

TASK 2: ORAL LITERATURE

Read the story below and answer the questions that follow.

One day, hare was out looking for food. He met elephant who had a pot of honey. Hare asked elephant, "Please be kind and carry me. I am weak." Elephant agreed to carry hare. Hare got onto elephant's back and held on tightly. He started eating elephant honey straight away!

Honey began dripping on elephant's back. When elephant asked what it was, hare said that it was from his wound. They reached a river and found a buffalo drinking water. Hare wanted to know who was stronger, buffalo or elephant. They begun arguing. Buffalo said she was stronger and elephant argued that she was stronger.

Hare said that he had an idea on how to find out who was stronger. Hare came with a rope and tied one end around elephant's waist and led her away from the river, he also tied the other end of the rope around buffalo's waist and left her near the river. Hare ran and hid on a tree. He shouted, "Ready! One, two, three! Pull!"


Buffalo and elephant pulled. Neither could win. Hare continued eating elephant's honey. After finishing, he cut the rope closer to buffalo. Elephant fell over hard and hit a tree. Hare went to buffalo and praised her saying she was stronger.

(a) Identify the type of narrative above. (2mks)

(b) Mention two characters found in the story above. (2mks)

(c) Identify and explain one character trait of hare as brought out in the story above. (2mks)


(d) Imagine you are to tell this story to your friends. Give two skills you would use to make it more interesting. (2mks)

 (e) What moral lesson do we learn from this story? (2mks)

TASK 3: POETRY

TOURISM

Is this trip we've been waiting for?
We are local tourists, ready to explore
We walk in warm water and run on the sand
Building grand castles with our own very hands
We swim in the ocean, the water is clear
I can see the fish and seaweed the starfish are near

Is this the trip we've been waiting for?
 go as tourists we want to explore
We hike up Mt. Kenya, a very long trek
The sun is hot, the air chilling and cold
To scale the peak, one must be bold

Is this the trip we've been waiting for?
As local residents, prepared to explore?
Lake Bogoria is home to flamingoes so bright
The steaming hot springs are a fabulous sight
Thompson falls, cold and windy, and beautiful day
I cannot even explain it's wonder to you

Is this the trip we've been waiting for?
We are domestic tourists, eager to explore
Wildebeests in migration will they cross the river?
Those huge waiting crocodiles just make me shiver!
Yes! the wildebeests jump. They struggle. They swim
One small wildebeest almost loses a limb

Read the poem above and answer the following questions.

(a) Who is the persona in the poem above? (2mks)

(b) Identify an instance of repetition in the poem (2mks)

(c) How many lines does the second stanza have? (1mk)

(d) Identify two pairs of rhyming words in the poem. (2mks)

(e) Name two tourist attraction sites mentioned in the poem. (2mks)

(f) What is the message of the poem? (1mk)

TASK 4: NOVELLA

Below is a section of a novella. Read it and answer questions that follow

It was 2 O'clock at Diani beach. I was so impressed, I let out a loud gasp as we watched them perform a number of tricks like air flips and impossible spins one seemed to look in our direction but his eyes went right past us. Hamisi pulled me away from view. "I don't want these guys to see me!" There was terror in his eyes. "They are always chasing me like a stray dog," he whispered. "Why?" I asked completely baffled. They have no respect, these people. No respect anymore," he said almost in tears.

I scratched my head. Nothing about Hamisi seemed to make any sense at all. Hamisi threw me on his back and we took a different direction I was not sure where we went anymore. I asked desperately, "Could we please?" "Believe me we are safer here" he said. There are all kinds of criminals lurking in these ruins, drug dealers, murderers, poachers.

"I should get going," I said. I tried to sound firm but I could still hear the shake in my voice. Hamisi's eyes widened and held my gaze, "You are safer here, trust me." Despite the cool breeze from the beach my body was covered in sweat. I did not know if Hamisi was my friend or foe.

"Take off your watch," he ordered. "Let me see it." My hands vibrated in terror. I had dry palms but at this instant they were soaking wet. I caught a whiff of Hamisi pungent smell and I nearly choked. As I reached for the buckle to remove my watch a faint sound was drawing closer and closer.

"Mwawasi! Mwawasi." It was clear as a ball. I was sure it was Chao, she had come looking for me. She was her brother's keeper.

- (a) Describe the setting of the story. (2mks)

- (b) Mention the characters in the story (3mks)

- (c) Mention character traits of character identified in (b) above. (3mks)

- (d) Identify and illustrate two stylistic devices used in the excerpt. (4mks)

- (e) Mention three criminal activities practiced by criminals as stated in the excerpt. (3mks)
