**Kahuho Uhuru High School**

**Form 2 English Tune up**

**Term 2 2011**

**Read the narrative below and answer the questions that follow.** (16mks)

This thing happened long time ago when people first appeared on earth. One day, the people were told that if they didn’t want to die, they should send Chameleon with a fat piece of meat to take to the moon who would pass it to God. They were also told to give Lizard a hoe to take to the moon. Then, if Chameleon reached the moon with the piece of meat before Lizard with the hoe, the people would not die, but would live forever.

That day, the people never slept a wink. They stayed awake throughout the night and early the next morning. They sent Chameleon far ahead of Lizard. However, on the way, the temptation to taste the succulent appetizing piece of meat proved too great, so Chameleon stopped to taste a little meat. The meat proved to be tender and juicy and chameleon ended up eating a chunk of it. The remaining piece that was to be taken to the moon became dirty, covered with soil. Once Chameleon realized that he was late, he lowered the meat down from his back and begun to hurry, dragging it along. As Chameleon hurried along, all the other animals stared at him, sniggered and hid away. But of course, most of them had been envious of Chameleon for the important errand on which he had been sent. So they were happy to see that he had failed. By the time Chameleon reached the moon, with the dirty piece of meat, Lizard had already handed the hoe over to the moon and man thus lost the golden opportunity to acquire immortality. The moon chased away the Chameleon and threw the dirty piece of meat after him. The hoe which Lizard carried was used by the Luo to dig graves and bury their dead. Death had been born.

Since that time when Chameleon messed up the moon’s gift meat, the type of death from which an individual would die is fixed right on the day of his or her birth! And initially death didn’t come secretly to human beings. Death just sent word to whoever he wanted to take away to get ready on a particular day. But since no one liked to die, people used to give death a hard time. He always had to chase one person for days, before he overpowered and caught him. People used all sorts of tricks to evade death, so he decided to come secretly and catch them unawares. That’s why human beings never know the date they die.

**Questions:-**

a) What kind of narrative is this? Why? (2mks)

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b) Describe the character of the following as brought out in the narrative. (4mks)

i) Lizard

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ii) Chameleon

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d) Give three functions of the narrative that you have identified in (a) above (3mks)

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e) Identify and illustrate two economic activities of the community from which this narrative is drawn (4mks)

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f) Explain the meaning of the following words as used in the narrative. (3mks)

i) Sniggered

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ii) Immortality

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iii) Succulent

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**Q2. Grammar**

a) Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions after each (3mks)

i) That farmer not only plants maize but he also rears chicken.

Begin: Not only………….

…………………………………………………………………………………….

ii) “You must not talk in the classrooms at prep time, for that is a school rule,” the Head boy ordered the two junior classes.

Rewrite in indirect speech

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iii) Lets go and play basketball.

Add a question tag

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b) Fill the blank spaces with the appropriate form of the word in brackets. (3mks)

i) Trisha sang \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (melody) to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (accompany) of the piano.

ii) The Japanese construction company will undertake the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (maintain) of the road.

c) Fill the blank spaces with appropriate prepositions (3mks)

i) Harambee Stars was no match \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Egyptian team.

ii) The spectators were up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their feet after Mariga scored

iii) I ran \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my former classmate in town yesterday.

**FORM 2 TUNE UP**

**TERM 2 2011—MARKING SCHEME**

(a) A myth✓ 1mk. It talks about the origin of a phenomenon, i.e. death. (2mks)

(b) Lizard is obedient✓ 1mk – he accomplished the errand as instructed on time✓ 1mk

Chameleon is greedy✓1mk – he could not withstand the temptation of tasting the fat meat✓ 1mk

**OR**

Chameleon is disobedient ✓ 1m***k***– he did not obey instructions ✓ 1mk

***Mark for identification and illustration (1mk each)***

(d)

* Entertainment – during narrative session
* Informing the audience how death came to the world
* Moral lesson ***(Mark any relevant 3pts)***

(e)

* Crop farming – presence of hoe
* Livestock keeping – piece of meat
* Hunting – piece of meat

***(Mark any two relevant activities with illustration)***

(f)

* Sniggered - laughing quietly✓ 1mk
* Immortality – live forever ✓ 1mk
* Succulent – appetizing ✓ 1mk

**Q2. GRAMMAR**

(a)

(i) Not only does the farmer plant maize, but he also rears chicken 1mk

(ii) The head boy ordered the two junior classes not to talk in the classroom at prep time, for that was a school rule 1mk

(iii) Shall we?✓1mk

(b)

(i) Melodiously ✓ 1mk accompaniment ✓ 1mk

(ii) Maintenance ✓ 1mk

(c)

(i) For ✓ 1mk

(ii) On ✓ 1mk

1. Into ✓ 1mk

**TOTAL 25 MKS**