**Name**……………………………………………………………. **Adm.**…….... **Class**……

**Date**…………………………

**MOI HIGH SCHOOL-KABARAK**

**Term 2, Common 1, 2018**

**English Form 2**

**Saturday, 5th May, 2018**

**Time: 2** hours

*Instructions*

* *Write your* ***name****,* ***admission number****,* ***class*** *and* ***date*** *in the spaces provided.*
* *Answer* ***all*** *the questions in the spaces provided.*
* *Write* ***legibly*** *and* ***neatly.***
* *Write in* ***blue*** *biro pen only.*

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| **Question** | **Maximum Score** | **Student’s Score** |
| **1.** | **20**  |  |
| **2.** | **10** |  |
| **3.** | **30** |  |
|  | **60** |  |

* *This paper consists of* ***6*** *printed pages. Ensure that no page is missing.*
1. You have just arrived in school from your April Holidays. Write a **letter** to your parents informing them that you arrived safely. Thank them for doing something for you which you appreciate very much. Finally, tell them about the challenges you had on your way back to school in a Public Service Vehicle (PSV). **(20 marks)**

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1. *Fill the blanks in the passage below with the most appropriate word.***(10 marks)**

Once upon a time, there lived a young woman who ran away **(1)** ...……………………home to secretly marry her lover **(2)** ………………….in the wilderness. The warrior directed the young woman to a place in the forest where he would **(3)** …………………………. her. he said to her, “when you get to the fork along the **(4)** ……………………. take the right path.” Then the warrior went ahead to await her **(5)** ……………………….in the forest.

The young woman took **(6)** ………………and when she got to the **(7)** ……………………that the warrior had mentioned, she followed the left path, forgetting which path the warrior had instructed her to follow. As the girl walked **(8)** ……………………., she came upon **(9**……ogre who said to her, “Hey, young woman, where are you going? **(10)** ………. you have anything to say, now that I’m going to eat you?”

1. (a) Provide a word which **sounds the same** as each of the following: **(5 marks)**
2. male ………………………………………………
3. queue ……………………………………………….
4. hire ………………………………………………..
5. blue ………………………………………………..
6. ate ………………………………………………..
7. made ……………………………………………….

(b) *Read the passage below and then answer the question that follows.*

It’s a cold, misty December morning. You hear the sharp screeching of brakes followed by a loud bang, then screams. You rush to the scene of the crash, where you find a car overturned with a young woman and two small boys inside. The woman and one of the boys climb from the wreckage unhurt; but the other boy is pinned between the dashboard and the roof of the car, groaning in pain. Kru, kru, kru, you scratch your scalp as you try to remember your lessons in first aid.

Identify any **four** instances of onomatopoeia in the passage. **(4 marks)**

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(c) *Read the poem and then answer the questions that follow:*

**Reprise**

Geniuses of countless nations

Have told their love for generations

Till all their memorable phrases

Are common as goldenrod or daisies.

Their girls have glimmered like the moon,

Or shimmered like a summer noon,

Stood like lily, fled like fawn,

Now the sunset, now the dawn,

Here the princess in the tower

There the sweet forbidden flower.

Darling, when I look at you

Every aged phrase is the new

And there are moments when it seems

I’ve married one of Shakespeare’s dreams.

1. Describe the **rhyme scheme** in this poem and say what it does. **(4 marks)**

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1. Identify and illustrate any **two** instances of alliteration in the poem. **(2 marks)**

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(d) Imagine that one afternoon you see one of your classmates sneak out of the school compound and get into a waiting car. You decide to report the matter to the teacher on duty. What **four** important details must you include in your oral report? **(4 marks)**

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(e) For each of the following letters, provide a word in which the **letter is silent.(5 marks)**

 (i) p …………………………………………………..

 (ii) b …………………………………………………..

 (iii) l ……………………………………………………

 (iv) n ……………………………………………………

1. t …………………………………………………….

(f) You are part of an audience that is listening to a speech. You look around and notice that some people are looking at their watches; a few are yawning, and one or two are shifting in their seats.

What would be the likely cause of such behaviour? **(3 marks)**

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1. You have been invited to a very important interview. Explain briefly what you need to do **before** the occasion to ensure that you look presentable. **(3 marks)**

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