**GITHUMU BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**FORM 3 2025 HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT**

1. **Essays on A Silent Song and other Stories.**
2. Urban people face various challenges. Prove how true this statement is basing your illustrations on Meja Mwangi’s *Incident in the Park*. (20 marks)
3. In a society today, some people who have power end up abusing it. Drawing illustration from Naquib Mahfouz *A man of Awesome Powers*, justify the above statement. (20 marks)
4. Some cultural practices do not add value hence should be done away with. Show the truth in this statement basing your illustrations from Eric Ng’maryo’s *Ivory Bangles*. (20 marks)
5. Drawing illustrations from Meja Mwangi’s, An Incident in the Park, write an essay to discuss the problems of urbanization. (20 marks)
6. If one gives you advice, it is usually good to listen because failure to heed advice can make one suffer. Using the story *Talking Money* for illustrations, write an essay to show the truth of this statement. (20 marks)
7. When we carry ourselves with dignity, we earn respect from those around us. Drawing specific illustrations from pather’s story, ‘*Ninema’*, write an essay to show the truth of this statement. (20 marks)
8. **Define the following poetic terms and give an example of each.**
9. **Metaphor**
10. **Simile**
11. **Personification**
12. **Alliteration**
13. **Assonance**
14. **Onomatopoeia**
15. **Hyperbole**
16. **Imagery**
17. **Symbolism**
18. **Irony**
19. **Rhyme**
20. **Rhythm**
21. **Tone**
22. **Mood**
23. **Theme**
24. **Stanza**
25. **Repetition**
26. **Allusion**
27. Consonance
28. Rhetorical questions
29. **Read *Fathers of Nations* (KICD approved edition) and do the following;**
30. Make chapter summaries
31. Pick and look up meaning of each vocabulary used.
32. Analyse themes, characterization and styles used per page for the first 104 pages. (Chapter1- 7)
33. Write interesting compositions on the following:
34. Write a story that ends with the words, "I never thought I would be the one to save the day."
35. Write a composition beginning with the sentence, "Looking back now, I realize it was a mistake that changed everything."
36. You were walking home one evening when a mysterious stranger approached you and handed you a sealed envelope. Write a story about what happened next.
37. In the near future, technology has become a major part of daily life. However, one day, something goes terribly wrong with the technology that everyone depends on. Write a composition about the chaos that followed.
38. Write a composition beginning with the sentence, "The journey had started well, but little did I know that the events ahead would change my life forever."