**TERM 1 2024 MIDTERM EXAM**

**FORM ONE: ENGLISH MARKING SCHEME**

FUNCTIONAL WRITING (20mks)

Write a letter to your parent or guardian informing them of how you are fairing in school and when you will be going home for midterm.

Sender’s address-2MK

Date-1MK

Salutation-1MK

Body 7MK-greetings

 -explain how you are fairing

 -Give the date of midterm

Signing off-1MK

Format-4mk

Language Ability-4mk

cloze test(10 MKS)

Fill the blank spaces with the most appropriate word

The\_\_end\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the school term and the beginning\_\_of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the school holidays brings much needed relief to the students,\_\_\_\_\_\_especially\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_those who are in boarding schools.Having been \_\_\_\_\_in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_school for thirteen weeks,it goes without saying that the students\_\_\_are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_more than willing to get out of the school gates.Sadly,some students\_\_\_often\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_delay their journey home and spend time in town centres.Due to peer\_\_pressure\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,some even\_indulge/engage\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in risky behaviour.Such bahaviour may not\_\_\_\_only\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_affect their wellbeing now,but also their life in\_\_\_future\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

GRAMMAR

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the pair provided in the brackets(5mks)

a)Since I\_\_\_\_live\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_very far,I have to\_leave\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_now.(leave,live)

b)\_These\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_goats and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_this\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_cow is his.(These,This)

c)Do not \_\_\_\_sin\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_even when you cannot be\_\_seen\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(seen,sin)

d)She\_\_\_\_\_\_did\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_get a reward for her good\_\_\_deed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(deed,did)

e)They have been \_\_\_\_quiet\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for\_\_\_\_quite\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_some time now(quite,quiet)

Fill in the blanks with the correct article(5mks)

a)The course takes\_\_\_\_a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_year.

b)Everybody likes \_\_\_an\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_honest student.

c)\_\_An\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ear is a hearing organ.

d)I like playing \_\_\_\_the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_guitar.

e)The rhino is \_\_\_\_an\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ endangered species.

Underline the silent letters(4mks

Psychology p

Debt t

Heir H

Knowledge k

Use these words correctly in a sentence to show the different meaning.(6mks)

a)piece/peace

b)plane/plain

c)There/Their