

GRADE 4 MID TERM 3 DECEMBER 2021
ENGLISH

TASK I. LISTENING AND SPEAKING.

Listen to the teacher as he/she reads the story for you and answer the questions that follow orally. (5marks)

Denis was an old man who lived alone. Denis wondered what always happened to his food. Every evening before going to bed, he made sure that he kept the food safely in the cupboard. But the next morning, he always found the cupboard open and the food missing. This did not give him peace at all. He was not a rich man. In fact, he sometimes went to bed hungry. After some weeks, he decided to find out who stole his food. He put his food in a bowl in the cupboard and decided not to close the door of the cupboard. He went to bed and pretended to be asleep. After a short time he heard some noise. He flashed his torch and was surprised to see his neighbour's cat.

- a) Where did Denis keep his food? (*Learner responds*) (1mk)
- b) What two things did Denis find out in the morning. (*Learner responds*) (1mk)
- c) What shows us that Denis was a poor man? (*Learner responds*)
- d) What did Denis do in order to find out who stole his food? (*Learner responds*)
- e) Who do you think used to eat Denis' food? (*Learner responds*)

TASK II. READING ALOUD (10mks)

Read the story below aloud as the teacher listens.

There once lived a handsome, hairy rabbit. He lived alone in a huge forest which was near a wide river. He was quite lonely. He spent much of his time in his garden because he loved flowers. The flowers were happy too. The rabbit liked to walk around the garden. Every day, he would go to the garden and work from dawn to dusk.

Then one day, the rabbit did not come to the garden. He had travelled to a distant place. By some unknown magic, he had turned into a young man. As days and weeks passed, the flowers were very sad. They had no one to care for them.

TASK III. GRAMMAR (20 marks)

1. Write the plural of the following words. (4mks)

- a) shelf - _____
- b) calf - _____
- c) goose - _____
- d) child - _____

2. Use the following words to construct sentences. (3mks)

- a) breakfast _____
- b) healthy _____
- c) balanced diet _____

3. Underline the personal pronouns. (5mks)

- a) I am going to visit my aunt Sheila.
- b) He is a very handsome boy.
- c) Njeri is a beautiful girl. She is also tall.
- d) You are very annoying.
- e) The children are crying because they are hungry.

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

- a) comb - _____
- b) knee - _____
- c) hour - _____
- d) hymn - _____

5. Complete the following adjectives. (4mks)

- a) difficult _____ most difficult
- b) smaller _____ smallest
- c) _____ more delicious _____

TASK IV. COMPREHENSION.

(10marks)

The fisherman and his family

A fisherman lived near the water's edge with his family. They lived in a simple house that leaked. Each day he left his house before dawn hoping to catch the best fish. One morning as he was admiring the sparkling blue water, his fishing line caught a big fish. When he removed the hook, the fish spoke and asked him to return it to the water, saying he was an enchanted prince. The fisherman returned it to the water. When he went back home he narrated the story to his family. They told him that he would have asked for something from the enchanted prince.

a) What is the title of the story? **(2mks)**

b) Where did the fisherman live? **(2mks)**

c) What did the fisherman catch? **(2mks)**

d) How was the fisherman's house? **(2mks)**

e) Where did the fisherman narrate his story?

(2mks)