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MAIN EXAMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

REGULAR PROGRAMME

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) In not more than ten well constructed sentences , describe the kind of person you would like to be after college. **(15 marks)**
- b). Rewrite the following badly written sentences correctly.
- i) I am a hard working gal, I am loving studies very much ,I am gonna pass my exams so very well. **(3 marks)**
- ii) Kariuki,he will graduate by November 2017,everybody kwow. **(3 marks)**
- iii) The coragous warriors have just kill two lion. **(2marks)**
- iv) While driving to my house last evening, a lion is seen a long mombasa road. **(4marks)**
- v) When our lecture is teaching us last semester he is saying we should never gives up. **(3marks)**
- Q2. a) Write three functions of any language. **(3marks)**
- b) List three disadvantages of written language. **(3marks)**
- c) Write three disadvantages of of oral language. **(3marks)**

- d) Provide three examples of idiomatic expressions and explain their meanings. **(11marks)**
- Q3. a) Provide three definitions of the term literature. **(6marks)**
- b) Why do you think literature is seen as a mirror of society? Explain in not more than five sentences. **(14marks)**
- Q4. a) Provide four genres of oral literature. **(4marks)**
- b) Explain in detail four functions of proverbs. **(16marks)**
- Q5. a) By providing relevant examples, discuss the theme of corruption in *Betrayal in the City*. **(10marks)**
- b) What makes *The Freedom Song* a very sad poem? Provide three reasons. **(10marks)**

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