

FORM 2 TERM 1 2021

ENGLISH

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.

2. **QUESTION 2 ORAL SKILLS** (10mks)

a. **For each of the following words, give another word which is pronounced the same way.**

- i. Blew
- ii. Past
- iii. Watt
- iv. None
- v. Profit

b. **For each of the words below, state the silent letter.**

- i. Yatch
- ii. Kneel
- iii. Psychology
- iv. Chalk
- v. Fracas

3. **GRAMMAR** (10mks)

a. **Fill in the gaps in the following sentences by using the correct form of the word in the brackets.** (3mks)

- i. Kiptanui has enrolled for an _____course. (account)
- ii. Many students in my class complained that the set targets were so high to be _____ (achieve)
- iii. Mrembo handed in her _____ letter this morning. (resign)

b. **Fill in the blank space in each sentence with the most appropriate phrasal quantifier.** (2mks)

- i. The students made noise

- ii. Margaret added _____ of salt to her food.
- c. ***Fill in the blanks with the correct auxiliary verbs from the brackets.*** (3mks)
- i. I _____ away from school last week. (were, was)
- ii. the security personnel _____ not allow students to leave the compound without written permission from the teacher on duty. (does, do)
- iii. Parliament _____ resolved to abolish fees in public schools (has, have)
- d. ***Fill in the gaps below using the verbs in brackets in the present progressive aspect.*** (2mks)
- i. I _____ very tired today. (feel)
- ii. My sister _____ the baby's diaper. (change)
- 4.