



INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH

QUESTION ONE

- a) With relevant examples, discuss the **EIGHT** parts of speech in the English language based on the work that they do in a sentence (8marks)
- b) Change the sentences below to the voice indicated in brackets (2 marks)
- i) The bananas would have been eaten by the children (active)
- ii) The cabinet secretaries will be named by the president (active)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Write out the paragraph below inserting the comma, colon, capital letter, apostrophe and quotation marks where necessary

there are several reasons why Im in school. First of all my fathers attitude made me want to succeed in school. one night last year after i had come in at 3am my father said michael when I look at my son all I see is a good-for-nothing fool. I was angry but knew my father was right in a way. I had spent the last two years working at odd jobs at a matatu stage .That night though I decided I would prove my father wrong I would go to college and be a success (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Join the following sentences by using the conjunctions provided
- i) You can go home. You can stay here with me. (either....or)
- ii) Some learners are curious. They are also mischievous. (not only ... also)
- iii) I will forgive you. Do not repeat the mistake. (on condition that)
- iv) All precautions must have been neglected. The virus spread rapidly. (for)
- v) Winnie is sick. She cannot speak. (So...that)
- vi) Our teacher said she was sick. She stayed in class. (though ... however)
- vii) You need not bother with reading. It does not help you pass. (should ... moreover)

- viii) I shall not talk to you. It does not seem to help. (bother ... furthermore)
ix) The man told you to stop. You proceeded to disobey (though ... regardless)
x) It was raining very heavily. The children played outside. (despite ... still) (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a) Change the verb in the sentences below to the tense indicated in brackets (5 marks)

- i) We revise for our English paper (present perfect)
ii) He was watching television for an hour (present perfect continuous)
iii) She is registering for the exam (simple future)
iv) The police arrest the robbers (past tense)
v) She works the whole week (past continuous)

b) Use the correct Question Tags for each sentence (5 marks)

- i) She goes to the shops every morning, _____?
ii) John could not stop shouting, _____?
iii) We keep fighting over nothing, _____?
iv) I don't care whatever happens, _____?
v) Too many people gossip a lot, _____?

QUESTION FIVE

a) Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given. Do not change the meaning (5 marks)

- i) The two brothers of Peter live in Sweden
(*Rewrite without the word 'of'*)
ii) Organizations usually encourage departments to communicate through internal memoranda
(*Change the sentence into singular*)
iii) The gap between rich people and poor people continues to widen
(*Rewrite without the word 'people'*)
iv) The bag is not big enough to accommodate all my things
(*Rewrite using ...too...*)
v) Penicillin was discovered by Alexander Flemming (*Begin; Alexander*)

b) Give one homonym for each of the following words (5 marks)

- i) Bear

ii) Jab

iii) Read

iv) Write

v) Ring