

JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT TEST

PIONEER MARK
SERIES

GRADE SEVEN -2025

ENGLISH

Name: _____

School: _____

Read the passage below and then answer the question that follows (15 mks)

The vigorous campaigns done by the government has helped reduce the spread of HIV and AIDS. This is a viral disease that is spread through body fluids from an infected person to one who is not infected.

The most common way of contracting the disease, is through risky sexual behavior and indiscriminate sex. The youth have been warned time again to avoid pre-marital sex. Most have heeded to the advice hence the reduction in the transmission. However, the middle age and people in marriage are now at a higher risk of infection. Once infected, foreign bodies are introduced into the infected person. These foreign bodies fight the white blood cells. The white blood cells help fight diseases in the body. Once they are weakened, they expose the person to all types of infections. This exposure is also known as lack of immunity. The person's body wastes away making one lose weight.

Cultural practices that include wife inheritance have also contributed to the spread of the virus. The government has come very strongly to boost the immunity of the infected with the ARVs that are easily accessible in government hospitals. This has gone a long way to prolong the lives of the infected. Discrimination against the sick has been controlled. The public has been enlightened that the disease is not communicable and all that one needs to do is abstain from irresponsible sexual behavior. Victims have also been advised on proper diet to avoid deficiency diseases that weaken the body. Proper exercise has also been introduced to such victims.

Questions

1. Vigorous campaigns as used in the passage means? (1mks)
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2. HIV and AIDS can be described as (2mks)
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3. There is a decrease in the spread of the virus mainly because. (1mk)
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4. According to the passage, once one is infected (1mk)
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5. Lack of immunity as used in the passage means? (2mks)
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6. To fight infection, AIDS patients have been advised to? (1mk)
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7. How does proper diet help the AID patient? (2mks)
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8. The word reduction as used in the passage means? (1mk)

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9. From the passage, HIV and AIDs is spread through? (2mks)

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10. The best title for the above passage is? (2mks)

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ORAL SKILLS

1. Give the synonyms of the following words. (2mks)

a) Big

b) Brave

2. Give the antonyms of the following words. (2mks)

a) Rough

b) Calm

3. Underline the silent letters in the following words(4mks)

a) Debt

b) Comb

c) Island

d) Psychology.....

4. Write the words that are pronounced the same as the following. (2mks)

a) Blue

b) Hour.....

Wonders

As I wake up in the morning
I hear their melodious songs.
As they cheerfully chirp in chorus.
It makes me feel happy.

As I look out of the window.
I see some flying in the sky
As their beautifully colored feathers flap.
Scaring in the morning sun.

By Rehema Kwambaka Arege.

Questions.

1) Who is the poet in the poem? (1mk).....

2) What is the main idea from the poem? (2mks)

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- 3) What time of the day is the poem recited? (2mks)
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- 4) What is the title of the poem? (1mk)
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- 5) How many stanzas does the poem have? (1mk)
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- 6) How many lines does each stanza have? (1mk)
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- 7) Give the synonym of the word happy as used in the poem. (1mk)
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- 8) What is the meaning of the phrasal verb "look out" (1mk)
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GRAMMAR

1. Underline the type of nouns indicated in the brackets from the following sentences. (4mks)
 - a) David gave the blanket to me. (Proper)
 - b) There are desks in the class. (Common)
 - c) Wangui has a lot of intelligence. (Abstract)
 - d) She is preparing sorghum. (Concrete)
2. Indicate the tenses in the following sentences. Either simple, present, or simple past tense. (2mks)
 - a) I go home every day.....
 - b) They did their homework.....
3. Use the words in the brackets in their comparative or superlative forms to fill in the gaps. (3mks)
 - a) My bicycle is.....than yours. (expensive)
 - b) She is theof them all. (Pretty)
 - c) It was thesession I have ever attended. (Boring)
4. Identify the type of adverb underlined in the following sentences. (2mks)
 - a) We arrived early for the trip.....
 - b) We played in the field.....
5. Classify the following nouns as count and non-count nouns. (4mks)
Books, water, rice, desks, pencil, porridge, ink, ducks.
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WRITING

Write an interesting composition on the following title

A FATAL ACCIDENT

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing a composition.