## FORM ONE GRAMMAR HOLIDAY ASIGNMENT

## Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the brackets

* + 1. He……………….……(flung/flang) the mud onto the wall.
    2. The murderer was………………………..(hung/hunged) for his crime.
    3. The leader…………………..(dealt/dealed) the cards out to the players

briskly.

* + 1. The boy…………………….….(leaped/lept/leapt) across the ditch
    2. She………………………...(bore/borne) the burden patiently

## Complete the passage below with the most appropriate word from the list given:

*(breath, breathe, cloth, clothe, bathe, bath*)

Namboka felt dizzy and she took a walk so as to… fresh air. It was while walking

that she noticed that her as smelling badly. She went to her room, brushed

her teeth and decided to……………… her sweaty body. She put…………… water in a basin, undressed and then wrapped herself with a clean……………before going to clean her body. After five minutes, she emerged clean and put on her best……………

## Supply the missing prepositions in the following sentences:-

* 1. Opemi has a great passion debtors
  2. My mother prohibited me… talking to strangers
  3. Walukanga was born…………………..… humble and God fearing parents
  4. The head dress of Acoli is similar… that of the Luo.

1. (a) (i) I am sure it was an exciting experience for her (*Rewrite the sentence using ‘must’*)
   1. People always want more; it doesn’t matter how rich they are

(*Rewrite the sentence using ‘however’*)

* 1. The boy jumped from school to school every year. (*Rewrite to end with school*)

1. Give the meaning of the underlined idiomatic expressions in the sentence
   1. There was no love lost between the two friends
   2. The President and Prime Minister resolved to bury the hatchet.

## Change the following to direct speech

* 1. Jumping and clapping, the Pastor remarked that Jesus was on his way
  2. The Prefect said that the student was absent the previous day.

## Using the verb in brackets, form a phrasal verb to replace the underlined word

* 1. The workers felt that the management despised them (look)
  2. It takes a lot of challenge to nurture a child into an adult (bring)
  3. The politicians dirty tricks did not succeed (come)

## Fill in the blank spaces with the appropriate form of the word in brackets

* 1. The boy said that he was (true) in love.
  2. The (maintain) of the vehicle is quite expensive.
  3. She was quite (gratitude) for the honour bestowed on her.

## Fill in the blank spaces with the appropriate preposition

* 1. Tom agreed Lona’s idea of punishing the culprit
  2. The performers feel indebted the school for the use of the hall

**3** a) *Identify, underline and correct the four words that have been mis-spelt in the paragraph below:-*

## Rewrite the following sentences as instructed

* 1. The UN security council has declared Sudan a failed state (*begin Sudan* *)*
  2. Please sit down …… (*add a question tag*)
  3. The boy is very foolish. He believes everything I tell him. (*Rewrite as 1 sentence using enough to)*

## Replace the underlined words with a suitable phrasal verb

* 1. I was completely deceived by the confident trickster
  2. The first thing my uncle did on leaving prison was to visit us
  3. He tried to disguise himself as a beggar but his soft, clean hands betrayed him
  4. Please submit your scripts at the end of the exam

## Use the correct form of the words given in brackets

* 1. The husband tried to restrain his… wife (aggression)
  2. Such a policy can… (Danger) the poor
  3. The guest of honour was given a… (Tumult) welcome by the waiting

crowd

* 1. (Literate)… means the state of being unable to read and write.

## a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word in brackets

* 1. Has the motor boat in the lake. (sink)
  2. The company has employed a specialist for the… of its

machine. (maintain)

1. Uganda is contending against the… of Kenyan goods in the markets.

(dominate)

iv) In Kenya elections are usually hotly contested. (mayor)

* 1. *Rewrite the following sentences by replacing the underlined verbs with appropriate phrasal verb*
     1. You need to reduce the expenses. - Cut down
     2. He asked Alice to marry him but she rejected him. -Turned him down
     3. It is not good to desert one’s family. - Walk out on

## Rewrite the following sentences according to the instruction given after each

* 1. If he is not ill, he will come (*rewrite using ‘provided’*)
  2. *Joan has several friends. All of them are ballet dancers. Her mother is the president of our judo club*. (Combine into one sentence using relative pronouns)
  3. The principal asked me to see him the following day. (*Change into direct speech*)
  4. The visitor treads on the carpet with his muddy shoes. (*Write in the past tense*)

1. *Explain the difference in meaning in these pairs of sentences :*
2. Harry, our elder brother, has arrived. Harry, our elder brother has arrived.
3. My uncle stopped to drink.

My uncle stopped drinking.

1. 1. *Rewrite the following sentences according to the instruction given*
   1. Omondi is a weak student. He can hardly write meaningfully. (*Rewrite as one sentence using, “such…* *)*
   2. One of my cousins has gone to the USA. (Begin, A cousin… )
   3. Jane has been writing a composition. (Change in to a passive voice)
2. *Replace the underlined word with phrasal verb formed from the verbs given in brackets*
   1. I have left the relationship because my boyfriend is unfaithful. (Walk)
   2. My father scolded me because I had not done the assignment (tell)

## Supply the correct question tag

* 1. Let us go to school……………................
  2. Stand up……........................……..

## Use the correct form of the word given in brackets

* 1. The maid. (*hang*) the blouse on the cloths line

yesterday.

* 1. It (*cost*)our school a lot of money to sponsor drama up to the

nationals level last year.

* 1. We could not…………… ..................................(*large*) the portrait any further.
  2. You can’t *(Prison*) a child below fifteen years of age for

truancy.

## Change the following to direct speech or indirect speech accordingly

(i) The stranger asked my mother where my father had gone (direct speech)

ii) “We shall meet again next week,” said the chairperson(indirect speech)

6 i) *The following idiom is wrongly stated, rewrite it correctly*

Ibrahim doesn’t struggle at all. He expects to get everything on a silver plate

1. *Explain the meaning of the idiom underlined in the sentence below*

Why are you quick to fly off the handle at me? said Dr Stockmann,

## a) Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the word in brackets

* 1. All **(*pay*)** are supposed to count their money before they

leave the bank

* 1. His ***(pronounce*)** did not make sense to the

audience.

* 1. Jane has a **(*wool*)** jacket

## Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions after each. Do not change the meaning of the original sentence

* 1. He managed to persuade her to go (*Begin: He succeeded* )
  2. Silence is necessary in the library (*Begin: You must* )
  3. Rimau has always strongly supported the college football team (*use: staunch*)

1. *Replace the underlined word in each of the following sentences with an appropriate phrasal*

*verb*

* 1. The presidential jet will land at 7.30am.
  2. The young man fabricated the story just to save himself from the angry crowd.
  3. After a heated argument, the students decided to check the meaning of the word from the oxford dictionary.

## Use one word to replace the underlined ones without changing the meaning

* 1. The magistrate found him guilty of failure to fulfill his part of the

contract……..

* 1. The doctor concluded that the boy died when he was deprived of air
  2. My brother was among the group of actors performing, “an enemy of the people”

## Rewrite the following sentences correcting all the errors

* 1. He is looking for an employment in Nairobi
  2. This exercise comprises of rigorous training in the morning
  3. Sometimes last year, we agreed to improve our relationship with our neighbours

## a) Rewrite the following as instructed.

* 1. The mother cannot take credit for it and neither can the daughter.

(Rewrite beginning: Neither… )

* 1. Karendi is the …………… of the twins. (Use *pretty* in its correct form)
  2. The warrior was mutilated by the lion (*He is recuperating from the*

*attack*)

1. *Use the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the following sentences.*
   1. Due to lack of proper diet, Atieno’s child is (*nourish*).
   2. Tuju is one man whose *(pronounce*) is superb.
   3. Wanja is a very (*discipline*) student, no wonder she is always punished.
2. *Replace the underlined words with the most appropriate phrasal verbs formed from the words in brackets.*
   1. The brothers do not agree in principles. (Get)
   2. He refused to withdraw the injurious words on his opponent. (Take)
   3. Marion despises her step sister because she is illiterate from the (look).
3. *Arrange the adjectives in brackets to fill in the gap in each sentence.*
   1. He bought dress as a Christmas gift for his mother. (large, cotton, blue,

pretty.)

* 1. The man is the king’s only heir. (light skinned, handsome, young, short
  2. Let us take a seat at the… (oval beautiful, mahogany) table

1. *Use the verbs in brackets to form correct idiomatic expressions to complete each of the sentences below:*
   1. Although Peter and John are brothers, they never quite (see).
   2. The maize scandal case is certainly a………(crack) because there seems no headway.
   3. When someone habitually steals he will one day (face).
2. (a) *Re-write the following sentences according to instructions. Do not change the meaning*
3. Even if the board does not meet, I will present my complaint.

*Begin*; Whether...............................................................................................................

1. She opened the gate. Darkness fell. *Join into one beginning;* Barely
2. Either Mary or John have the keys. *Correct the sentence*

## The following sentences are in the active voice. Change them into the passive

* 1. Nobody did the work
  2. The police arrested the thief
  3. They collect rubbish every Thursday

1. *Punctuate the following sentences correctly*:-
   1. alonje said i will return next month
   2. let us listen to him ivan argued he sounds reasonable”

## Use the correct form of the word given in brackets to fill in the gap in each sentence

* 1. The dog barked (menace)
  2. Most of the students we come across (be) lazy.
  3. God’ power is (compare)

1. *Re-write the following sentences replacing the bold words with gender sensitive words*
   1. She sneaked because the watchman was a sleep.
   2. The master on duty made me kneel the whole day for making noise in class.

## Use appropriate phrasal verbs to replace the underlined words in the sentences below

* 1. This child resembles the father.
  2. The teachers can no longer tolerate John’s behaviour.
  3. What a relief that Joan passed all her exams.

1. *Re-write the following sentences according to the instructions given after each*
2. Hassan did not complain. He did not report to the police. (*Re-write as one sentence using a conjunction*)
3. It was my sister who made it possible for my schooling. (*Use ‘but for’*)
4. Ibadan is a very large town in Africa. (*Use the superlative degree*)

## Explain the meaning of the underlined idiomatic expressions:-

* 1. Many people in this country live from hand to mouth.
  2. The manager realized that Mbuthia was a hard nut to crack.

## Fill in the blank spaces with the appropriate form of the word in the bracket

* 1. We should give to our academic work (PREFER)
  2. His surprised His Excellency (ELOQUENT)
  3. People rushed to the street when they heard the of the two lorries.(COLLIDE)

## Replace the underline word in each of the following sentences with a phrasal verb:-

* 1. The old man died quietly last night.
  2. We felt completely disappointed by John’s performance.
  3. Juma always visits during meals.

## Re-write the following sentences correctly:-

* 1. The student knocked on the door continuously as the others watched
  2. The child inflated the balloon too much that it burst

## Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition :-

* 1. She has lived in Samburu ten years.
  2. It is improper to hurl abuses people.