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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**SECTION A: Grammar(10 Marks) I-Rewrite or simply continue the sentences as started for you or as instructed in the brackets. (5mrks)**

1)-She is addicted to drugs. She is very disrespectful.

In addition to her \_\_\_\_\_

2)-“They will have liver problems if they consume alcohol abusively”.Emphasized the toxicologist

\_\_\_\_\_ (Report)

3)-If Joe had a good CV for that job, he would be recruited.

Had \_\_\_\_\_

4)-“Let’s be serious, it’s good for our success” The class-mate declared.

The class-mate declared that we \_\_\_\_\_

5)-Pa Moni drinks abusively. He also smokes a lot of cigarettes. (Rewrite using **not only... but**)

Pa Moni does \_\_\_\_\_

6)-Peter didn’t pollute the nature. He did not also degrade the ecology. (Rewrite using **neither...nor**)

\_\_\_\_\_

7)-John prefers online shopping. Mary prefers online shopping. (Rewrite using **both...and**)

\_\_\_\_\_

8)-The drunkards violated the crooks. The crooks violated the drunkards. (Rewrite by choosing **each-other** or **one-another**)

\_\_\_\_\_

9)-He wrote the test and gave his paper to the teacher. (put the sentence in the **plural form**)

\_\_\_\_\_

10)-Some health experts sensitized them on the preventions of communicable diseases. (ask **a question**)

\_\_\_\_\_?

## II-Complete the conversation by choosing the best options from the brackets. (5 mrks)

**Godlove:** My dear friend it’s Election Day what are you doing at home? Come on, let’s go and vote.

**Daisy:** Sorry my friend I don’t feel concerned with those elections. I have never voted before so I wonder \_\_\_\_\_ (unless, if, before) my vote will change anything.

**Godlove:** No! You are wrong, voting is your duty as a citizen of this country. You must vote \_\_\_\_\_ (so-that, so-as- not-to, in-order-to) change things in your country.

**Daisy:** Yes! You are right. Despite the \_\_\_\_\_ (Government’s, governments’s, governments’ ) failure to satisfy our demands we have to vote so as to change our country.

**Godlove:** Exactly, I think by the year 2035, things \_\_\_\_\_ (will have changed, wouldn’t change, would have changed) for the better.

**Daisy:** Then, what are we waiting for? Lets go and fulfill our duty. The future of our country \_\_\_\_\_ (depends-in, depends-on, depends-to) us.

**SECTION B: Vocabulary. I-Complete the paragraph with the best options from the list (5mrks)**

**LIST: (recycling, well-being, climate, desert, fossil-fuels, global-warming, variations)**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ is a situation that occurs when there is a steady increase in the world's temperature. This situation is caused by deforestation, bush fire and the burning of 2) \_\_\_\_\_. This situation has numerous impacts like seasonal 3) \_\_\_\_\_ and the advancement of the desert just to name a few. But as there's never an illness without a prevention or cure, some environmentalist and NGOs have proposed some preventive measures like afforestation project, and the constant 4) \_\_\_\_\_ of our wastes materials. If these preventive measures are well put in place, then we shall be free from these environmental phenomena that are causing a lot of nuisance to our 5) \_\_\_\_\_

**II-Use the appropriate missing expression from the list to complete the paragraph below. (5mrks)**

**(candidate, ballot-box, balloting, municipal-councillors, campaign, polling-station, ballot-papers)**

Last February 19<sup>th</sup>, John went to the 1) \_\_\_\_\_ to vote the next 2) \_\_\_\_\_ and the MPs. At the station, he was first identified and later on asked to take six 3) \_\_\_\_\_, go into the isolator, secretly choose his 4) \_\_\_\_\_, put the chosen paper in an envelope before moving-on to put it inside the 5) \_\_\_\_\_. After that he then mark his finger print against his name and picture, signed and went back home. His civic duty was well accomplished.

**SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS) Read the text below and answer the questions that follow in complete English sentences. Use your own words as far as you can.**

**THE HISTORY OF MIDWIFERY IN AMERICA**

The history of midwifery in the United States of America goes back to the mid-seventeenth century, when midwives arrived on the Mayflower with the first colonists. In those early days, midwives attended all childbearing women, as physicians were not encouraged to be present during birth. However, by the end of the eighteenth century and during the early nineteenth century, male physicians became interested in the science of obstetrics and were called "male midwives". As formal medical education developed, midwives and their home remedies were frowned upon by male leaders of the medical profession. It was not long before men established themselves as appropriate attendants in the birthing chamber, and by the early nineteenth century, midwives were no longer the sole birthing attendants for the middle and upper classes. They, however, continued to birth the poor, indigent and slave populations.

In the early 1900s, with the large influx of immigrants to America, over 50 percent of all births were attended to by midwives. Often the midwives were from the same country of origin as the childbearing families, and thus were familiar with the special customs and ceremonies expected. By 1910, the birth-rate in America had increased significantly. Unfortunately, there was also an increase in maternal and infant deaths and the midwife began to be looked upon as an incompetent and careless practitioner. As a result, organised medicine became more forceful in its arguments against home births and midwives. Physicians carried out a campaign to remove midwives from practice and families began to turn to physicians and hospitals for their maternity care.

Interestingly, it was public health officials who continued to support the role of the midwife. In the early 1900s, after studying birthing practices around the world, the public health commission reported that infant and maternal mortality rates were significantly lower in those countries that used midwives. Further study revealed that midwives in these countries were well trained and considered an established part of their health-care system. Today, according to the World Health Organisation, midwives deliver over three-quarters of all births. In developing countries, midwifery is influenced by local health-care systems. Outside the United States, midwives are trained in schools of midwifery, their practice is regulated by law, and births are attended in clinics, hospitals, homes, huts, and tents. Because of the shortage of trained physicians, midwives run most

clinic facilities and only call on physicians when emergencies or severe complications occur. (Adapted from Deborah Bash, Topic, Issue No. 148, pp 36-39)

QUESTIONS

1)-Who aided all childbearing women in the mid-seventeenth century? \_\_\_\_\_ Why ?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

2) -Mention two categories of people who were taken care of by midwives. \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

3) -Why were the midwives under-looked around the 1910s? \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

4)-According to the text, in what way are midwives different from the other trained health physicians? \_\_\_\_\_ (2marks)

5)- Are midwives useful in your society today? \_\_\_\_\_ Justify your answer. \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

**SECTION D: Composition: (10 Marks) Write an essay of between 250-300 words on any topic chosen below.**

**Topic 1-** You are John oko from GBHS Kumbo, you want to be voted as the president of your school's cooperative union. Write a campaign speech in which you denounce some bad behaviours practised by the students in your school. In your speech, you should identify any three bad practices done by your school or class mates, explain the impacts on their academic lives and describe how you will help the school authorities to eradicate this social malpractices and promote the moral values in your school.

**Topic2-**There has been an argument in a popular TV station in your town these days based on gender and responsibility. This has prompted a hot debate in your social group on the theme: 'Women are highly responsible for their marginalization in the society' Justify your point of view by clearly showing at least three righteous and unrighteous sides of this assertion before justifying your stand.

**Topic3:** More and more people in your community are constantly polluting the nature and degrading the environment with their wastes products and this act is tremendously disturbing the well being of people in your society as they are constantly suffering from problems which are related to pollution. You are Wiseman Oben from CCAS PO Box 75 Kumbo. Write a letter to the editor of The Herald news magazine to report on the situation of pollution mentioned above. (state four main causes of the above phenomenon, mention four of its effects on the nature and propose some measures to successfully fight out this environmental hazard)