

GIDEONS ELITE BOYS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE DECEMBER SELF-ASSESSMENT EXAMINATIONS

FORM ONE
ENGLISH

FORM ONE (1)

TIME: 2 HOURS 30 MINUTES

Name Adm. Number.....

Class..... Date.....

Instructions To Candidates:

- Write your name and admission number in the spaces provided.
- Indicate your class and write the date of exam in the spaces provided.
- Answer all the questions in this paper.
- All your answers must be written in the spaces provided.

For Examiner's Use Only:

S/No.	Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
1	Writing	20	
2	Passage	20	
3	Oral Skills	20	
4	Grammar	20	
	TOTAL	80	

This paper consists of 9 printed pages. Check to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

2. Read the passage bellow and answer the questions that follows.

(20 Marks)

Typhoid is an infectious bacteria disease transmitted through **contaminated** food and water. Typhoid infection first establishes itself in the digestive system from where it spreads further to the rest of the body.

After infecting the intestines, typhoid bacteria destroy the intestinal lining leading to ulceration and bleeding. It is through the bleeding body vessels that a blood infection is established and then further spread through the body.

Typhoid is a serious infection and should be attended to promptly whenever it develops. It is a systematic infection: thus, it can affect any part of the body. However, as mentioned earlier, at **onset** of infection, the organ affected is the intestine. This leads to intestinal symptoms being the first to appear. The symptoms may include passing loose stool, abdominal discomfort and loss of appetite, nausea and passage of bloody stool. As the disease progresses, blood stream involvement leads to the onset of general **malaise**, fever, joint pains, muscular pains, headache and mental clouding. In severe infections, coma and death may result.

When a patient with typhoid reports to a doctor, the doctor suspecting the disease can carry out some tests to confirm whether the patient has the infection or not. Among the tests recommended, blood tests are the most important. However, urine and stool tests can be very useful for the doctor to distinguish it from other diseases which presents themselves in a similar manner such as parasitic amoeba or the bleeding vascular disorder of the digestive system.

Once in the blood, typhoid bacteria are filtered and excreted in the urine by the kidneys. Therefore, urine tests can reveal a typhoid infection. Thus, a qualified doctor or medical personnel should only determine a diagnosis of typhoid by relevant evidence of the presence of symptoms and signs. The doctor can also use either direct or indirect evidence of the presence of the responsible bacteria to diagnose the disease.

If you develop any of the **symptoms** such as nausea, abdominal discomfort, general malaise, joint pains, fever, dysentery, mental clouding and abdominal swelling, you should seek medical advice immediately. The doctor will then decide the kind of treatment you require. The treatment given depends on the severity of the disease, and can involve administration of intravenous medicines or oral medication according to the doctor's assessment. The doctor could also have your body fluid and blood replaced die to diarrhea and dysentery.

Transmission of typhoid can be controlled in various ways. Proper cooking of food and boiling of drinking water can reduce transmission of typhoid. Washing hands before eating and after visiting the toilet is also important. Proper disposal of body waste is another good preventive measure.

Early diagnosis and treatment of those who get infected also reduces transmission to others. In addition, anti-typhoid vaccine provides protection against typhoid for at least three years after which one is due for another vaccination.

Questions

a. How is typhoid transmitted? (2 Marks)

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b. How does the typhoid bacteria affect the intestines? (2 Marks)

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c. Why is typhoid said to be a systemic infection? (2 Marks)

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d. What are the symptoms of typhoid infection? (4 Marks)

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e. Why should a person undergo a typhoid test before treatment? (2 Marks)

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f. According to the passage, what should one do so as not to contract typhoid fever? (4 Marks)

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g. Give the meaning of the following words and phrases as they have been used in the passage. (4 Marks)

- i. Contaminated
- ii. Onset
- iii. Malaise
- iv. symptoms

ORAL SKILLS (20 Marks)

a) Read this sub-genre and answer the questions that follows.

A tutor who tooted the flute

Fried to tutor two tooters to toot

Said the two to the tutor

i. Identify the above genre. (1 Mark)

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ii. Give three characteristics of the above genre.

(3 Marks)

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iii. Give three importance of using the above genre.

(3 Marks)

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b. Classify the words below according to the sound of the underlined 'ch' letters.

(5 Marks)

B<u>ch</u>	<u>Ch</u>ore	Ch<u>an</u>delier
<u>Ch</u>arisma	Para <u>ch</u> ute	Tr <u>ach</u> oma
<u>Ch</u>auvinism	<u>Ch</u>ora	Chur <u>ch</u>
<u>Ch</u>ampagne	<u>Ch</u>arm	<u>Ch</u>rysalis

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c. For each one of the words below, provide another word which is pronounced in the same way but spelt differently. (3 Marks)

- i. Rain
- ii. Nun
- iii. Waist

d. Underline the silent letter(s) in the following words. (5 Marks)

- i. Bridge
- ii. Wednesday
- iii. Wrist
- iv. History
- v. Palm

GRAMMAR (20 Marks)

a) Fill in the blanks with the correct alternative from the choices given. (3 Marks)

- i. Who a fire outside my house? (light, lighted, lit)
- ii. Since the introduction of community policing in our estates of theft have reduced. (incidence, incident, incidents)
- iii. An elephant looks after calf. (it's, its)

b) Identify, underline and correct the four words that have been mis-spelt in the paragraph below. (4 Marks)

We didn't give him the privilege of representing us on the District Environment committee because he has a tendency of disagreeing with everyone. He embarasses himself by pretending to be so knowledgable.

c) Fill in the blank spaces with the correct form of the verb in the brackets. (3 Marks)

- i. A flock of birds (fly) away from this lake every week.
- ii. I wonder why they had (sing) that particular song.
- iii. The ball must have been (hit) too hard

d) Fill in the gaps in the sentences below with appropriate past simple form of the verbs given in brackets. (3 Marks)

- i. My friends the visiting doctor yesterday. (see)
- ii. We our breakfast ten minutes ago. (finish)
- iii. Jane her money at the show ground. (lose)

e) Fill in each of the following sentences with the continuous form of the verbs given in brackets. (3Marks)

- a. The magician (untie) the knot.
- b. I (see) my friend off
- c. The principal(receive) the guests right now.
- d. Everybody(view) the programme yesterday.
- e. It (occur) at the same time.

f) Fill in each of the following sentence with the correct form of the adjectives given in brackets. (4 Marks)

- a. My locker isthan yours. (tidy)
- b. The hyena is the animal in the jungle. (foolish)
- c. My father isthan your father. (old)
- d. Olunga is the of the Kenyan players. (intelligent)

THE END