**GATITU DAY MIXED SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**ENGLISH NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**FORM 2 C.A.T. 1 ADM NO:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**TERM II 2013 DATE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all the questions**

**Q1. ORAL POETRY** (**10mks**)

**INFANT SORROW**

My mother groaned, my father wept,

Into the dangerous world I leapt;

Helpless, naked, piping, loud,

Like a friend hid in a cloud.

Struggling in my father’s hand,

Striving against my swaddling- band,

Bound and weary I thought best,

To suck upon my mother’s breast.

(***William Blake)***

1. Identify the rhyming words. (1mk)
2. Work out the rhyme scheme of the poem. (2mks)
3. Identify the repeated words in the poem. (1mk)
4. Define the following oral features and give an example of each from the poem
5. Alliteration (2mks)
6. Assonance (2mks)
7. Consonance (2mks)
8. **Form 5 compound words only from the two columns. (5mks)**

Eg. Hand + bag = handbag

river works

screen **bag**

lunch side

over saver

**hand** box

fire react

1. **Use the verb in brackets to fill the blank and observe the instructions given. (5mks)**
2. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here every day. (**come**)- *present simple tense*
3. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your homework late. (**submit**)-(*present perfect tense)*
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you tell me where you were last night! (*use appropriate auxiliary erb*)
5. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disappointed with his behavior. (**be**)
6. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for ten kilometres. (**walk**)*-present perfect continuous tense*
7. **Use the appropriate demonstrative adjectives in the following sentences. (5mks)**
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ book is better than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one on the top shelf.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cakes you found on the table were brought by your brother.
10. Can you bring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ letters that I gave you yesterday?
11. I like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ girl who sang first.
12. **Form compound nouns to fill the blanks. Use the words in brackets to guide your answer. (5mks)**
13. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is expensive to maintain. (a line on which train passes)
14. I like this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a frame on which a picture is put)
15. The form four students lacked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when doing their exam. (a paper on which graph is drawn)
16. She bought a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to assist her in reducing weight. (a rope used for skipping)
17. Jane is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (a person who sells in a shop)