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**INSTRUCTIONS:** ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

1. **COMPREHENSION**

**Why the Leopard Hides His Food Up a Tree**

The Ndebele tell their children that long ago, there were three friends: The beautiful leopard, the jackal and the hyena. They went everywhere together. Whenever Leopard killed on animal, he would always leave part of it for his friends so that they could have a good feed too.

One day it happened that Leopard was ill, and so he could not hunt. ‘Jackal”,he said, “Please catch some food for us, for I am not well’.

But lazy Jackal said, ‘No. I am too weary. Ask Hyena’

So Leopard said, ‘Hyena, please hunt for us today, for I am not well enough to do so’

But Hyena, too, made an excuse: ‘No, I have a sore foot.’

So leopard roared in anger, ‘I thought you were my friends, but you are a no good, lazy pair. Never again will I leave you meat when I make my kill. From this day on, I will make sure of it. I shall take what is left and hang it in a tree, when I have eaten all I want. Then neither of you will be able to get at it.”

Leopard was true to his word for since that day he has never left any meat for his selfish friends. Up into a tree it goes, high out of reach of Jackals and hyenas. They have become scavengers now instead, and they eat the scraps that other animals leave behind. It was a said day for them when they lots leopards friendship.

1. Giving a reason for your answer say what kind of a narrative this is. (2mks)
2. Describe the character of Leopard. (4mks)
3. Identify feature typical of oral narrative used in this story. (4mks)
4. Never again will I leave you meat when I make my kill. (Rewrite this sentence beginning:

I…………… (2mks)

1. What lessons do we learn from this story? (4mks)
2. What function is usually played by the opening formulae in an oral narrative such as this? (4mks)

2, Complete the conversation below using the appropriate language student.

Guest speaker: Welcome. It’s pleasure to be here.

Student:

Guest speaker: For one to be successful, one has to put in a lot of effort, be determined and focused to attain desired goals.

Student:

Guest Speaker: Oh certainly. I experienced many challenges and it’s only through focus and prayer that I was able to overcome.

Student:

Guest Speaker: That is life one should not give up. We have to make sacrifices to achieve all goals. Sacrifices today translate to a better future.

Student:

Guest Speaker: Thank you hosting me. I will definitely visit again. (10mks)

**GRAMMAR**

1. **Complete each of the following sentences with the appropriate prepositions. (15mks)**
2. I have never worried---------------------------------passing exams.
3. His mother hid the key; she wanted to prevent him----------------------riding the bicycle.
4. These two are always quarrelling------------------------------selling things.
5. He was asked to put out his cigarette. The management-----------------------people smoking in the dinning hall.
6. The children were so frightened that they never cling -----------------------their father.
7. -----------------------------------Muturi and Kamene, there will be two other couples.
8. I am sure orange juice is different ------------------------passion juice.
9. The carcass weighed---------------------------five hundred kilogrammes.
10. The school rules forbid us ----------------------------swim in the absence of a live saver.
11. We are prohibited -------------------------------parking out bicycles at the gate
12. Fill in the blank spaces in each sentence with the most appropriate choice between the two provided in brackets. (5mks)
13. The people in the van must have been----------------------------(they/them)
14. Kiros introduced Mwende and ----------------------------(her/she) to mr. Okulo.
15. Do you want to go to the football match with-----------------------(us/we)
16. Mrs. Bahati sent two students, Opeku and ----------------(I/me) out of her class.
17. (Whom/who) --------------------------did you see?
18. Rewrite the following sentences correctly. (10mks)
19. Hassan almost read the whole book.
20. Anne only ran five kilometers.
21. Omar borrowed a pencil from a friend with a rubber.
22. The curious teenagers approached the deserted building by a winding path that has said to be haunted.
23. His doctor told him to frequently exercise.
24. Mercy admires Grace more than Lucy.
25. Mr. Kenya is taller than any Kenyan mountain.
26. The reason he went to town is because he wanted to buy a pair of shoes.
27. As the children approached home the aroma of cooking fish could be detected.
28. Trenda told her mother that she needed a good novel to read during the vacation.
29. Arrange the adjectives given in brackets in the correct order in the spaces provided (supply a or an where necessary). (5mks)
30. She was wearing----------------------------------dress (Japenese, silk, green)
31. I have just read ---------------------------------novel. (new, exciting, Caribbean)
32. The meeting took place in -----------------------hall (conference, dilapidated)
33. The company is proud to launch ------------------------drink refreshing , speaking new)
34. His car was ------------------------------------model. (French, reliable, twenty – year old)
35. Fill in the blank spaces with suitable indefinite pronouns.
36. You are the only one left---------------------------has gone.
37. Have you come across---------------------------as quite as she is?
38. ---------------------------------survived the accident.
39. I will accompany you there---------------------------day.
40. ---------------------------------------has picked my textbook.
41. Do unto -------------------------------as you would like done to you.
42. There is ------------------------------------lying in bed.
43. Will ------------------------------------ask her to speak louder?
44. ----------------------------------------who comes up early enough will be served.
45. --------------------------------------in Mandera died. (10mks)

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