## **SECTION D - GRAMMAR**

1.	a) Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the brackets i) He				
	b)	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			
	c) Supply the missing prepositions in the following sentences:- i) Opemi has a great passion				
2. (a) (i) I am sure it was an exciting experience for her (*Rewrite the sentence using 'must')  (ii) People always want more; it doesn't matter how rich they are  (*Rewrite the sentence using 'however')  (iii) The boy jumped from school to school every year. (*Rewrite to end with school)  (b) Give the meaning of the underlined idiomatic expressions in the sentence  (i) There was no love lost between the two friends  (ii) The President and Prime Minister resolved to bury the hatchet.  (c) Change the following to direct speech  (i) Jumping and clapping, the Pastor remarked that Jesus was on his way  (ii) The Prefect said that the student was absent the previous day.  (d) Using the verb in brackets, form a phrasal verb to replace the underlined word  (i) The workers felt that the management despised them (look)  (ii) It takes a lot of challenge to nurture a child into an adult (bring)  (iii) The politicians dirty tricks did not succeed (come)  (e) Fill in the blank spaces with the appropriate form of the word in brackets  (i) The boy said that he was (true) in love.  (ii) The (maintain) of the vehicle is quite expensive.  (iii) She was quite (gratitude) for the honour bestowed on her.  (f) Fill in the blank spaces with the appropriate preposition  (i) Tom agreed Lona's idea of punishing the culprit  (ii) The performers feel indebted the school for the use of the hall					
3	be	entify, underline and correct the four words that have been mis-spelt in the paragraph low:- write the following sentences as instructed			

	ii) P iii) ' c.) R i) I ii) ' iii) ' iii) ' iv) I d) U	Please sit down (add a question tag) The boy is very foolish. He believes everything I tell him. (Rewrite as 1 sentence using enough to) Peplace the underlined words with a suitable phrasal verb Was completely deceived by the confident trickster The first thing my uncle did on leaving prison was to visit us He tried to disguise himself as a beggar but his soft, clean hands betrayed him Please submit your scripts at the end of the exam See the correct form of the words given in brackets  i) The husband tried to restrain hiswife (aggression) ii) Such a policy can		
	iv) (	Literate) means the state of being unable to read and write.		
4.	a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word in brackets i) Has the motor boat			
5.	1.	My uncle stopped drinking.  Rewrite the following sentences according to the instruction given  i) Omandi is a week student. He can bordly write magningfully (Rewrite as one)		
		<ul> <li>i) Omondi is a weak student. He can hardly write meaningfully. (<i>Rewrite as one sentence using, "such</i>)</li> <li>ii) One of my cousins has gone to the USA. (Begin, A cousin)</li> <li>iii) Jane has been writing a composition. (Change in to a passive voice)</li> </ul>		
	2.	Replace the underlined word with phrasal verb formed from the verbs given in brackets  i) I have <u>left</u> the relationship because my boyfriend is unfaithful. (Walk)  ii) My father <u>scolded</u> me because I had not done the assignment (tell)		
	3.	i) Let us go to schoolii) Stand up		
	4.	Use the correct form of the word given in brackets		

			<ul> <li>i) The maid</li></ul>				
			iii) We could not				
		5.	Change the following to direct speech or indirect speech accordingly  (i) The stranger asked my mother where my father had gone (direct speech)				
		6	<ul><li>ii) "We shall meet again next week," said the chairperson(indirect speech)</li><li>i) The following idiom is wrongly stated, rewrite it correctly</li></ul>				
		Ü	Ibrahim doesn't struggle at all. He expects to get everything on a silver plate				
			ii) 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,				
6.		<b>a</b> )	Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the word in brackets				
			(pay) are supposed to count their money before they leave the bank				
		/	me has a				
	b) Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions after each. Do not change the						
	meaning of the original sentence i) He managed to persuade her to go (Begin: He succeeded)						
	ii) Silence is necessary in the library (Begin: You must)						
		iii) Rimau has always strongly supported the college football team (use: staunch)					
		c) <u>Replace the underlined word</u> in each of the following sentences with an appropriate phrasal verb					
		i) The presidential jet will land at 7.30am.					
		ii)	The young man <u>fabricated</u> the story just to save himself from the angry crowd.				
		iii) .	After a heated argument, the students decided to <u>check</u> the meaning of the word from the				
		10 71	oxford dictionary.				
		d) $U$	se <u>one word</u> to replace the underlined ones without changing the meaning				
			<ul><li>i) The magistrate found him guilty of <u>failure to fulfill his part</u> of the contract</li><li>ii) The doctor concluded that the boy died when he was <u>deprived of air</u></li></ul>				
			iii) My brother was among the group of actors performing, "an enemy of the people"				
		e) <i>Re</i> u	vrite the following sentences correcting all the errors				
		,	i) He is looking for an employment in Nairobi				
			ii) This exercise comprises of rigorous training in the morning				
			iii) Sometimes last year, we agreed to improve our relationship with our neighbours				
7.		<i>a</i> )	Rewrite the following as instructed.				
		i) The	mother cannot take credit for it and neither can the daughter.				
			(Rewrite beginning: Neither)				
			ii) Karendi is the of the twins. (Use <i>pretty</i> in its correct form)				
	7 \	77 1	iii) The warrior was mutilated by the lion(He is recuperating from the attack)				
	b)		to look of groups dist. Atoms's shill is				
			to lack of proper diet, Atieno's child is				
			u is one man whose				
	c)		anja is a very (aisciptine) student, no wonder sne is always punished.  Ice the underlined words with the most appropriate phrasal verbs formed from the				

	words in brackets.  i) The brethous do not come in principles (Cat)				
	<ul><li>i) The brothers do not <u>agree</u> in principles. (Get)</li><li>ii) He refused to <u>withdraw</u> the injurious words on his opponent. (Take)</li></ul>				
	iii) Marion despises her step sister because she is illiterate from the (look).				
d)	Arrange the adjectives in brackets to fill in the gap in each sentence.				
ω,	i) He bought dress as a Christmas gift for his mother. (large, cotton, blue, pretty.)				
	ii) The man is the king's only heir. (light skinned, handsome, young, short				
	iii) Let us take a seat at the(oval beautiful, mahogany) table				
e)	Use the verbs in brackets to form correct idiomatic expressions to complete each of the				
	i) Although Peter and John are brothers, they never quite (see).				
	ii) The maize scandal case is certainly a(crack) because there seems no headway.				
	iii) When someone habitually steals he will one day(face).				
8.	(a) Re-write the following sentences according to instructions. Do not change the meaning				
0.	(i) Even if the board does not meet, I will present my complaint.				
	Begin; Whether				
	(ii) She opened the gate. Darkness fell.  Join into one beginning; Barely				
	(iii) Either Mary or John have the keys. Correct the sentence				
(b)	The following sentences are in the active voice. Change them into the passive				
	(i) Nobody did the work				
	(ii) The police arrested the thief				
	(iii) They collect rubbish every Thursday				
(c)	Punctuate the following sentences correctly:-				
	<ul><li>(i) alonje said i will return next month</li><li>(ii) let us listen to him ivan argued he sounds reasonable"</li></ul>				
(d)	Use the correct form of the word given in brackets to fill in the gap in each sentence				
(u)	(i) The dog barked(menace)				
	(ii) Most of the students we come across(be) lazy.				
	(iii) God' power is(compare)				
(e)	Re-write the following sentences replacing the bold words with gender sensitive words				
` /	(i) She sneaked because the <u>watchman</u> was a sleep.				
	(ii) The master on duty made me kneel the whole day for making noise in class.				
(f)	Use appropriate phrasal verbs to replace the underlined words in the sentences below				
	(i) This child <u>resembles</u> the father.				
	(ii) The teachers can no longer tolerate John's behaviour.				
	(iii) What a relief that Joan <u>passed</u> all her exams.				
9.	Re-write the following sentences according to the instructions given after each				
	(i) Hassan did not complain. He did not report to the police. ( <i>Re-write as one sentence</i>				
	using a conjunction)				
	(ii) It was my sister who made it possible for my schooling. ( <i>Use 'but for'</i> )				
	(iii) Ibadan is a very large town in Africa. (Use the superlative degree)				
	(b) Explain the meaning of the underlined idiomatic expressions:-				
	(i) Many people in this country live <u>from hand to mouth.</u>				
	(ii) The manager realized that Mbuthia was a <u>hard nut to crack</u> .				
	(c) Fill in the blank spaces with the appropriate form of the word in the bracket				
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	(i) We should giveto our academic work (PREFER)						
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	(iii) People rushed to the street when they heard theof the two lorries.(COLLIDE)						
	(d) Replace the underline word in each of the following sentences with a phrasal verb:-						
	(i) The old man <u>died quietly</u> last night.						
	(ii) We felt completely <u>disappointed</u> by John's performance.						
	(iii) Juma always <u>visits</u> during meals.						
	(e) Re-write the following sentences correctly:-						
	(i) The student knocked on the door continuously as the others watched						
	(ii) The child inflated the balloon too much that it burst						
	(f) Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition:-						
	(i) She has lived in Samburuten years.						
	(ii) It is improper to hurl abusespeople.						
10	a) Fill in each of the blank spaces with a phrasal verb which means the same as the word given*						
	i) The driver (started) the lights and saw the carjackers						
	ii) Many girls(leave) school before completing their secondary education						
	iii) We study till late in the night to						
	b) Rewrite the following sentences following instructions given in brackets						
	i) Agnes accepted to marry Abdalla. She did not know he had two other wives already.						
	(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Oblivious of)						
	ii) "Akinyi why do you always quarrel Edwin?" he asked						
	iii) He is quite handsome ( <b>Begin: How</b> )						
	c) Fill in the following sentences with appropriate linking words  i) She could have improved  she had listened to her teachers						
	i) She could have improved						
	ii) Weche is rude to his instructor;, he is a loving husband and father back home						
	iii) Students are prone to break rules;, they should be under strict surveillance						
	and encouraged to do right						
	d) Rewrite the following sentences correctly						
	i) If today was Sunday, I would have gone to church						
	ii) We returned back to school before 7.00 P.M						
	iii) I wish I was as well prepared for K.C.S.E as you						
	e) Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate personal pronoun						
	i) Between you and(me/ I) who is taller?						
	ii) Rose and						
	iii) The winners are Arendi and						
	iii) The winners are Archar and (ner/ sne)						
11.	a) Rewrite the following sentences according to instructions. Do not change the meaning						
	i) "I don't know why she came," Okoth replied. (Rewrite in reported speech)						
	ii) Nevele sang this song. (Change into passive)						
	iii) Peter does not have any money. (Change into affirmative form)						
	iv) I was not surprised that Nanjendo trekked that far. (Rewrite beginning: That						
b)	Complete the following sentences using the appropriate form of the words in brackets						
0)	i) Swiss watches are famous for their (precise).						
	ii) Such (repeat) serves no purpose.						
	iii) The (clear) of the speech impressed us.						
	iv) The police said it was a strange(occur)						
c)	Use an appropriate word to complete each of the following sentences						
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	i) Sh	he was in great pain did no	t complain.				
	ii) M	Matumbayi earns his living	selling second hand clothes.				
	iii) T	The preacher spoke for hours;	I did not get what he was saying				
			this food?" Tortoise asked the servers				
d)	Rewr	write the following sentences, inserting al	l punctuation marks in the correct places				
		e river between the teacher said was Ngu					
	ii) ton	om had one great desire to become a doct	or				
	iii) it	its pity we have to live on charity he lame	ented				
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12.	a) <b>R</b>		iven instructions without changing the meaning				
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ormed well (Begin: Never before)				
		ii) It is better to spend a holiday at the (Begin: Spending Use 'p	<u> </u>				
		, , , , , ,	last month's match. He will have to watch the				
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ne into one sentence, using a relative pronoun)				
		iv) 'There's a little food left for you in the kitchen.' William's mother told him. (Rewrite in indirect speech)					
		b) Rewrite the following sentences co	orrectly:				
		i) Jairo is more better educated th	•				
		ii) He has the tendency of visiting					
	iii) When she came in, it was all calm but all over a sudden the house became noisy						
	c) Replace the underlined words with suitable phrasal verbs formed from the words in br						
		i) The latest achievement deserves	a celebration (call).				
		ii) The patient regained consciousne	ss at 2pm (come).				
		iii) I will work hard to <u>compensate</u> t	he wasted time (make).				
	d)	Explain the difference in meaning of	the following pair of sentences				
		i) I only heard the news briefly					
		ii) I only heard the news in brief					
	e)	Fill in the blank spaces with the corre	* *				
			his graduation.				
		ii) No other being can be compared					
		111) They disagreed	who should be chosen the prefect.				
13.		Complete each of the following sentence the words in the brackets	es by selecting the correct alternative from (5mks)				
	•		next year. (cite, site)				
		(ii) Have you permiss	ion from the teacher? (sought, sort)				
			in the city is well-stocked. (stationary, stationery)				
		(iv) Mary is the of					
			arrived. (have, has)				
	(b) <b>R</b>	Rewrite each of the following sentences as	instructed. Do not change the meaning (5mks)				
		(i) The residents saw the burglar ente	r the house (Rewrite in the passive voice)				
			ewrite beginning: The water was)				
			mpetition began. (Rewrite beginning: No sooner				
			eir feet. They are also curious and like to explore.				
		(Combine using"not (					
		(v) The tourist knows some Kiswahil	i. He understands what I say. (Rewrite as one				

sentence using......"enough".....) (c) Fill in the blank spaces with an appropriate prepositional phrase made with the word in brackets (3mks) (i) They crossed the river a boat. (means) (ii) the school rules and regulations every student should be in full school uniform. (Accordance) the prefect's negligence, he was demoted. (account) (d) Explain the difference in meaning between these sentences (2mks)(i) The hawker was selling ten day-old chicks. (ii) The hawker was selling ten-day old chicks. 14. A) Identify, underline and correct the four words that have been mis-pelt in the in the paragraph below. (4 mks) We didn't give him the priviledge of representing us on the District Environmental Committee because he has a tendency of disagreeing either everyone. He embarrasses himself by pretending to be so knowledgeable. B. Rewrite the following sentences as instructed. (3 mks) i) She realized that she had made such a serious blunder. (Rewrite using "what") ii) Just in case you change your mind, call this number. (**Begin: should .....**) iii) I don't know either of them, (End ..... to me) C. Fill in the blank spaces with the correct preposition. (4 mks) i) Nyawira, get ...... The wet wall immediately! ii) My sisters and I will share this piece of land...... ourselves. iii) We wondered if there was need ..... such equipment. iv) Mwela dipped the bucket ...... the well. D. Use the correct form of nouns given in brackets. (4 mks) i) These ......(student) phones were confisticated. ii) There are many ......(hero) who fought for our independence. iii) How many ......(editor-in-chief) were invited?. iv) This must be your ...... (father – in-law) car. 15. (a) Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given. Do not change the meaning. (3mks)(i) The teacher found out how intelligent Omollo was when he started the discussion (**Begin**: It was not..... (ii) The prefect forgave Achimo, but only because she apologized (Begin: If.... (iii) "Congratulations! All the best in all you do!" the principal told the graduands. (Rewrite in reported speech)

(b) Use the correct form of the verb given in brackets to fill in the blanks in the

(i) The drama club patron wanted a written \_\_\_\_\_from the students following their

**(4mks)** 

following sentences

		the festivals. (apologize)				
		is based on too many (presume)				
	(iii) The government has lost all following the increasing cases of corruption in high					
	places.	(credible)				
	(iv) Expectant mothe	ers should not dowork. (strain)				
	(c) Rewrite each of the following sentences, replacing the underlined word with a suitable					
	phrasal verb	/ <b>1</b>	(3mks)			
	-	ter a long interrogation	(0 22223)			
	<ul><li>(i) The suspect <u>confessed</u> after a long interrogation.</li><li>(ii) Nyambura <u>rejected</u> Waiyaki's proposal for marriage</li></ul>					
	(iii) Our principal does not <u>tolerate</u> indiscipline					
	(d) Put the adjectives given in brackets in the correct order to fill in the blank space in each sentence (2mks)					
		drass for his mother (large cotton blue per	tv)			
	(i) He bought adress for his mother (large, cotton, blue, party)					
	(ii) Theman is the King's heir (Light-skinned, handsome, youn					
	- · · - <del>-</del>	with the correct preposition	(3mks)			
	(i) Every member is entitled					
	(ii) John is very excited	going to India.				
	(iii) He has been down	malaria for the last three days.				
16.	(a) Rewrite the following sea	ntences according to the instructions given after e	each:- (4mks)			
	(i) The main is not to blame. The boys are also not to blame. (combine into one					
	sentence using neithernor)					
	(ii) He paid the bill and this surprised me. ( <b>Re-write the sentence starting with: His</b> )					
	· · · · •	. This has been a concern for many people.	,			
	(Join the two using a gerund) (iv) He won the race. I am not surprised (Begin: That)					
		words with a suitable phrasal verb	(3mks)			
	(i) I was completely <b>deceive</b>	<u>-</u>	(======)			
		students to <b>submit</b> their scripts at the end of the ex	am.			
	(iii) I will <b>visit</b> you if I got ti	<u> •</u>				
(c)	Change the following senter		(3mks)			
(0)	(i) The organization bore the		(SIIKS)			
	(ii) The trainee pilot flew the					
	(iii) Tom is riding the bicycle.					
	` '	erb in the following sentences has been used tran	eitivoly			
	or transitively.	of the following sentences has been used tran	(3mks)			
	· ·	our avery day	, ,			
		car every day				
		terly				
		v maize every year	(2mks)			
(e) Underline the adjectival phrases on the following sentences						
	(i) Thank you for bei	<del>-</del>				
4=	(ii) My mechanic is o	•				
17.		llowing sentences by selecting the correct alternation				
	the words in the brack		(5mks)			
		a newnext year. (cite, s	ite)			
		permission from the teacher? (sought, sort)				
	(iii) The	store in the city is well-stocked. (stationary,	stationery)			

	(iv) Mary is the	of the tw	vo sisters. (talle	est, taller)		
	(v) Neither the teacher no				e, has)	
	(b) Rewrite each of the foll (i) The residents saw the b (ii) He drank the water ye (iii) As soon as the teams (iv) Boys are playful and using	burglar enter the hesterday. (Rewrite arrived, the compequick on their feet only"	ouse (Rewrite beginning: The etition began. (a. They are also a.)	in the passive water was Rewrite begin curious and l	voice)) nning: No so ike to explo	ore. (Combine
	using"enough"	)				
	(c) Fill in the blank space	ces with an appro	priate prepos	itional phrase	e made wit	
	word in brackets  (i) They ground the river		a hoat (m	aana)		(3mks)
	(i) They crossed the river (ii)t	he school rules an	a Doat. (III d regulations e	eans) verv student s	hould be in	full school
	uniform. (Accordance		u regulations e	very student s	moura de m	Tuli School
	(iii) the pref		ne was demote	d (account)		
	(d) Explain the difference					(2mks)
	(i) The hawker wa	_				()
	(ii) The hawker wa					
	(a). Use the correct form of the (i) Theof (ii) Saving the child from the (iii) They were asked to (i). We can control the spread (ii). The man was arrested (Rewrite as one sent (iii). Mount Kilimanjaro (Rewrite using "higher the control the spread (iii). The man was arrested (Rewrite as one sent (iii). Mount Kilimanjaro (Rewrite using "higher the control the con	read of HIV/AIDS of d. His cattle destro tence) is the highest Mougher "instead of "	ssion in a viola was a the by educating to oyed the maize intain in Africa (highest")	alarm (active) the public) in the school	n rights (der _ act. (hero)	n)
(0).	Fill in the blanks with the co				ed/lit)	
(d).	<ul> <li>(ii) Since the introduction of reduced. (Incidence/incide</li></ul>	of community police ident/incidents) fiter sentences to remove his students opposed Chairman of the firm to arrive a president of Kenya aught about The Tenystone in the control of the firm to a firm	ve gender bias ortunities to de e water project the scene of ta was a great o	calf. (it's / it's committee, he accident.	_ of theft hats) ills.  ate the sen	atence)
	(punctuate the title(s) i (iii) Chinua Achebe, wole So		Rahafenvi these	are some of	the renoving	2d
	Nigerian writers.	zymka, Davaucjo i	Javarenyi mest	are some of	aic ichowiit	лı
	(Punctuate using the da	ash)				