GRADE 7 ENGLISH REVISION KIT – SECTION: COMPOSITION WRITING

STRAND: 13.5.1 Creative Writing – Narrative Composition

Total Marks: 20

Time: 45 minutes

Instructions

- **Answer all questions.**
- **Use well-structured paragraphs.**
- **Use at least 3 idiomatic expressions from the list below in your narrative:**
  - **biting off more than you can chew**
  - **own up to something**
  - **having a lot on your plate**
  - **call it a day**
  - **piece of cake**
  - **hold your tongue**
- **Use real-life Kenyan contexts, e.g., road safety, emergency response, school, or community activities.**
- **Marks are allocated for structure, use of idioms, creativity, grammar, and coherence.**

Question 1: Narrative Composition (20 marks)

Scenario:

You are a reporter for a local Kenyan newspaper. One morning, you witness a minor road crash along the Nairobi–Thika highway. People gather, and emergency services arrive. You decide to write a narrative about the events, highlighting the actions of the people involved and your reflections.

Tasks:

a) Planning your narrative (3 marks)

- **Name the characters in your story (1 mark)**
- **List 3 key events that happen in the story (2 marks)**

b) Writing the narrative (12 marks)

- **Write 6–8 sentences for each event.**
- **Use at least 3 idiomatic expressions from the list above.**
- **Include actions, reactions, and dialogue where appropriate.**
- **Ensure your sentences are well-constructed and coherent.**

c) Reflection / Moral of the Story (3 marks)



