**HOLA SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**MID TERM**

**ENGLISH**

**FORM 1**

**TERM TWO**

**YEAR: 2017**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**NAME ---------------------------------------------------------CLASS----------------ADM/NO.------------**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Answer all questions all the questions in this Questions paper.**

**QUESTION ONE CLOSE TEST.**

**Read the passage below and fill in each black space with an appropriate word.**

I was forbidden to cast my gaze -----------------------------------guest older than myself and I was also forbidden to talk. My whole attention -----------------------to be fixed on the food ----------------of me. Most impolite to honour our food. Older people --------------------------------more or less to same silence. This was not--------------------------------------------only rule. Those concerning cleanliness. Were no less importance.

Finally, if ------------------------------was meat on the dish I was not -------------------------to help ------------------- from the centre, but only from the part directly in front of me: my father would put more with in my reach it he ------------------------------I needed it. Any other behavior would have been frowned upon and quickly reprimanded. In any case my own portion was always so generous that I should never have been tempted to take -------------------------------- than I was given. (10mks)

**QUESTION 2: ORAL SKILLS**

In the following riddling sessions. Fill in the responses of the audience. Give the responses in English.

Challenger: I have a riddle.

Audience: --------------------------------------------------

Challenger: Hillocks of the same size.

Audience: --------------------------------------------------

Challenger: That is not correct. Give me a prize.

Audience: -------------------------------------------------

Challenger: I accept your prize. The answer is -------------------------------

**QUESTIONS 3**

Long, long ago the Goat and the Leopard were the best of friends. They lived together and slept together. Every day they would rise together with the sun and together they would go out to attend to their daily chores. They would sit side by side and at nightfall, they would lie down next to each other and talk on and on late into the night and about nothing **specific.**

One day, Leopard got babies and pretty babies they were! Goat, too, got babies. Hers were lovely, black children. Soon both sets of babies started to laugh at flies. They grew fat and rounded. And what a sight they were! Two sets of healthy, lively **bouncing** babies!

Then one day Leopard said to, “MY dear, I’ve been invited by my people way back home for a small do. You’ll just have to take me there”.

“I’ll be with you, my dear, “replied Goat.

The next day they left for Leopard’s home. They had to leave early. Leopard had a big basket neatly covered up ready for the journey. Goat took the basket, raised it, and put it on the head. They met a group of travelers:

“Good morning, Leopard, “they **chimed**.”

“Salute Goat. Fools carry themselves. “replied Leopard.

“Hmmm!” they **reflected**. What kind of response is this?”

“Good morning, Goat,” they turned to Goat.

“Good morning,” replied Goat, but within her she was puzzled. “what does Leopard mean?”

Soon they met other travelers.

“Good morning, Leopard!”

“Salute Goat. Fools carry themselves.”

“Good morning, goat.”

“Good morning, “replied Goat.

“Leopard, I have an ache in my tummy, “she said after **pondering** Leopard’s words. And so she put down the basket by the road and went into the bush. Leopard walked on ahead. As soon as the Leopard disappeared round a bend in the road. Goat walked back to the road and lifted a **wee bit** of the cover that wrapped the basket.

“Yee,ye,ye,ye,mawe! Who could have believed this! Let the dead stir in their graves.” She cried. “What! My very on kids, mawe! My kids in a basket! Am I dreaming! Am I carrying my own babies! My own blood!” She could not believe what she saw. But there it was, as bright as day!

She stood there thinking. She replaced the cover of the basket as neatly as it had been before. She lifted the heavy basket and put it on her head. She walked on and soon saw Leopard seated under a tree waiting for her.

“What happened?” Leopard asked. “You have been long in coming.”

‘Yes, my dear, it is the diarrhea.” They started off again. After a short distance. Goat complained again of another bout of **diarrhoea** and dashed into the bush, leaving the basket by the way-side. Leopard continued with the journey.

Goat did not stay long in the bush. As soon as Leopard disappeared behind a bush. Goat jumped out of her hiding place, grabbed the basket, put it on her head and started running home. As soon as she arrived home she carefully removed her kids and put them back in their cradle. She then hurriedly t**hrust L**eopard’s kids into the basket and tied up the top as neatly as it had been before. She put the basket on her head and ran on down the road. Soon she caught up with Leopard.

“Your tummy, goat, is a terrible nuisance!”

“Yes, my dear. I just don’t know what to do.” ? They walked on **chatting** as before. Again they met with other travelers.

“Leopard. Good morning.”

“Salute Goat. Fools carry themselves’, she replied.

“Good morning, Goat.”

“Salute Leopard. Brains encounter brains.” She replied.

The travelers could not make out the meaning of the answers. They continued with their journey, shaking their heads. The pair met still another lot of travelers.

“Good morning, leopard.”

‘Salute Goat.” She replied, “Fools carry themselves.”

“Good morning Goat.”

“Salute Leopard. Brains encounter brains,” Goat replied, smiling to herself.

So they walked on until they got to Leopard’ motherland.

1. What do the following words mean in the passage?

Specific

Bouncing

Chimed

Reflected

Puzzled

Pondering

Wee bit

Bout of diarrhoea

Thrust

Chatting

1. What do we call the young ones of:
2. A leopard?
3. A goat
4. What made goat suspect that something was wrong?
5. How did goat find out what was in the basket?
6. What action did Goat take after she discovered what was in the basket?
7. What is the meaning of:
8. “Fools carry themselves”?
9. “Brains encounter brains”?
10. Look at the picture of goat as they walk to Leopard’s home. What do you find strange about it?
11. What kind of oral narrative is this?
12. Why does the writer often use capital letters for leopard and the goat in this story?
13. What is the relationship between goats and leopards today?

**GRAMMAR**

Fill in the blank spaces in the following sentences using either a, an, Where necessary.

1. You are staying in -------------------------------------------------------- first class hotel in town.
2. Weru-------------------------------------------- Primary School teacher.
3. I would like to be ---------------------------- air hostess.
4. He knows how to PLAY ----------------------------trumpet.
5. He wants to climb -----------------------------Ruwenzori mountains.
6. It is raining, I think you need ---------------------------umbrella (6mks)

**Fill in the correct form of the words in brackets in the following short passage.**

When I arrived at the airport, there were -----------------------------(crowd) of people blocking the entrance with their --------------------------(luggage). Near of officials were standing, checking the -----------------------------(equipment) that was being loaded onto a trolley. Most people were standing waiting for --------------------------------(information) from loudspeakers on the departure and arrivals of aircraft.

1. Give another word that is pronounced the same as the work given.
2. Stair
3. Meat
4. Pause
5. Check
6. Night
7. Hour (6mks)