**MID TERM 1 EXAM**

**ENGLISH FORM FOUR**

**TERM ONE 2021**

**NAME……………………………………………..………………ADM NO…….……… CLASS………….**

1. **FUNCTIONAL WRITING (10 MARKS)**

You are the secretary in charge of the library in school. Write a memo to the class prefects asking them to ensure that students observe the library rules, especially on silence and return of books**.**

2. **CLOZE TEST (10 MARKS)**

**Read the passage below and fill in the blanks with appropriate words.**

The gap 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the rich and the poor is widest among Africans 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. According to the latest World Bank 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, seven out of ten nations in the list of the top ten most unequal countries are in the continent. 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ report, Poverty in a Raising Africa,‟ found inequality 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ high and Southern Africa.

The 6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ come at a time when another survey by consultancy firm Knight Frank showed that the number of high net worth individuals (HNWI) in Africa 7 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ despite difficult economic times last year.   
Kenya, for 8 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, added 202 more dollar millionaires. The fact that the continent has 9 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ steady expansions, which has not “resulted 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ substantial improvements in well-being” was high-lighted. Africa has averaged growth of 4.5 per cent.

**3. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow**

I WENT TO CHURCH

I went to church today

Yes I went and prayed for all   
Friends and foes alike  
Dead and those alive.

I also prayed hard.

For the soul of that soldier.

Who got short.

Fighting for our motherland

While I shot hot life into his wife.

And I prayed to God too

That I live long

To go and pray again

Questions.

a) What is the poem about? (2 marks)

b) Identify and illustrate any two character trait of the speaker. (4 marks)

c) Identify and illustrate three poetic devices used in the poem. (6 marks)

d) What is the tone of the poem (2 marks)

e) Explain the dominant mood of the poem. (1 marks)

4. **GRAMMAR**

a) **Fill in the blank spaces with the correct preposition.** (3 marks)

i) He persisted …………………………………….. his folly despite the advice I gave him.

ii) The brothers look so alike, one can easily mistake one …………………………… the other.

iii) You should evaluate what he says because many young people have been taken ………. by his sweet words.

b) **Fill in the blank spaces with the correct form of the words in the brackets.** (3 marks)

i) It took the police quite some time to …………………………… (peace) the agitated demonstrators.

ii) The criminal refused to reveal to his ………………………… (capture) how he escaped from the prison.

iii) Some Christians only think of divine ……………………………… (provide) when in need.

c) **Replace the underlined word in each of the sentences with the most suitable phrasal verbs.** (3 marks)

i) The doctor remarked that the girl resembles her father.

ii) The looters stole goods of unknown value during the city riots.(make)

iii) When the regained consciousness he was amazed to realize that he was in hospital.(come)

d) **Rewrite the sentences below according to the instructions given at each.** (3 marks)

i) That was the worst storm the village had ever experienced.(Rewrite beginning with Never …..)

ii) John was so ill that the doctor advised him to stay at home for a few days.

(Rewrite beginning with. Being …..)

iii) The farmer bought a cow that had been stolen from school.(Rewrite in passive)

e) **Fill in the blank spaces in the sentences below with a suitable connector (3 marks)**

i) The thieves talked in whispers ………………………………….. they be overheard.

ii) My dog is small …………………………………… fierce.

iii) The old man is very sharp ……………………………. her age.