

**GATTU GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**FORM TWO MID OF TERM ONE 2016 ENGLISH EXAMS**

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**Instruction**

**Answer all questions**

**For Examiner's use only**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Maximum score</b>	<b>Candidate's score</b>
<b>Functional writing</b>	<b>10 mks</b>	
<b>Oral skills</b>	<b>30 mks</b>	
<b>Grammar</b>	<b>20 mks</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>60 mks</b>	

**1: Functional writing (10 mks)**

Imagine that you are the Organizing Secretary of a Mr. Willy Mutai's graduation party. Willy has graduated with a First Class Honours degree from Nairobi University. Design an invitation card to be sent to guests.(10mks)

**2: Oral skills (30 mks)**

*A)Indicate the appropriate intonation at the end of sentence(5mks)*

i)Did you the manual carefully?-----

ii)Kenya is a country that's full of beautiful sceneries.-----

iii)Why are the students so late?-----

iv)You must behave yourself.-----

v) He can't do it, really!-----

**B) For each of the words below, write another word that has a similar pronunciation but different spelling and meaning.**

i) blew -----

ii) way -----

iii) threw -----

iv) medal -----

v) rote-----

**C) You have been asked to give a talk to a group of young people on HIV/AIDS pandemic.**

i) Describe four things you would consider as you prepare your speech.

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ii) What three things would you do in order to capture your audience attention before presentation.

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iii) Mention three things you would do to overcome fear anxiety in your speech.

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iv) Before you give a conclusion remark in your speech, you appoint one of the students to comment on what has been said, unfortunately, he cannot speak out. Mention three indicators that would show that the student has a gloss-phobia (fear of public speaking).

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**You:**.....

**Driver:** Can you please call the station and inform them of the accident?

**You:**.....

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**You:**.....  
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**Police officer:** Where has the accident taken place?

**You:**.....  
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**3: Grammar (20 mks)**

**(A) Re-write the following sentences by changing nouns into their possessive forms.**

i) A shirt belonging to Kibwana was stolen.

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ii) An innovation by Charles was recommended by United Nations officials.

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iii) A car jointly owned by father and mother was impounded by the city council.

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iv) The car belonging to my sister-in-law broke down yesterday.

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v) Books belonging to teachers must be carefully handled.

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**(B) Construct five sentences using the following collective nouns.**

i) cabinet

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ii) audience

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iii) luggage

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iv) government  
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v) press  
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**(C) Form compound nouns from the descriptions given below.**

i) A net used to fish -----

ii) A school where people are trained to drive -----

iii) A point at which water boils -----

iv) The ability to write skillfully -----

v) A room reserved for visitors -----

**(D) Use appropriate phrasal quantifiers to fill in the blanks below.**

i) Joanna ate a ----- of chocolate and drank a ----- of juice.

ii) There was a ----- of news missing from the evening broadcast.

iii) This essay has a ----- of errors that spoil its quality.

v) Doctors advise that we take only a ----- of salt in our food.

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