoot the duck. (Change into the passive).

*I saw the duck being shot by the old man*

(iv) If you visit the coast, you will see beautiful tourist resorts.

Begin: Unless….. *Unless you visit the coast, you will not see beautiful tourist resorts.*

(v) The both look every inch trustworthy.(Add a question tag)

*They both look every inch trustworthy, don’t they ?*

**(b) Insert little / a little / few / a few in the following sentences as is appropriate(5 marks)**

1. We must hurry up. There is …*little*………….time left.
2. I am going to give her …*a little* …….advice.
3. Do you mind if I ask you …*a few*………..questions?
4. It was not a very interesting place to visit, so……*few………*tourists went there.
5. This is a very boring day; there is…*little*……………to do.

**(c) Explain the meaning of the underlined idiomatic expressions used in the following sentences.(4 marks)**

(i) He decided to **throw caution to the wind** and plunged into the river

*Stop caring how dangerous something might be*

*or*

*Star taking risks*

(ii) The boss realized that Mutia was a **hard nut to crack**

*Difficult to deal with*

*or*

*Stubborn*

**(d) Fill in the blank spaces in the sentences below using the verbs in brackets in their correct tense ( 6 marks)**

1. Her son……*was struck*…………………………( strike) by lighting during

last week’s heavy storm.

1. All the shops…*will be closed*………………… (close) during the public holiday

this Friday.

1. One of the children ……*was ran*……………… ( run) over by a vehicle while crossing the road.

**(e) Replace the underlined words(s) with one word that means the same ( 6 marks)**

1. Kariuki rarely had fare home because he was **wasteful in spending.**

*A spendthrift*

1. Take care of the utensils; they are **easily broken**

*Fragile*

(iii)Njagi suffers from **a disease that prevents him from sleeping**

*Insomnia*

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