**ENGLISH FORM ONE**

**TERM 2**

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all questions

1. **CLOZE TEST [10mks]**

All the animals of the forest were now fed up with Hare because of his continued tricks.1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ called for a meeting 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_decide the punishment to mete out to him. Hyena did not 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the meeting because he had 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_left behind eating a dead giraffe. All the animals agreed that 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_should be tied to a tree and be given ten 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of cane each day. The animals asked Buffalo to 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_this for them. The punishment was to commence the same day.

Immediately the meeting broke up, Hare was 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to a tree and Buffalo started giving her hard strokes of cane.

Hare cried “oooooi,ooooi! 9 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me now . I will drink it, I will drink it all.”

When Hyena appeared ,the 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_had already ended.

1. **COMPREHENSION.[15 MKS]**

HARE AND THE HYENA

One day, a long time ago where there was a famine in a certain part of Africa, Hare met Hyena.

“How thin you are looking,” Said hare.

“You look as though you would not say ‘no’ to a good meal either,” replied Hyena.

The two animals continued on the road together until they came to a farmer, who was grumbling because all his servants had left him.

“We’ll work for you if you will feed us,” suggested Hare.

The farmer willingly agreed, and, giving the two animals a pot of beans to cook, showed them the part of his farm where to weed.

First of all they made a fire, and fetching three large stones, they rested the pot on them to cook their meal while they set to work. When the sun was high in the sky and it was time for the mid-day rest, Hyena told Hare to keep an eye on the cooking-pot while he himself went down to the river to wash.

Hare sat by the pot, stirring it with a stick and longing to begin his meal, while Hyena, as soon as he was out of sight of Hare, stripped off his skin. He looked the most horrible spectacle, and ran back to Hare uttering strange cries. Poor Hare was terrified.

“Help! Help!” Hare squealed as he ran for his life. “Never have I seen such a terrible creature! It must be very bad *juju*”

Hyena quickly sat down and ate all the food, which was scarcely enough for one in any case, and then he went back to the river, found his skin and put it on again. He strolled slowly up the bank to the place the cooking pot stood, and found Hare returning cautiously.

“O Hyena!’’ gasped Hare. “ Did you see it too?”

“See what?” asked the deceitful animal.

“That terrible demon,” explained Hare.

“I saw nothing. But come, let us now eat,” said Hyena calmly, as he walked towards the cooking pot and looked inside it.

“Where is it? Where is my food? What happened to if?” Cried Hyena, pretending to be in a fine rage.

Hare looked at the empty pot.

“It was that terrible demon,” he explained. “It frightened me away so that it could eat our food”.

“Rubbish! You ate it yourself while I was washing at the river!” shouted Hyena, and no amount of protestations by poor hare had any effect.

“ Well,” said hare. “ I know what I shall do. I shall make a fine bow and arrow and if the creature comes again, I shall shoot it.”

The next day the farmer again gave them a pot of beans, but instead of working while it cooked, Hare took a supple branch and began to make himself a bow.

The cunning Hyena watched him as he shaped the wood with his knife, and when it was almost finished, He said: “Give me your bow, Hare. My father taught me a special way of cutting bows to make them better than any others. I’ ll finish that for you’.

The unsuspecting Hare gave up his bow and knife and Hyena began cutting it in a special way, making it so weak in one place that it was bound to break as soon as it was used.

Hare, waiting beside the pot of food, was just considering whether he could take a mouthful, so great was his hunger, when once again the most repulsive looking animal he had ever seen bounded towards him. Seizing his bow, He put an arrow in it and pulled. Snap! It broke in his hands, and as the horrible creature came closer and closer, Hare fled.

So, of course, Hyena had all the food once more, and then went to the river and put on his skin. He returned to accuse Hare of stealing the beans. Hare denied having even had a taste of food, but looking closely at Hyena he thought he saw little piece of bean stuck in his teeth as he spoke.

“Aha!’ said Hare to himself. “ If that’s the way it is, I shall be ready for you tomorrow, my friend”

That night when the Hyena was sleeping, Hare made another bow. It was a good strong bow with no weak spots at all, and had three sharp arrows to go with it. Hare, feeling **ravenous** by now, crept to the pot where they cooked their food, hid the bow and arrows in some nearby long grass and, returning to find Hyena still asleep, lay down close.

The next day, everything happened as Hare had expected. The two animals worked hard all the morning while the cooking pot boiled nearby, and at mid-day, Hyena went to the river to wash.

Hare waited his new bow in his hand. Presently, the loath-some-looking creature came towards him. HE raised his bow and shot. Straight in to the creature’s heart went the arrow and Hyena fell dead on the ground. Hare bent over the body and was not surprised when he saw it really was Hyena.

“Well,” he remarked as he ate the first good meal he had for days. “my mother always told me that greed did not pay, and now I know she was right”

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Questions:

1. What common need brought Hare and Hyena together?(1mk)
2. What deal did the farmer and the animals strike?(2mks)
3. Using illustrations, describe Hyena’s character.(4mks)

a)

b)

d)What is ironical Hyena’s offer to cut the bow for Hare?(3mks)

e) What is the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passage?

i) juju (1mk)

ii) fine (1mk)

iii) ravenous (1mk)

f) Apart from what Hare says at the end, what other lesson can we draw from the story?(2mks)

1. **GRAMMAR**
2. **Correct the spelling error in the following words.(5mks)**

**comitte**

Alot

Diarhoea

Begining

Suprise

**b)**. **Form abstract nouns from the following words**.**(5 mks)**

Coward

Faithful

Warm

Wide

Polite

**c**). **Fill in each blank space with the correct form of the word provided in brackets. (5 mks)**

1. We watched in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(amaze) as he performed the magic.

2. The warrior displayed unusual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.(brave)

3. We should always value \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.(honest)

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (jealous) is a vice we should avoid.

5.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(diligent) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(succeed) go hand in hand.

**d). Use the correct article to complete the following sentences.(5mks)**

1. we arrived \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hour before the time and therefore\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ show had not begun.

2. The course takes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_year.

3. I thought I heard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ noise outside.

4. I like playing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_guitar.

**e). Use commas where necessary in each of the following sentences.(5 mks)**

1. I like reading books on birds reptiles insects and mammals.

2. Choge show the visitors the headteacher’s office.

3.After the mother left the child began to cry.

4. ‘‘Come to class ” said the teacher.

5. My friend john is happily married.