

ENGLISH GRAMMAR FORM 4

KCSE BOOSTER QUESTIONS

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1. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions after each. (2 mks)

- i) The weary looking housewife lamented that she did so much housework that by the time she went to bed she was exhausted. (Change the sentence into direct speech)
- ii). “This comes as a complete surprise”, Mary said, ” but the sudden change of heart is welcome news”. (change the sentence into indirect speech) (2mks)

2. Complete the following sentences with the appropriate prepositions. (2 mks)

- i) his boy is unable to distinguish a verb a noun.
- ii) Janet has cultivated a taste good music.

3. Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with appropriate personal pronouns. (2 mks)

- i) Mother gave Muiiriuki and Some house chores to complete by midday
- ii) I went to meet my uncle at the bus stop. I noticed him first before he could notice.....

4. apply the appropriate question tag to each of the following sentences. Punctuate them

Correctly.

- i) He never goes out with his dog (1mk)
- ii) Let’s take the next bus. (1mk)

5. Rewrite the following sentences using a phrasal verb that begins with the word in brackets and has the same meaning as the word in bold (2mks)

- i) When Philomena received the news of her grandfather’s death, she fainted. (**pass**)
- ii) It really annoys me when people don’t use proper punctuation marks. (**tick**)

6. Insert the correct punctuation marks in the sentences given. (4 marks)

- (i) Whose responsibility is it to see whether this machine is working
- (ii) My one big question however is what you do with your free time
- (iii) Amazing That was the best party I have attended in years.

(iv) Please tell me the way to the police station

7. Rewrite each of the sentences below to make it communicate more sensibly. (3 marks)

(i) Powerful and comfortable the buyer really liked the car.

(ii) They left the field full of sweat.

(iii) Mukasa loves growing vegetables

8. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions after each. (4 marks)

(i) It was tough but we eventually made it up the mountain. (Begin: Tough.....)

(ii) Rashidi said that he had not insulted me. (Use.....denied.....)

(iii) She is busy renovating her house so that she may rent it out. (rewrite using: with a view)

(iv) Mshamba will not at any cost support your cause. (Begin: At.....)