

ENGLISH FORM THREE TIME: 1 HOUR

Instructions: Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

1. Cloze Test.

Read the passage below and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word. (10mks)

The country (1).....benefitted greatly from reduced fuel prices in the past year (2)..... from favourable international market dynamics. (3)..... is a major production cost and when the prices go (4)....., commodity prices stabilize, which is good for the economy.(5)....., something untoward has been happening lately. Fuel (6).....has become erratic, causing distress to motorists. According (7)..... the Petroleum Institute of East Africa, which is the industry lobby, the intermittent supply is artificial. Some industry players are (8).....oil for speculation, hoping to (9).....shortage and, in turn, influence the regulator, the Energy Regulatory Commission, to raise the (10).....

2. Read the excerpt below and answer the questions that follow. (20mks)

You are **mad!**” Resian screamed at him. You are stark mad if you think I am your wife. I can only be your wife over my dead body. Yes, you and my father can kill me and carry my dead body to your **palatial** home.”

He was stunned by those harsh words. He winced as if he had been struck. Then already harsh line of his mouth tightened and he stood tense for a moment. Then he relaxed and watched her mockingly. “You can never escape Resian,” he repeated quietly, smiling. The very normality of his voice as he spoke those monstrous words was most shocking and disturbing to her. Whether you scream your heart out, or jump into the deep sea, Resian, you are mine. You are my wife from now henceforth”

“I want to go now.” Resian announced angrily shuddering with **disgust** and terror.

“You want to go?” he asked, the contemptuous quiet of his voice a menace by itself.” Go! You want to be persuaded, coaxed and **pampered** to marry Oloisudori Lonkiyaa? Sorry I will not do that! If you want to go, please yourself. You may opt to go, but when you are mine, you will do as I please. No one plays games with Oloisudori. Ask your father, he will tell you.”

“Stop it! Stop it! Resian screamed excruciatingly pained by the disdainful remarks of Oloisudori. Putting her hands over her ears, she made a dash for the door. He made no effort to stop her but she flung it open and turned to glare at him with tearful eyes

You are mad! She screamed again sobbingly. “You are stark mad! You hear me? You are nothing but ol-ushuushi.” She walked away and as she did so, she heard his soft laughter behind her.

1. Say what happens before this excerpt. (2mks)

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2. How is Oloisudori portrayed in this excerpt? (2mks)

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3. Describe the feeling of Resian in this excerpt. (3mks)

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4. From other areas of the novel, state other crimes that are practised by Oloisudori. (3mks).

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5. How does the writer utilize irony in this excerpt? (3mks)

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6. "You are my wife from now henceforth." Rewrite in the reported speech. (1mk)

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7. Explain the meaning of the following words (4mks)

a) Pampered

b) Disgust

c) Mad

d) Palatial

7. What happens immediately after this extract? (2mks)

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3. Oral Skills

a). For each of the following words, write another that is pronounced the same as the one given. (4mks)

i). Miner

ii). Suite

iii). Throws

iv). Flew

b). Identify the silent letters in each of the following words. (2mks)

i). Soften

ii). Corps

4. Read the oral poem below and answer the questions. (10mks)

THE BRIDE

Why do you wear that dress so white?
Why do you wear that veil so light?
Why do your young eyes shine so bright?
Is it your wedding?

I wear the dress and veil to show
That gladly to my love I go My
young eyes shine because I know It
is my wedding.

Questions

- i) Describe the *rhyme scheme* of the poem. (2mks)

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- ii) Which intonation would use on the following lines? (2mks)

a) Why do wear that dress so white?

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b) Is it your wedding?

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- iii) In which two ways has the poet achieved rhythm? (2mks)

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- iv) How would you perform the last line of the poem and why? (2mks)

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v) Which words would you stress in line 5? (2mks)

5. State whether the sentence is transitive or intransitive. (2mks)

i) The carpenter has repaired the table.

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ii) The cat purred.

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6. Provide one word to replace the verb phrase in the following sentences. (2mks)

i) The long awaited meeting was called off by the police.

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ii) The new machine broke down yesterday.

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