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**Candidate’s Sign: ………………..Date:…………………………………...**

**OPENER EXAMS**

**TERM 3 2023 FORM TWO ENGLISH**

**1. FUNCTIONAL WRITING (20 MARKS)**

You are the Mathematics club secretary at Elimu Secondary School. You wish to invite a nearby school for a mathematics contest. On their coming, you would like them to carry their packed lunch and their note books. You will also need them to confirm their attendance before then. Write a letter through your club patron, inviting them to this important event and explain to them why they can’t miss the event. (20 marks)

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

About 1.3 billion (1)…………………………… around the world risk their health by taking excessive amount (2)……………………………alcohol, a report by Lancet (3)………………………….revealed. The report, released on July 15, further indicates that 59 per cent of heavy drinkers aged (4)………………………….15 and 39, exposed themselves to risks such as car accidents, suicide and murders.

The report said one should have at (5)………………………….three free days from alcohol consumption if they care about (6)………………………….health. While it may not be realistic to think young adults will (7)………………………….from drinking, we do think it’s important to communicate the latest evidence so that everyone can (8)…………………………. informed decisions about their health, concluded the report.

The report also noted that women were more susceptible to alcohol related brain damage and heart diseases (9)…………………………. men. It showed that women who have one drink a day increase their risk of breast cancer by 5 per cent to 9 per cent, compared (10)…………………………. those who abstain.

***Adapted from The Standard, Tuesday, July 19, 2022.***

**3. ORAL SKILLS (10 MARKS)**

a) You recently attended an interview which you failed. Mention some of the reasons that could have contributed to your failure. (3 marks)

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b) Write a word pronounced exactly the same way as: (3 marks)

1. Hear ………………………………………..…………………………..…
2. Way …………………………………………………………………..…
3. Foul ……………………………………..……………………………….

c) Read the following telephone conversation and answer the questions that follow.

Peter: I want to talk to my father.

Secretary: Good morning, may I know who is on the line please.

Caller: **(*Impatient and irritated*)**You mean you don’t know me and my father is your boss?

Secretary: Oh, you are Mr. Baraka’s son?

Caller: **(*shouting*)** Put him on the line now.

Secretary **:( *Politely*)** I am sorry it is not possible to speak to him now. He is in a**...**

Caller: It is urgent!

Secretary: Kindly leave a message and he will call you back.

Caller: Nonsense! **(*Bangs the phone)***

**Questions**

1. Mention two short comings of the caller. (2 marks)

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1. Identify any two areas where the secretary observes telephone etiquette. (2 marks)

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**4. GRAMMAR (20 marks)**

**a) Arrange the adjectives in the sentences below in their correct order. (3 marks)**

i) My friends and I attended a (political, boring, huge) rally.

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ii) We found the tourist looking at the (collapsed, ugly, ancient) building.

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iii) My uncle operates a (medical, new, successful) store.

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**b) Rewrite the sentences below according to the instructions given without changing their meanings.** **(2 marks)**

i) You will wait for them here. (Rewrite adding a question tag)

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ii) He still lives in that house.*(Begin: Does…)*

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**c) Supply suitable quantifier phrases to complete the sentences below. (3 marks)**

i) I gave her ………………………..………..…… of advice to help her improve her manners.

ii) She only needs……………..…...……………….of salt to make the food tastier.

iii) There is………………………………….…….noise coming from that room.

**d) Fill in the most suitable preposition. (3 marks)**

1. I feel really sorry ………….………………………… his daughter.
2. He was charged………………………………………..treason.
3. You shouldn’t be angry ……….………………………her for revealing your secret.

**e) Put the most suitable form of the word in brackets. (3 marks)**

i) The cat chased its tail ………………..…………………………. (frantic)

ii) Today another probe was …………..…………………….launched. (success)

iii) In their eyes shone ………………..………………………… (happy)

**f) Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the word in brackets. (3 marks)**

i) The three ……………………………………………were arrested.(passer-by)

ii) He carried all his ……………………………,…… to the train station. (luggage)

iii) How many …………………………………… were involved? (editor-in-chief)

**g) In each case, use the correct alternative to fill in the blank spaces. (3 marks)**

i) It was only……………………………………(I/ me) who fought against injustice.

ii) We worked as much as …………………………………… (they, them).

iii) June and ……………………………………will attend the celebration.(I/ me)