

Instructions: For ALL sections, rewrite the questions underlining your answer in each case.

Do not write anything on this question paper.

A: Phrasal verbs: Replace the underlined lexical verbs with phrasal verbs and phrasal verbs with lexical verbs.

- 1 Paul and Linda separated after three years in marriage.
- 2 The meeting cannot be called off, it is necessary.
- 3 Who acts for the president when he is out of the country?
- 4 Fred was born and bred in a village.
- 5 Fred can't stand noisy people.
- 6 We got there just on time for departure as the manager was concluding the meeting.
- 7 The Police have captured the gang of robbers.
- 8 Paul was put down before his friends.
- 9 It is very difficult for many African leaders to stand down.
- 10 A cholera epidemic started in the village.

B. Pronoun usage/Subject-verb agreement: Rewrite each sentence using the appropriate form of each verb/pronoun in the blanks (10 mks)

1. The trousers Nfor wore yesterday so well tailored. (was/were).
2. Fred, not his friends sent out of class.(was/were)
3. My father, not I satisfied with the new regulations. (are/am/is/were)
4. Neither my brother nor I with interested in night clubs. (are/am/is/were)
5. The Minister, along with his news crew, expected to lodge here. (is/are)
6. The HOD flared at Paul and..... (I/me).
7. Just between you and (I/me), I must say in all modesty that no one else is better qualified for the job than (i/me).
8. Sure, Judith is tall, but she is not as tall as (he/him)
9. We were not satisfied with (his/him) idling around when there was so much to do.
10. book did you borrow? (who's/whose)

C. Prepositions: Rewrite and complete each sentence with the appropriate preposition. Use ø where no preposition is necessary. (10 mks)

1. to your request, I am sending our representative soon. (with regard to/with regards to)
2. Attendance the meeting was obligatory for all delegates. (at/in/during/ ø)
3. The new President was sympathetic the minority groups. (to/with/about/with)
4. The MPs discussed the new budget for over seven hours. (about/on/ ø)
5. The quarrel resulted a fight. (to/in)
6. The mad man ran the curious crowd. (pass/passed/past)
7. The woman Paul is his elder sister. (beside/besides)
8. They came time as they had to arrange the hall for the meeting. (in/on/behind/ ø)
9. This University comprises four faculties and three specialized institutions. (ø/of/with)
10. You could tell a glance that he was a skilled painter. (with/from/at/ ø)

D. Verb tenses: Rewrite and complete each sentence with the appropriate form of the verb in brackets (10 mks)

- 1 I look forward to you again. (see)
- 2 By the time we (arrive), everyone (Leave).
- 3 If I (know) him earlier he'd have helped me.
- 4 The trousers Brenda wore.

- 5 Before 2 pm tomorrow Paul (run) up to the summit and (come) back.
- 6 (be) I in your shoes, I wouldn't miss this opportunity.
- 7 As the soldiers (advance), they did not realise that the enemy (plan) a surprise attack.
- 8 When I saw the half-empty bottle, I knew at once that someone (drink) whisky in my absence.
- 9 At this time tomorrow, I (sit) for my Maths exam.
- 10 The children ate the biscuits hungrily because they (not eat) for two days.

E. Word forms

1. Complete the following table by supplying the missing forms of each verb. (5 mks)

	infinitive	past tense	past participle
i.	Bear		
ii.	bind		
iii.	flee		
iv.	Hang (to death)		
v.	lay		

2. Complete the following table by supplying the missing forms of each word. (5 mks)

	verb	noun	adjective
i.	permit		
ii.		peace	
iii.		slave	
iv.			bold
v.	pretend		

F. Rewrite the following sentences writing the appropriate form of the words in brackets.

- 1) We performed (well) than they expected.
- 2) Most of the (Afghanistan) prisoners have been liberated.
- 3) We expected our ENG 101 instructor to explain the principle (far).
- 4) If I (be) Eto'o, I (resign) from the national team in 2010.
- 5) Linda has (to lie) on that mat for close to two hours.
- 6) When Tamfu finally arrived we all (seek) to know why he (leave) the door open previous week.
- 7) Njeng informed Nformi that he (give up) on his eldest son.
- 8) Each time I visited Jane I always (wonder) what (make) her so happy.
- 9) The car (slide) and fell into a ditch.
- 10) We sell (grind) spices here.

G: Rewrite each of the following sentences making appropriate corrections. (10 mks)

- i. What criteria was used to select delegates?
- ii. This book is more better than the one you bought.
- iii. Grinding spices are available here for sell.
- iv. Take a deep breathe and relax.
- v. The man who you took his book came to look for you.
- vi. Paul's work was more perfect than mine.
- vii. Muyang could not come because she had a running stomach.
- viii. Cameroon will not loss a march in Yaounde again.
- ix. Could you borrow me some money?
- x. Can you proof to me that you registered for this course?