

TERM 2
FORM 1 ENGLISH MARKING SCHEME

SECTION A WRITING

1. Must be an informal letter.

Award as follows:-

- (i) Senders address. **½mk.**
Do not award anything if the candidate begins with his or her name. (Name is not part of the address).
 - (ii) Name of the town. **½mk.**
 - (iii) Date (should not be part of the address) **½mk.**
 - (iv) Salutation (**½mk**)
- Total (**2mks**)

Introduction (**2mks**)

Body (**8mks**)

Conclusion (**2mks**)

Closing tag (**2mks**)

Language and presentation (**4mks**)

Sample Letter.

P.O BOX 569 **½mk**
KERUGOYA **½mk**

4th June, 2015. **½mk**

Dear father, **½mk**

How are you, I hope you are well. I am very fine and working hard in school. I hope my siblings and my lovely mum are well. (**2mks**)

I am writing this letter to inform you that I participated at the National Drama Festivals. Imagine, I presented a Solo Verse titled” Flashes of Agony” and won. I have therefore been invited to present the same to the president at State House Nairobi. The event will be held on the 14th June, 2015 at 8.00am at the State House Grounds. (**8mks**).

Please daddy, try your best to attend. Come with mum, my siblings and of course my favourite Aunt, Fridah. Please remember to buy all of us snacks to enjoy on our way to Nairobi.

I hope it will be possible for you to attend. It will bring me much joy. Pass my greetings to mum and my siblings. (**2mks**)

You loving son/daughter,
Joy (**2mks**)

SECTION B
CLOZE TEST ANSWERS

1. All
2. Death
3. Exam
4. With
5. Is
6. Found/discovered/established
7. Among
8. a
9. Determined
10. Opposed

SECTION C
ORAL SKILLS

- (i) -Higher
-Way
-Holy
-Blue
-Reign/rein
- (ii) -Thine
-Shepherd
-Arch
-Game
- (iii) /h/r/
/p/
/g/h/
- (iv) -Sweet
-Occur/stand (depending on the context)
-Huge

SECTION D: COMPREHENSION ANSWER

1. (a) High population in most popular cities has resulted to increased consumption.
This in turn has led to several effects which include increased garbage. **(2mks)**
- (b) In most African countries large amounts of waste disposed off in the open. **(1mk)**
- (c) Egypt dumps eighty percent of its garbage out in the open. **(1mk)**
- (d) Dumping waste out in the open has resulted to high temperature which makes the waste decompose fast producing an unpleasant odour.
The decomposed garbage becomes a serious health hazard due to its toxic nature. **(2mks)**

(e) Open burning of waste is common because of the varying effectiveness of the waste management mechanisms by the city councils of various countries. **(1mk)**

(f) -Provision of plastic bags in which people can collect their waste.
-Another method could be the use of reusable shopping bags in place of polythene bags.
(2mks)

(g) –Deposited in rubbish pits.
-Dumped in the open
-Put in plastic bags and garbage collection.
-Open burning of rubbish. **(4mks)**

(h) Egypt has been mentioned as one of the countries that has a city that dumps waste in the open.

(i) He condemns **(1mk)** the city council. The council is incapable of dealing with the increasing amount of garbage.**(2mks)**

(j) Such high population results in high levels of activities and consumption.

(k) Offensive odour-bad/unattractive/unpleasant smell.
-Disposed off-got rid of /eliminated/destroyed
-Decompose –rot.

SECTION E ORAL LITERATURE ANSWERS

(a) **Trickster narrative** –the cock tricked the hare and killed it and cooked it for the whole family.**(2mks)**

(b) **Cock**- hardworking-goes out daily to look for food for his family.

Cunning-tricks and kills him.

Selfish –kills hare who is a long time friend and feasts on the meat.

Accept 1 character trait and 1 illustration. **(2mks)**

(ii) **Hare**

Gullible-easily fooled by cock.

Naive –falls prey to cocks unrealistic story.

Hardworking-leaves home every morning to fend for his family.

Accept 1 character trait and 1 illustration.

- (c) Opening formula-once upon a time-effect alerts the audience on the start of the narrative.
Dialogue- Hare and cock talk about the unique sleeping habit of the cock-effect – breaks monotony of narration/makes the story more interesting.
Proverbs-curiosity killed the cat-effect cautions those who are very inquisitive,

Expect any 2 stylistic devices 3mks each.
1mk –identification 1mk illustration 1mk effect.
- (d) Hunting –Hare and cock always left home every morning to go hunting.
Social-friendship was valued e.g before cock and hare were good friends.
-the two had families which they tended for.
- (e) Anticipation –seeing that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now.
Transformed-changed.
- (f) Choose your friends wisely.(1mk)
Curiosity can lead one into trouble (must tie lesson to the story to get the second mark. (1mk)
- (g) A proverb
-summarizes the moral lesson/message of the narrative.
-warns people to choose their friends wisely.

GRAMMAR ANSWERS

(A) a university
a one –sided affair
an honest deal
a historical survey
a unicorn (5mks)

(B) at
in (2mks)

(C) common/concrete
Proper
Common/concrete (3mks)

(D) They
I
He
Her
they

