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**MID TERM EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH**

**FORM 2**

**TERM 2 – 2021**

**TIME: 1 HR**

1. **QUESTION 1 CLOSE TEST (10mks)**

***Fill in the gaps in the passage below using the most suitable words.***

Pleas and warnings that skin lightening \_\_1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dangerous often fall on deaf ears. Consumers \_\_2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ those unverified products do not know or choose to ignore that many chemicals used in the manufacture of skin lightening creams have proven to be \_3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Some contain mercury, a poison \_\_4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can potentially damage the nervous system. Others have been found to \_\_5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hydroquinone a bleaching agent that is banned \_6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ use in cosmetics. At higher strengths it is prescribed for short –term use to lighten skin marks such as sun spots. At higher strengths, it \_7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ damage one’s health and result in the development \_8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a persistent blue – black pigmentation. \_9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ general effects of bleaching \_\_10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thinning of skin, uneven colour loss, redness, intense irritation and neurological as well as kidney damage.

1. **QUESTION 2 ORAL SKILLS (10mks)**
2. ***For each of the following words, give another word which is pronounced the same way.***
3. Blew
4. Past
5. Watt
6. None
7. Profit
8. ***For each of the words below, state the silent letter.***
9. Yatch
10. Kneel
11. Psychology
12. Chalk
13. Fracas
14. **GRAMMAR (10mks)**
15. ***Fill in the gaps in the following sentences by using the correct form of the word in the brackets. (3mks)***
16. Kiptanui has enrolled for an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_course. (account)
17. Many students in my class complained that the set targets were so high to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (achieve)
18. Mrembo handed in her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ letter this morning. (resign)
19. ***Fill in the blank space in each sentence with the most appropriate phrasal quantifier. (2mks)***
20. **The students made ………………………………… noise**
21. Margaret added \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of salt to her food.
22. ***Fill in the blanks with the correct auxiliary verbs from the brackets. (3mks)***
23. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ away from school last week. (were, was)
24. the security personnel\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not allow students to leave the compound without written permission from the teacher on duty. (does, do)
25. Parliament \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ resolved to abolish fees in public schools (has, have)
26. ***Fill in the gaps below using the verbs in brackets in the present progressive aspect. (2mks)***
27. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very tired today. (feel)
28. My sister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the baby’s diaper. (change)