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

**ENGLISH EXAM**

**TERM 2 – 2020**

**FORM ONE**

**TIME: 2 HRS**

**Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.**

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

Kitur has received a letter from his father inquiring about the following:

1. How he is at school.
2. Whether his flu has subsided.
3. When he will be going home for the half-term break.

Imagine you are Kitur and write a reply to this letter.

1. ORAL SKILLS (10 MARKS)

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

**You watched**

You watched those unfortunate kids

The so-called street urchins

With pleading beseeching sunken eyes

Desperately calling out for help

A meal, a frock or shelter

You unflinchingly sent them packing

Your excuse, they make the town unsafe.

You watched those orphans

Guilty of sins unknown

Agony masking their innocent faces

A testimony of years of anguish

Timidly calling out for help

For love, kindness, or hope

Big drops of tears rolled from your eyes

Is that all you could do?

You watched the handicapped

Struggling to be like you and me

Indifferent to their needs you walked on

Forgetting you too are handicapped

Perhaps in a different way

Like a snail you abandoned your shell

Can you soften your heart!

**Questions**

1. Who is the persona in the poem? (1mk)
2. What is the poem about? (1mk)
3. What feelings does the poem arouse in you? (1mk)
4. Explain what the persona means by you too are ‘handicapped’. (2mks)
5. What can you, as an individual, do to help the disadvantaged people mentioned in the poem? (3mks)
6. Give another word that is pronounced the same as: (2mks)
7. Need –
8. You –
9. ORAL LITERATURE: (10 MARKS)

Read the oral performance below and answer the questions that follow.

Kitendawili!

Tega!

Kuku wangu katagia miibani.

Nanasi

Umepata

**Questions.**

1. Identify the genre above. (1mk)
2. Explain why the above genre is popular with children. (2mks)
3. Outline the stages used in the above session. (5mks)
4. Give two characteristics of the above genre. (2mks)
5. GRAMMAR: (10 MARKS)
6. *Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the word in bracket. (5mks)*
7. I had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the bed for three hours by the time she came. (lie)
8. He was given the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amount of food. (little)
9. The wind was blowing the boat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ towards the shore. (violent)
10. We left the room \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than we found it. (neat)
11. The mess was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the neighbour’s children. (do)
12. *Choose the correct alternative of the words given in brackets.*
13. (List/Least) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the items you want to buy at the supermarket.
14. The dog (bit/beat) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my finger when I tried to wash it.
15. Pupils in Nairobi (hardly ever/hardly never) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ swim in the river.
16. *Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.*
17. Janet is married \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an American.
18. She was living \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her means.