

## Grade 4 mid term 1 August 2021

### English

#### Task 1: COMPREHENSION

- i) Read the following passage and then answer the questions in the spaces provided.

#### THE DANCING COMPETITION

The dancing competition had been planned for three months. All the competitors had practised well. Their trainers were their class teachers. They had mastered all the moves, from head to toes. Every Friday afternoon, they would meet in the school hall for more practice. The competition would be between Grade Four Red and Grade Four Blue. On the competition day, parents would come and watch the amazing talents displayed by their children.

1. The dancing competition was planned for \_\_\_\_\_ months.
2. The competitors were trained by their \_\_\_\_\_.
3. On Fridays, the competitors practised in the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The competing classes were \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ would be invited to see the children.

ii)

#### LEARNERS' DIET

School going children need to be healthy. When they are healthy, they don't easily fall sick. They mostly need body building foods because their bodies are growing fast. Again, when they are healthy, learning becomes easy because it is possible for them to understand more faster. Some of the body building foods are milk, eggs, legumes and all types of flesh. However, other food groups like vitamins and carbohydrates must not be left out. They must take a balanced diet which consists of carbohydrates, proteins and vitamins.

6. The writer says that learners need to be \_\_\_\_\_.
7. School going children mostly need \_\_\_\_\_ foods.
8. Learning becomes easy when \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Some body building foods are \_\_\_\_\_.
10. A balanced diet is made up of \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Task 2: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES / GRAMMAR**

*Fill in the blank spaces with the correct words.*

young	parents	grandmother	once	responsible
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\_\_\_\_\_ upon a time, there lived a boy called Koome. His \_\_\_\_\_  
11. \_\_\_\_\_ 12.  
had died when he was very \_\_\_\_\_. He lived with his \_\_\_\_\_ in a  
13. \_\_\_\_\_ 14.  
small hut. His grandmother tried her best to bring him up as a \_\_\_\_\_  
15.  
\_\_\_\_\_and respectful boy.

Use the correct article to complete the sentences.

- 16. I would like to become \_\_\_\_\_ president of this country.
- 17. We should always wear \_\_\_\_\_ face mask while in public.
- 18. My duck laid \_\_\_\_\_ egg yesterday.

Use "many", "any", "some" or "much" correctly.

- 19. Mueni has prepared \_\_\_\_\_ soup.
- 20. I saw \_\_\_\_\_ computers in town.

- 21. The teacher said nothing \_\_\_\_\_ about me.
- 22. Does a millipede have \_\_\_\_\_ eye?

Use "is" or "are" to complete the statements.

- 23. My tooth \_\_\_\_\_ not aching.
- 24. The oxen \_\_\_\_\_ working in the field.
- 25. Ajuoga's feet \_\_\_\_\_ swollen.

Score
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### Task 1: LISTENING AND SPEAKING

*The teacher greets the learner (learner responds). The teacher asks the learner to sit.*

*The teacher tells the learner:*

*"Listen carefully to the passage that I am going to read, then you will answer in English the questions I am going to ask you."*

### ETIQUETTE

When having meals, there are things we should do and others that we should not. To show good behaviour during this time, first we **must** not talk with food in our mouth as food particles may drop on other foods. This can also cause chocking. It is also good to chew food with the mouth closed. Stretching hands over other people's food is not a good idea because you might accidentally knock the foods over. Instead, you can ask someone to pass you what you want from the other end. When serving, we need to serve the amount we can comfortably finish. Leaving unfinished foods causes wastage.

1. When you don't talk with food in the mouth, which behaviour do you show?
2. Why is it bad to speak as you eat?
3. What do you do if you need something from the other end of the table during meal time?
4. Which accident can occur when you stretch your hands over other people's foods as you eat?
5. According to the passage, what causes wastage?

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### Task 2: READING ALOUD

*The teacher says as he points the passage:*

*"I would like you to read this passage aloud."*

### ACCIDENTS

Road accident can be prevented if we all follow traffic rules. Pedestrians should use their paths while using the roads. They also need to cross the road at the correct position, zebra crossing points. Drivers should avoid drugs especially when driving. They also need to follow the road signs properly. Our roads can be more safer if all this is done.

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