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# TERM TWO GRAMMAR WORK

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**1) Use collective nouns in the following sentences. (3mks)**

(i) The evening party was beautiful, by the ……………………….. of colours.

(ii) The guest of honour was given a ………………………… of flowers.

(iii) She put a …………………………. of salt in the plate of food.

**2) Form abstract nouns from the words in brackets to fill in the blank spaces in**

**the following sentences**.  **(5mks)**

(i) We watched in …………………….…… (amaze) as he performed the magic.

(ii) The warrior displayed unusual ………………………………(brave)

(iii) We should always value ………………….………….. (honest)

(iv) …………………………………. (jealous) is a vice we should avoid.

(v) ………………………..……… (diligent) and …………………….. (succeed) go hand in hand.

**3) Give the plural forms of the following nouns. (6mks)**

1. Sheep ……………………………………….
2. Goose ………………………………………
3. Foot ……………………………………..
4. Mouse …………….………………………
5. Tooth ……………………………………..
6. Louse ………………………………………

**4) Use the right form of the given adjective. ( 5mks**).

1. The meal was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (excellent) than I thought,
2. The head teacher asked us to report \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(early) than usual.
3. Why did you buy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(expensive) shoe in the town.
4. Jilo is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (short) of the three brothers.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(late) news on the flood is disheartening.

**5) Identify by underlining all the adjectives in each of the following sentences.(5mks)**

(i) The day was windy and chilly.

(ii) My father bought a blue car yesterday.

(iii) A hungry man is an angry man.

(iv) The old woman wore a thick woolen jacket.

(v) The athletes were tired and flustrated.

**6)Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.**  **(5mks)**

(i) I have already prepared and …………………………. (drink) a cup of tea.

(ii) We had knocked at the door and …………………..(ring) the doorbell for five

minutes before someone answered.

(iii) After the ship………………………..(sink), he ………………(jump) overboard and …………………..(try) to keep himself afloat.

**7) Choose the correct verb in each case. (5mks)**

1. A group of people (was/were) seen at the site.
2. One in ten people (was/were) qualified.
3. No food or drink (has/have) been served yet.
4. This is one of the people who (has/have) done us proud.
5. The scissors (is/are) new.

**8) Identify regular and irregular verbs in the passage below. (8mrks)**

Korir leaves his home at 5.30 am every morning to start his journey to the office. Surprisingly, Korir’s office is only twenty kilometers from his house, but it takes him one and half hours to two hours to get there. You are wrong if you imagine Korir jogs to his office. He drives! He finds the traffic jam just a hundred metres from his gate.

**9) Choose the correct words from the brackets to fill in the blanks**. **(3mks)**

1. The pencil is ……………………. (he’s, his, he).
2. The cow has been quarantined and we want to check on …………………..(it’s, its) progress.
3. The ……………………….. report is very long.(treasurers, treasurer’s).

**10) Fill in the blanks with the past tense form of the verb in brackets. (5mrks)**

(i) He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(speak) eloquently during the party.

(ii) Some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(say) they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pay) fee by bankers cheque.

(iii) The chemical\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(use) in industries had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(pollutes) the air, soil and water.

**11) Fill in the missing words in the following table. (5mrks)**

Present Past Past Present

Tense Tense Participle Continuous

(i) Blow ……………………… blown blowing

(ii)……………….. drew drawn drawing

(iii) shake ………………………. Shaken shaking

(iv) Know Knew ……………………… knowing

(v) Weave wove woven …………………

**12) Use a, an or the to fill in the blanks in the following sentences. (6 mks)**

(i)My mother considered it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_honour.

(ii)Your car is very nice. Does it have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DVD player?

(iii) Joyce talked to her for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_hours before she undedrstood it.

(iv) It started raining immediately she got into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_house.

(v) That is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_supermarket.

(vi)My sister was fed up with doing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_same thing using it.

(v) I came to town without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_umbrella.

(vi) Fridah can play \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_guitar.

**13)Punctuate the following sentences according to instructions. ( 6mks).**

1. This is James and Agnes daughter.
2. These are the students books. (Many students).
3. Underline the right sentence.
4. The house’s roof was brown off by the gale.
5. The roof of the house was blown off by the gale.

**14) Punctuate the following sentences correctly. (3mrks)**

Every time we go to study, Juliana always says let’s go and pray instead.

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goodness how could they do that

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

how can you be sure of their innocence

…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**15) Rewrite the following sentences inserting full stops and capital letters where necessary. (2mrks)**

1. maina joined Nairobi academy in august.

2. the river between is a novel written by ngugi wa thiongo.

**16)Put the following verbs in brackets into the correct form of the present continuous**.

(i) I understand that she(dine) ……………………………………….with the Principal tonight.

(ii) At the moment, Josphine(rest)…………………………………………………… in her room.

(iii) They always (complain)…………………………………………………. that they have no money.

(iv) The students(plan)……………………………………..to hold a special harambee session to support their school project.

(v) Ouma (bring)…………………………………………….. the car here tomorrow.

**17) Re-write the sentence** “He washed the utensils” in its**; (5mrks)**

1. Simple present tense

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1. Pat perfect tense

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1. Past continuous

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1. Present continuous

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1. Future time

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**18) Fill in the blanks using the simple present tense form of the verb. (5mrks)**

(i) My mother ………………………….(work) at Kenyatta National Hospital.

(ii) I ……………………………….. (pay) my bills promptly to avoid inconveniences.

(iii) The students …………………………………. (clean) the pig unit.

(iv) You should …………………………… (boil) water for drinking.

(v) Calves …………………………….. (jump) around when they are set free.

**19) Identify the following types of sentences**. **(5mks)**

(a) Where are you going ? …………………………………………………

(b) Life is sweet but short…………………………………………………..

(c) Gosh! I can’t believe it!.....................................................

(d) The sun sets in the west……………………………………………….

(e) Keep quiet. …………………………………………………………………

**20) Re-write each of the sentences below in the past tense**. **(2mks)**

(i) Tom lets me use his book regularly.

(ii) Her legs swell when she bends down for long.

**21) Supply the correct pronoun**. **(4mks)**

(i) Many people enjoy reading about Kenya and …………………. people.

(ii) He is one of those speakers who make ……………….. ideas perfectly clear.

(iii) Neither Jane nor Christine carried ……………………… luggage

with………………..

**22) Choose the correct pronoun to fill in each gap. (5mrks)**

(i) Wait for Karoli and …………………………… here. (I/me)

(ii) There is not much different between you and …………………(he/him)

(iii) She is known to my brother and ……………………………… (me/I)

(iv) Aisha and ………………………….. are childhood friends. (me/I)

(v) The boy is as old as …………………………(she/her)

**(23)Complete the following sentences using the correct reflective pronoun. (5mrks)**

(i) I cut \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a knife.

(ii)They sometimes allocate duties to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(iii) He shot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the foot.

(iv) My little girl insists on washing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_sometimes.

(v) The teacher said to the naughty students, “Behave\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**24) Re-write the following sentences using one word to replace the underlined words**

**(5mks)**

1. He bought **cabbages, tomatoes and onions** at the market.

…………………………………………………………………………………………..

1. After working hard the whole day, John went to the **room for cleaning one’s body**.

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1. Kamau was wearing **an instrument for indicating time**, but it was not functioning.

…………………………………………………………………………………………….

1. The parish minister addressed the **huge group of people who attended the church**.

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1. The stone-age men used to eat his meat **without cooking it**.

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**25) Pick the right word from the brackets and use it to fill the blank space in each sentence. (6mks)**

1. You can never ……………..……………(take/takes) them seriously. Helen and Mercy are well known. They ………………….………..(jokes/joke) a lot.
2. James’ parents …………..……….(love/loves) him a great deal. He ……………….(know/knows) this very well.
3. A farmer…………………..…..(plants/plant) seeds with great faith that they will grow. The seeds ………………….…..…….(germinates/germinate)

**26)Complete the following sentences using the correct comparative or superlative form of the word in the brackets**.  **(5mks)**

1. The sum is …………………………………… than I had anticipated (difficult)
2. My younger sister is ………………………………… of all my sisters.(pleasant)
3. This chair is …………………………….. than a bed (comfortable)
4. This is …………………………….. letter that I have ever read (good)
5. They came to the two roads one of which was …………………………. Than the other(narrow).

**27) Fill in the blank spaces with the correct preposition. (5mks)**

1. The students arrived…………………………………. the school last week.
2. The food was distributed to all the children……………………………… home.
3. Who are not terrified………………………..……………… them.
4. Your book is identical…………………………………… mine.
5. He is always ……………………………… great pains to stress this point during the assembly.

**28) For each set, underline the correctly spelt word. (5mrks)**

1. immedeately imediately immediately

2. tomorow tomorrow tommorrow

3. Begining Beginning Begginning

4. truelly truly truly

5. misspell mispell misspel

**29) Combine each of these sentences using these conjunctions “but, although, because, or, and**. **(5mks)**

1. She was hungry. She went to school.

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1. Ngari went home. He prepared dinner.

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1. James jumped. He caught the ball.

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1. Loma was tired. She had walked a long distance.

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1. Kanjuri is a day school. It performs well.

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**30) Underline the adverbs in the following sentences: (5mrks)**

1. Jane was too tired after walking the whole day.
2. The students were shouting loudly in the assembly.
3. She will visit the park next week.
4. Here lies the great Jordan sparks.
5. They danced jovially to Michael Jackson’s tune.

**31) Identify the adverb and indicate if it is one of the time or frequency. (5 mks)**

(a)The milkman delivers milk to that hotel daily.-…………………………………………………

(b)rarely do we visit the old folks in the village.-………………………………………………….

(c )Adam gave Joyce twice as much as he had received.-…………………………………….

(d)Occassionally, I go to the church.- ……………………….………………………………………..

(e)Look before you leap-……………………………………………………………………………………..

**32) Rewrite the following using Direct speech. Punctuate correctly**. **(4mks)**

1. The girl was disappointed that she had not scored an A in all her subjects.
2. The guide said that we would be late.
3. You said that you had found your book.
4. John said that he was playing tennis.

**33) Re-write the following sentences correcting the mistakes in them. (5mks)**

1. They goes to school during weekends.

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

1. One of my friend said he was tired.

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

1. I was so tired that I felt asleep.

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1. I could not escape because the iron bars were too strong to me.

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1. He came and sat besides me.

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**34)Use the word provided in its proper form to fill in the** **blank spaces**. **(5mrks)**

1. “You should always be ………………………. to your husband, “ said Langa to Tamara. (respect)
2. Because of his ……………………………, he was denied a chance to participate in drama. (Gratitude)
3. Stephen selected the ……………………………. rope he could find in the market. (long)
4. Paul’s K.C.S.E performance did not meet his mother’s ………………………..…(expect)
5. Mwikali dressed in a short skirt that elicited sarcastic comments of ………………….. from the interview panel members. (approve)

**35) Choose the correctly spelt words to complete the sentences below. (5mrks)**

(i) To ***succeed/succed*** in life, one must work smart.

(ii) The first lady graced the ***occasion/occasion***.

(iii) The tuition ***programe/programme*** was very intense.

(iv) When we attend the meeting, we ***intent/intend*** to vote new members.

(v) The ***pronunciation / pronounciation*** of English words is sometimes difficult.

**36) Choose the correct verb from the ones in brackets to complete the sentences**. **(5mrks)**

(i) The safari was fantastic but Otieno (catched, caught) a terrible cold.

(ii) The motorcycle (cost, costed) the technician a fortune.

(iii) Kinga (swore, sweared) that he would never go to Gikomba again.

(iv) The minister (flew, flied) to Mombasa.

**37) Choose the correct pronoun to fill in each gap. (5mrks)**

(i) Wait for Karoli and …………………………… here. (I/me)

(ii) There is not much different between you and …………………(he/him)

(iii) She is known to my brother and ……………………………… (me/I)

(iv) Aisha and ………………………….. are childhood friends. (me/I)

(v) The boy is as old as …………………………(she/her)

***38)* In each of the following sentences, choose one of the words given in the brackets to fill in the blanks. (4mrks)**

1.The master of ceremony will take care of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(seating, sitting)

2. It is my\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(believe, belief) that this drug will cure him of the disease.

3. Shouldn’t we be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(grateful, greatful) for what the government has done?

4. you should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(receive/receive) visitors warmly.

**39) Fill in the gaps below with appropriate personal pronouns (4mrks)**

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | singular | plural |
| 1st person | …………………. | we |
| 2nd person | you | ………………… |
| 3rd person | It  …………………….  ……………………. | they |