

FORM ONE TERM ONE EXAMS 2017

**ENGLISH
Time: 2 Hours
FORM ONE**

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ANC OFFERS KANU, ODM LOTS OF LESSONS

On January 2007 , Africa's largest, oldest political party- the African National Congress Was having her centenary celebrations. This was to be a gigantic milestone for former South Africa Nelson Mandela's party and it my passionate prayer he was to be in a good shape to attend the momentous event.

The main event of the celebrations was the presidential centennial gala dinner at Vista University in Free State to be hosted by President Jacob Zuma on January 7.

This was to be a spectacle to behold Media reports had it that Zuma had extended official invitations to Kenya's Prime Minister Raila Odinga and his deputy Uhuru Kenyatta to attend the January 7 event.

The ANC events provide us with an opportunity to reflect on the significance of our parties in shaping our country's political, economic and social landscape. It would be prudent to ask ourselves whether our own political parties are anywhere in comparison to ANC. Have our parties fulfilled their mandate or have they only operated vehicles to ascend to power?

CONSCIENCE OF MANDATE

Raila Odinga sits at the helm of ODM, which was then Kenya's largest political party while Uhuru was the chairman of Kenya's oldest political party, Kanu. The two were therefore important in Kenya's political landscape and deserved the ANC invitation. Kanu was by then re-inventing itself while ODM had just concluded its grassroots election in compliance with the new Political Parties Act.

ANC was formed on January 8, 1912 in response to perceived injustices against black South Africans at the hands of the then white South African Government and had remained strong to date.

ANC basically delivered its original mandate when it led South Africa in ending apartheid after the successful and fully-representative multi-democratic elections in 1994.

This was a big plus for ANC and will remain etched in the minds of South Africans and the world in general for a very long time.

Kanu is also credited with leading Kenya into independence; however, its leadership later took a completely different path which was nowhere near her original vision. After assuming power, it immediately engaged itself in an amazing plunder of national resources through mismanagement, tribalism, cronyism and political patronage.

Today, Kanu cannot boast of the kind of exploits ANC was to be parading on January 8 that year. ODM was also measuring itself against ANC.

Let this be an opportunity for Kenya's political parties to learn and reflect on what it means to exist for posterity.

Quoted from (David Sonye, Nairobi)

1. Identify the personal pronoun used with ANC and KANU? (1mks)

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2. Name any two dignitaries officially invited to the event. (3mks)

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3. Give three reasons why KANU cannot boast of the kind of exploits as ANC (3mks)

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4. In a summary of about 25 words, write the lessons learnt from ANC. (3 mks)

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5. Explain the reasons why ODM and KANU were invited to the event. (3mks)

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6. Where was the main object of ANC? (1mk)

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7. The writer's presentation of this passage is , objective. Give two examples as is evident (5mks)

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8. Explain the meanings of the following words and phrases as used in the passage. (5mks)

i) Gigantic milestone

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ii) Behold

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iii) Reports have it

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iv) Prudent

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v) Etched in the minds

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2 Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given after each.

i) What was stolen? (Change into active voice). (1mk)

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ii) Shut the door. (Add a question tag). (1mk)

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iii) I have never seen a more beautiful girl. (Rewrite beginning: This is.....) (1mk)

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b) Fill in the blank spaces with the correct forms of the words given in brackets. (3mks)

i) Ndeko still wants more food even after clearing a whole plateful of ugali. His appetite is simply _____ (satisfy).

ii) After the inferno, the Roche's had to buy new _____ (furnish) for their house.

iii) The _____ (broad) of the material could not easily be established.

c) Supply one word which means the same as the underlined phrases in the following sentences. (3mks)

i) The meeting was postponed after failing to realize the minimum required number of members.

- ii) The telephone rang without stopping.....
- iii) The lawyer treated all those who required his services with respect.....

d) Rewrite the following sentences replacing the underlined paragraph with the appropriate phrasal verb. (3mks)

i) The circulated pamphlet made the meeting to be cancelled in the last minute. (call)

ii) They hired this bus as theirs was declared complete loss after the accident. (Write).

iv) I am surprised you cannot discover the deception in the lies he tells you. (see)

e) Insert the most appropriate prepositions in the blank spaces. (3mks)

- i) Her performance was amazingany standards.
- ii) Since he no longer runs the business, he has been reducedbegging.
- iii) Traffic was movinga snail's pace.

3. USE THE CORRECT FORM OF WORDS IN BRACKETS (5mks)

- a) Ambere was punished for being.....(discipline)
- b) Most African countries suffered from corruption and.....(tribe)
- c) Last July, I had theof my life. (bad)
- d) She is very(quarrel)
- e) Your condition is.....so don't worry. (manage)

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT COLLECTIVE NOUN. (5mks)

- i. A.....of directors.
- ii. A.....of robbers.
- iii. A.....of chicks.
- iv. A.....of students.
- v. A.....of news.

UNDERLINE THE SILENT SOUNDS (5MKS)

- i. Honour
- ii. Knife.
- iii. Debt.
- iv. Debris.
- v. Gnash