**HOLA SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**MID TERM EXAMINATION**

**COMPUTER**

**YEAR 2014**

**TERM ONE**

**FORM 2**

**TIME: 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES**

**NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_CLASS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ADM/NO.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

1. List Three differences between a micro computer and a super computer. 3mks)

2a) What is a computer keyboard. (1mk)

b) List four types of keys found on a computer keyboard. Give an example. (4mks)

1. Give four differences between present day’s computers and older generators. (4mks)
2. State four characteristics which make computers better than human beings. (4mks)
3. State four reasons why a mobile phone is regarded as a computer. (4mks)

6. Distinguish between the following. (2mks)

a) CRT and LCD.

 7. Indicate whether the following devices are used for input or output.(4mks)

1. Plotter
2. Light pen
3. Mouse
4. Visual display unit.

8. List four differences between a laser printer and a dot matrix printer? (3mks)

**ii)** Student enjoy playing noisy computer games

1. Which two hardware devices are need to produce sound? (2mks)
2. Which input device is only used for playing games? (1mk)

9a). State three advantages and one disadvantage of using a laser printer. (4mks)

1. Distinguish between line printer and a pager printer. (2mks)

10. Outline the procedure you would follow to write a letter using a WordPad. (mks)

11a) What is disk partitioning. (2mks)

b) Give two reasons for partitioning a disk. (2mks)

12 A computer operator in your school wanted to print a document but the printer could not print yet the online light is on and the printer paper is correctly placed. Give the other possible reasons why the printer process failed. (2mks)

13. Define word processing. (2mks)

14. Highlight four advantages of word processor. (4mks)

15. Name 3 factors to consider when choosing a word processor. (3mks)

16. Explain two parts of Microsoft word window. (4mks)

17. State the steps of creating a document. (4mks)

18. Differentiate between save and Save As. (2mks)