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**FORM TWO ENGLISH – TUNE UP 2ND TERM 2017.**

**Name *…………………………………………* Class …………………. Date ………….**

***Read the following oral narrative and answer the questions that follow.***  15 marks

At the edge of Kiambogo forest there was village occupied by a few inhabitants. The people of the village got their firewood, water and fruits from the forest. But inside the forest lived a giant ogre. The ogre was known to kill and feast on the children of the village. Every other weekend a family was heard wailing and moaning their loved one.

One day the villagers decided enough was enough. “We will all be dead soon unless we do something to contain this monster,” many lamented. They considered leaving the village altogether. But some reasoned that the monster would follow them whenever they would go.

“What shall we do then?” they asked one another in panic. “Let us gather all our young men together and lay in ambush for this monster and kill it,” a wise man said. They all agreed with him, the young men of the village, armed with all manner of weapons, laid an ambush in the forest for several days. They were beginning to despair when the ogre finally appeared. The young warriors rushed after the beast. But to their dismay none of their weapons could penetrate the ogre’s thick skin.

There was panic among them. Some fainted on realizing this. The ogre was vicious as usual. He let out a loud laughter that shook the warriors to the bone. “You don’t know who you are messing up with,” the ogre said. But one warrior was determined to kill the monster. Before embarking on the mission he had consulted the oracles on how to kill such a giant. The gods revealed that the giant’s life lay in its shadow. If anybody struck the ogre’s shadow, it would surely die.

While the few warriors were attacking the ogre from different directions, and taking cover when it hit back with its massive hand, the brave warrior was desperately aiming for its shadow. But he had to be careful lest the monster got hold of him. His strategy was to first aim at its eyes to distract it. And sure it worked. His arrow went straight to the ogre’s eye.

As the monster struggled to remove the struck arrow, the brave warrior moved close and aimed at its shadow, and the giant fell with a thud. There was a cry of joy from his fellow fighters,” You have done it brother, it is dead,” they congratulated the brave warrior. Now it was time to return to the village and claim his prize. But when they looked around, some of their fellow warriors still lay unconscious while others had sprinted for safety when they realized the ogre could over power them. They watched from a distant.

When they saw the animal fall they were equally jubilant. Some ran towards their homestead to inform the villagers of the good news, while others walked in the direction of the forest singing songs of praise.

It was a moment of joy as villagers started streaming into the forest. They cut it into pieces till they were sure it was no more. The warrior who brought down the monster received a fat heifer as a gift for his courage.

(***Adapted from the Sunday Nation February 23 2014).***

(a) Classify the above narrative. 2 marks

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(b) Identify and illustrate two features characteristics of oral narratives in the story. 4 marks

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(c) From your knowledge of ogre stories, give three characteristics of ogre’s. 3 marks

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(d) What are some of the economic activities practiced in this community? 4 marks

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(e) How is the victorious warrior portrayed? 2 marks

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**Grammar**

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***Fill in each blank space in the following passage with the most appropriate word.***

It was the beginning of the rainy season and the country was all wet. Farmers were busy tilling their land ready to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . There was however, one farmer who refused to work. He would wake up each morning and walk to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ center, where he used to discuss politics with other idlers from morning till evening, at which time he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stroll back home. His wife refused to give him food saying that those who refuse to work should not expect to eat. This went on for many months and the man became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

One day, he did not wake up as usual. His wife went to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him up but there was no response. The man had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ away during the night. He had died from kwashiorkor. Up to today, the wife blames herself for his death. She regrets not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him.

***Rewrite the following sentences into plural***  2 marks

(i) A polluted river should be rehabilitated.

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(ii) The bank closes at 5 pm.

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b. ***Choose*** ***the correct form of the pronoun in each of the following sentences.***3 marks

(i) Kinya and (she, her) work in a media house.

(ii) I read the report he wrote to Mumina and (I, me).

(iii) She is more responsible than (they, them)

c. ***Use (shall, should, will or would) to complete each of the following sentences.***3 marks

(i) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you like some orange juice?

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I shut the window? It is cold.

(iii) Let’s make up, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we?