



SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
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Answer Question One and Two Other Questions

Question 1

a. Write a five paragraph descriptive essay entitled My Local Church (20)

b. Identify the part of speech for each word in bold(10)

When Jane(1) was (2) sent to Nairobi to live with her uncle everybody she was the (3) most disagreeable-looking child ever seen. It was true, too. (4) She had a

little thin face (5) and a little thin body, thin light (6) hair and a sour

expression (7). Her hair was yellow, and her face was yellow

(8) because she had been born (9) India and had always

been ill in one way (10) or another.

Question 2

a. Identify the common writing mistakes in the following passage(15)

John and me goes to the market every day and buys bananas. Its a big market where people love to shop to eat and dancing. The women sold us many sweet fruits mangoes oranges bananas guavas and apples. When we get home we ate the oranges and said thank you God.

Question 3.

a. Write the following in all the tenses: He goes (6 Marks)

b. Punctuate the following sentences:(4)

i. I believe he will come again the head teacher said

- ii. She asked is Time a magazine you read regularly
- iii Yes, Jim said, I'll be home by ten.
- iv. Four students failed the exam Mary Njoroge Otieno and Mueni

c. Underline the dependent clause in each of the following sentences (5 marks)

- i. Although I was scared, I carefully crossed-eyes the bridge.
- ii. I admire the paintings of John whose work is exhibited in the gallery.
- iii. I know that can't be true.
- v. Some people never want what is best for them.

Question 4

c. Define the following and give an example of each (7)

- i. A sentence
- ii. Simple sentence
- iii. Compound sentence
- iv. Complex sentence

b. Put quotation marks wherever they are needed (5)

- i. Mary is trying hard in school this semester, her father said.
- ii. No, the taxi driver said curtly, I cannot get you to the airport in fifteen minutes.
- iii. I believe, Jack remarked, that the best time of year to visit Europe is in the spring. At least that's what I read in a book entitled Guide to Europe.
- iv. She asked, is Time a magazine you read regularly?

c. Name three Don'ts of a good Precis'(3)

Question Five

a. Use the correct verb(5)

- i. The teacher as well as the student _____ sick
- ii. Either John or Mary _____invited
- iii. I wish I _____ you!
- iv. The bunch of keys_____ in the drawer
- v. I wish it _____ Friday!

b. Use the correct parallel structure in the following sentences(4 marks)

- i. Playing, praying and to read are his joy
- ii.The salesman expected that he would present his product at the meeting, that there would be time for him to show his slide presentation and that questions would be asked by prospective buyers.
- iii. The coach told the players that they should get enough sleep, not to eat too much, and do

some warm up exercises before the game.

c. Define and describe the following:

i. What is a paragraph?(1)

ii. Describe five elements of a good paragraph(5)