

ENGLISH FORM 4

1. FUNCTIONAL WRITING

You are a member of the Journalism Club in your school. You had a crucial meeting to discuss how language can be improved in the school. During the meeting you also discussed a forthcoming visit to the Nation Centre and how to raise funds to publish a school magazine. The Secretary and one other member of the club were out on official duty. They requested you to send a copy of the Minutes via email. Two other members did not attend and nobody had any idea where they were. The patron of the club was also invited to the meeting. Write the minutes you would take on the occasion and send a copy to the Secretary.

2. CLOZE TEST

Read the following passage and fill in each blank space with the most appropriate word.

Alcohol impacts people and societies in different (1) and is determined by the (2) of alcohol consumed, the pattern of drinking, and, on rare occasions, the quality of alcohol (3)

Alcohol is a psychoactive substance and its harmful use is known (4) have dependence – producing properties and cause (5) than 200 diseases among drinkers as well as devastating effects to innocent victims such as unborn children.

Drinking alcohol (6) pregnancy can lead to miscarriage, preterm birth, still birth, spontaneous abortion and contribute to a range of disabilities known (7) foetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD). FASD is an umbrella term (8) to an array of conditions involving impairments of the growth and development of the central (9) system caused by (10) Intake during pregnancy.

3. Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow;

When my love swears that she is made of truth, I do believe her, though I know she lies; that she might think me some untutored youth, Unlearned in the world's false subtleties. Thus vainly thinking that she thinks me young, although she knows my days are past the best. Simply I credit her false speaking tongue. On both sides thus is simple truth suppressed. But wherefore says she's not unjust? And wherefore say not I that I am old? O love's best habit is seeming trust, and age in love loves not to have years old. Therefore I lie with her, and she with me, And in our faults by lies we flattered be.

Questions

(a) Identify and illustrate the sound patterns in the poem. (6mks)

(b) Explain and illustrate the rhyme scheme in the poem. (2mks)

(c) **Therefore I lie with her.** How would you perform the line in bold? (2mks)