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**COUNTY MULTILATERAL EXAMINAITON**

**FORM ONE TERM TWO 2016**

**ENGLISH**

**TIME: 2 ½ HOURS**

You have a friend whose family migrated from the village where you live to the city. It is six months since they left you really miss them. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about two new changes that have taken place in village and ask him/her to tell you about his/her new life. Suggest where and when you would like to meet him/her when schools close. ( 20 MKS)

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Read the passage below and fill in the blanks with an appropriate word.

Kenya is 1 a number of African countries at risk of a measles 2\_ because parents are not immunising their children . The situation is compounded by the fact that governments are allocating 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ funds to fight the disease, a World Health Organization ( WHO) technical Committee 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ measles in Africa

said yesterday.

1. the introduction of the second dose of measles - containing Vaccine (MCV2) two years 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_there has been poor response from Kenyan Parents and care givers.

Initially, children were 7 one dose of vaccine at nine months. 8 in a bid to eliminate the disease, WHO 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a second dose at eighteen months.

The head of Immunisation Technical Group, Dr Collins Tabu, said the popular notion that 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ends at nine months has greatly affected uptake of the second dose.

3.COMPREHENSION (20 MKS)

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Let us do away with gender -defined roies

When God made woman out of man ( according to the Biblical story of creation),he did not restrict her from doing certain types of jobs, nor did He forbid man from doing any kind of chores. The only problem with us today is that we think like those who lived in an age where men's roles and women's roies were clearlv specified.

Consequently, it is rare to find a man at home doing chores like washing the dishes, preparing supper for the family or even cleaning the house while the woman of the house sits to watch the news or a programme she enjoys on television. This mindset has also been passed down to children, where you will find a girl working tirelessly around the house while her brother is comfortably stretched out on the sofa watching a movie. Why can't we train our children tc do what needs to be done irrespective of their gender?

Personally, i was brought up in a home where chores are divided equally among those present, and no amount of protesting could exonerateme from my assigned chores, which is why I find this gender sensitivity somewhat discriminative. I once broached the issue of sharing chores with a friend of mine and his reaction was unpredictable. "You expect me to cook, wash the dishes, clean the house and look after the baby? These are things ! can't do no matter how much I love her! My job is to put food on the table and secure our children's future," he responded passionately.

There are biases so deeply ingrained that it seems odd if a man tells you that he is a nurse. The question that naturally comes to mind will be, "Isn't that a woman's job?" because you expect a nurse to be a woman in a pretty white or small stripped nursing care as their female-counterparts.

And turning to politics, how many of our constituencies have female representatives in Parliament? Just a handful. And how many countries in the world have women presidents or prime ministers?.Another handful. Many women have joined politics hoping to succeed where men have failed but quit after being frustrated by men's obvious lack o trust in their abilities. But from those who have persevered, we can see that women do better than men since they start this from the basic level of the home, where they take care of their families and do everything to keep them going.

Another very peculiarfield is football. Fans flock pubs to watch male players juggle the ball and make their fancy moves and sometimes fights erupt after heated arguments about football games like the World Cup, Premier League and other tournaments. But I have never heard people fight over the Women's World Cup or anybody disappointed after a women’s team he supports took a thrashing from an opponent.

Careers like engineering have also been affected by this negative trend. It is getting increasingly rare to find a woman in overalls lying under a heavy truck checking for engine trouble or repairing the brakes. This is considered a man's jc and many people believe a woman cannot do it properly.

I believe it is time we got rid of these outdated beliefs and started appreciating women for who they are. We should give them a chance to prove themselves and open up more opportunities for them. Men should also realize that to c a job perfectly, one requires brain, not brawn, and if this continues, it will do more harm than good. Besides, what a man can do , a woman can do, sometimes even better. Giving women an opportunity, will create a balance and bring out the best in everyone.

*(Adopted from: Daily Nation 24th February,2010,Living Magazine Page 2- Gichuru Hebson)*

**Questions**

1. According to the passage, why are there defined gender roles today?. ( 2mks)
2. Explain two consequences of having gender defined roles. ( 2mks)
3. Why does the narrator find gender insensitivity discriminative? ( 2mks)
4. Which chores does the narrator's friend say he cannot do ? ( 2mks)
5. By referring to the passage, make notes on how gender insensitivity has affected politics, football and careers like engineering. (8mks)
6. Explain the meaning of the following words as used in the passage. (4mks)
7. Exonerated
8. ingrained
9. peculiar
10. brawn

**Q4. ORAL LITERATURE ( 20 MKS)**

Answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

1. What is oral literature ? ( 2mks)
2. List five genres of oral literature. ( 5mks )

**Q6. GRAMMAR**

**(A) Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with the correct form of the adjectives given.** (4mks)

1. This girl is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than her sister. (thin)

2. Today is the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of my life. (sad)

3. The weather today is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than yesterday's. ( bad)

4. This cat is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than the rat. (intelligent)

**(B) Complete he following sentences with appropriate** adverbs. ( 3mks)

l. The hungry child ate

2. Students visit the library

3. When in the library, people read

**C) Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with** appropriate prepositions.

( 3 mks)

1. The man jumped the pool.

2. The small boy hid the cake \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the cupboard

3. The bride walked the bridegroom.

**(D) Join the following sentences using appropriate conjunctions (**3mks)

1. I will employ a shamba boy. I will employ a house help.

2. We got late for the meeting. We were not fined.

3. During Easter hoiiday , I will be In Nairobi.

 During Easter holiday, I will be in Nakuru

**(E) Rewrite the following paragraph using proper punctuation** marks. ( 4mks)

Do students love sports both students and teachers find sports enjoyable how relaxing sports can be I recommend sports for anybody who cares about their health.

**(F) Change the following sentences into the present perfect aspect. ( 3mks)**

l. The boy swam in the big river.

2. I hid my money in my suitcase.

3. I drive to school in my father's car.

**END**