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FORM FOUR ENGLISH TUNE-UP 2ND TERM 2015

Q1a). Read the poem below and answer all the questions that follow.

(8mks)

The Lotus Blossom

The Lotus blossom cowers

Under the sun's bright beams,

Her forehead dropping for hours,

She waits for the night among dreams.

The moon is her lover.

He waves her with gaze;

To him alone she uncovers

The fair flower of her face.

She glows and grows more radiant,

And gazes mutely above

Breathing and weeping and trembling

With love and pain of love.

(Heinrich Hein)

(i) Comment on any **three** sound patterns in the above poem.

(6mks)

(ii) Describe the rhyme scheme of the above poem.

(3mks)

(iii) Which words would you stress in line 4 of the third stanza?

(2mks)

b). For each of the following words below provide another that is pronounced in the same way. 5mks)

1. Gilt _____

2. Ring _____

3. Grate _____

4. Road _____

5. Blew _____

c). *Read through the conversation below and answer the questions that follow.*

Kimani: There's still some sexism in football. Why can't the Kenya Football Federation let Akinyi play in the Premier League?

Ashok: Oh! Come of it Kimani. The KFF has nothing to do with Akinyi's case. She can't play in the premier League because she doesn't belong to any team in the league, pure and simple.

Oliech: But, excuse me, Ashok. Akinyi doesn't belong to a team because KFF wouldn't let her join one. Moreover....

Ashok Just a moment, Oliech. You know quite well that the teams in the Premier League are all men's teams. How were they going to enroll Akinyi?

Kimani: Fair enough, but that's the point I'm making. Why should the teams be exclusively male? Why can't a super player like Akinyi.....

Ashok: Sorry for the interruption, Kimani. But every sport has its rules, and in football there are no provisions for mixed male and female teams.

Oliech: I thought Gor Mahia Football club wanted to....

Kimani: Why can't they change the outdated rules? Sorry Oliech, you were saying something.

Oliech: Well, I was just going to say Gor Mahia had wanted to consider Akinyi's application to join them, but the KFF told them to consult FIFA first.

Questions

(i) Identify words and phrases that point out instances of interruption in the conversation above.

(4mks)

(ii) Point out **two reasons why** Ashok decides to interrupt Oliech. (2mks)

(iii) Outline **four important conversational rules** that people should observe when having an informal talk or discussion. (4mks)

d).By the use of appropriate arrows, show the intonation of the following sentences. (4mks)

Student: Could I come in please?

Teacher: Yes you may.

Student: Do you mind if I joined you?

Teacher: I am afraid not.