

**GATITU GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL
FORM THREE MID TERM THREE ENGLISH
TIME:2HRS 15 MINS**

Name.....ADMNO.....STREAM.....

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATE'S SCORE
Functional writing	20 marks	
Cloze test	10 marks	
Oral Skills	20 marks	
Extract	25 marks	
Grammar	25marks	

Q1.Functional writing. (20 Marks)

You are currently the Makueni County Representative and you have been requested to carry out a research on the problems facing the people of Makueni. Write a report on any four findings. In your report also include the purpose for the study, method(s) of study and suggest solutions to the problems found.

Q2.CLOZE TEST(10mks)

Read the pass below and fill in each blank space with an appropriate word (10marks)

Wild life remains one of Kenya's greatest. Attracting tourists in droves, the country's rich flora and 1.....life has earned it billions of shillings in revenue, besides a spot as one of the most irresistible tourists 2.....in the world.

The tourism sector, which is founded on or natural wildlife endowment, 3 Significantly to our country's economy. In 2011, Kenya's revenues from the sector

alone4.....Ksh 78 billion. This is significant contribution in a country that raised sh 707.6 billion 5.....taxes in the 2011/12 financial year. The multiplier effect of the economic benefits of wildlife 6.....huge, sustaining hundreds of thousands 7....., both directly and indirectly.

Thus any threat to wildlife is an issue that cries out for attention, not only for Kenyans , but also the global community. The recent spike in wildlife 8....., which is believed to be driven by organized crime syndicates, requires immediate action. Over the last two years poaching has accounted for at least half of the elephant 9..... in Kenya . according to statistics 10.....the Kenya Wildlife Service, about 240 elephants were killed by poachers in 2011. By the end of 2012, the annual total had risen to almost 400.

ORAL SKILLS (20mks)

a) *Read the poem below and answer questions that follow.*

We women will never have peace,
We will never prosper, the troubles from men are ceaseless,
At night they are worse,
He stands his bicycle,
He calls me, I respond,
My man hurls insults at my mother,
The troubles from men are ceaseless,

At night, they are worse.

He drinks to his fill,
And vomits on me,
When shall we have peace?
The troubles from men are ceaseless
My house is spotlessly clean
My man does not see it
The troubles from men are ceaseless,
At night, they are worse.

He carries the bull gonorrhoea from town
And smears it on my body,
We shall never have peace
The pain is terrible
At night, it is worse
I even bore him children,
My man bothers my head,
With stupid words
At night he is worse
We will never have peace
We will never prosper,
The troubles from men are ceaseless,
At night, they are worse.

(i) Identify and illustrate two sound features that make this oral composition rhythmic.(4mks)

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(ii) How would you perform line 11?(4mks)

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(iii) Which words would you stress in line 12 and why?(2 mks)

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b) Identify any four pairs of words with the same pronunciation from the list below.
(4mks)

Hair	flair	have	council	screen	sew
Sale	scream	die	spear	sell	vane

Less saw cancel flare dye spare
 Vain lease air cell so

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c) For each of the following letters, provide a word in which the letter is silent. (3mks)

- i) r:
- ii) w:
- iii) s:

d) State whether the following sentences have falling or rising intonation. (3mks)

- i) Who do you think took my book?
- ii) How did she get there?
- iii) They have been revising hard for the coming examination.

Q3. Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow. (25 marks)

“For this jewel there can be no price. Therefore we have decided to give her to you free except for a token bull, two cows and six goats with which to furnish the requirements of chik. The bull shall come to me in lieu of her father. The two cows and goats will be taken to Yimbo to the house of Oloo her grandmother’s brother who in all ways was a father to the girl and her cousin and always provided for them.” The aspiring suitors stared in disbelief. Held in readiness back in Seme were twenty four head of cattle, double the normal bride price which was the least they expected to be asked. Oloo had instructed his uncle to ask for a grace period of six months in which he would have looked for whatever else they would have demanded. And now this. They couldn’t possibly give away such a girl for free. They must have something hidden up their sleeves. But they hadn’t. He was just an incredibly lucky man and it was beginning to dawn on him.

1. What happens before and after this extract? (4 marks)

Before

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After

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2. “For this jewel there can be no price”. Whose words are these? What had led to this response? (4marks)

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3. 'He was just an incredibly lucky man and it was beginning to dawn on him' Justify this statement. (3 marks)

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4. Identify the use of irony in this excerpt and show the significance. (3 marks)

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5. Apart from tradition, what is the other main theme depicted in this extract? (2 marks)

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6. Explain two character traits of the speaker of these words. "For this jewel there can be no price....." as depicted before and in this occasion. (4 marks)

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7. What significant event occurred after this occasion? (2 marks)

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8.(i) The aspiring suitors stared in disbelief. Supply the question tag. (1 mark)

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(ii) The bull shall come to me in lieu of her father. Explain the meaning of this sentence. (1 mark)

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(iii) Who is described as 'jewel'? (1 mark)

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Q4. Grammar (15 Marks)

(A) Rewrite the following sentences according to instructions given after each. (3mks)

(i) Something strange happened here last night. (*Begin: There was a*)
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(ii) As soon as the sun rose, they set out... (*Begin: No sooner.....*)
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(iii) All the people present were satisfied. (*Begin: Everybody*)
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(B) Complete each of the following sentences with one of the words in brackets. (3mks)

i) They saw _____ animals in the park than they expected. (less, fewer)

ii) After walking for three kilometers, they were lucky to get _____ water from the stream. (little, a little).

iii) We cannot accommodate another person, there is _____ space left. (little, a little)

(C) Use the right form of the words in brackets. (5mks)

i) The modern world today has many _____ forms of communication. (sophistication).

ii) There are several factors which contribute to a healthy _____ (exist).

iii) Victims of drug abuse become social _____ (fit).

iv) The (sell) of the shamba has been stopped.

v) Sammy was a dogged (fail) throughout his career.

(E) Rewrite the following sentences as instructed: (4mks)

i) He ran away. He shouted as he ran. (*Rewrite to end Shouting*)
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ii) Wanga wrote an article. He posted it on the website. (*Join the sentence to begin: Having.....*)
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iii) Those men have messed up our lives. (*Change into passive*)
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iv) She asked me who I was. (Change into direct speech).

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(F) Supply the statements below with appropriate question tags. (3mks)

i) No one came

ii) They must abide by the school rules.....

iii) She hardly ever goes to church.....

(G) Using the words in brackets, complete the following sentences with the most appropriate phrasal verbs. (3 marks)

(i) My parents managed to high school although with difficulty. (see)

(ii) I was by his childish behaviour during the academic parade. (take)

(iii) The new students could not their way to the dormitory. (make)

(H) Complete each of the following sentences by filling the blank spaces with the correct preposition. (2mks)

Power went off; we had to see _____ the light of a tin lamp.

On Saturday, our football team won because the spectators cheered _____

(I) Rewrite the following sentences by Punctuating them correctly (2marks)

i) The students need one thing a cane

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ii) Our flag has the court of arms.

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