**MURANG’A HIGH SCHOOL**

**ENGLISH FORM 4 C.A.T. 1 – 2016 TIME: 1 HOUR**

**NAME:………………………………………….ADM.NO…………CLASS………..CL.NO……**

**1. GRAMMAR (20 MARKS)**

**(a) Choose the correct verb from the bracket to complete the sentences (6 marks)**

1. (Were, was) there students in class today?
2. The cause of earthquakes (is, are) known.
3. Either Peter or Mary (has, have) played a trick on us.
4. The student, along with two of his teachers (was, were) admitted into the theatre.
5. Gidraph, as well as the other boys in his class (likes, like) mathematics
6. Tea, served with bacon, eggs and sausages (puts, put) one in a fine mood in the morning.

**(b) Select the correctly spelt word in each of the following alternatives. (5 marks)**

1. embarass/embarrass / embarras
2. refferred / referred / refered
3. diarrhoea / diarhea / diarhoea
4. assasinate / assassinate / assassinate
5. fullstop / foolstop / fulstop

**(c) Fill in the blanks in each of the following sentences using the correct article. (4 marks)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_university is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ institution of higher learning.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tana flows into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Indian Ocean.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man said he would eat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_orange later
4. Okigbo, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Nigerian poet, wrote very rich poems.

**(d) Use the correct form of the verb in brackets to complete the sentences below. (5 marks)**

1. Fortunately the girl has not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bleed) much
2. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cost) three hundred shillings a year ago.
3. The hare \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leap) into the air suddenly.
4. To my disappointment, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the wall as she presented the poem. (lean)
5. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(slide) and fell on the slippery floor.

**2. THE COMPULSORY SET TEXT - 20 MARKS)**

**The Caucasian Chalk Circle – Bertolt Brecht**

``It is the stomach that drives most human beings and not the heart. Comment on this statement basing it on The Caucasian Chalk Circle.

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