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**TIME: 1 HOUR**

**ENGLISH FORM 2**

**MIDTERM EXAM**

1. **FUNCTIONAL WRITING**

Create a ten-item inventory of the items you possess in school. (10 marks)

1. **ORAL SKILLS**
2. The Courage That My Mother Had

The courage that my mother had

Went with her, and is with her still;

Rock and New England quarried;

Now granite in a granite hill.

The golden brooch my mother wore

She left behind for me to wear;

I have nothing I treasure more;

Yet, it is something I could spare.

Oh, if instead she’d left me

The thing she took into the grave!

The courage like a rock, which she

Has no more need of, and I have.

**Questions**

1. Is the speaker male or female? How do you know? (2 marks)
2. What does the speaker wish the mother had left behind? ( 2 marks)
3. Describe the rhyme scheme of the poem. (2 marks)
4. Identify the word with the different sound. (2 marks)
5. Foul, loud, go
6. Bit, sit, mite
7. Write a word pronounced exactly the same way as each of the following. (2 marks)
8. You’re
9. None
10. **GRAMMAR ( 10 marks)**

Use a suitable preposition to fill the gaps.

1. Njeri reported to work early \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Monday morning.
2. The principal arrived just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time and addressed the assembly.
3. They went home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ foot because there was no public transport.

Rewrite the following sentences in their superlative form.

1. Juma is a handsome boy.
2. Mwende considers English as a good subject.

Supply an appropriate interjection for the following utterances.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that nail has pricked me.
2. ­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that was a great performance.

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate pronoun.

1. Onyango talks to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mother every day.
2. The police have entered the house \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ caught fire yesterday.

Fill in the gaps using the adjectives given in brackets in the right order.

1. When the girl went missing, she was wearing a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sweater. (blue, woolen, pretty)