**GITHUMU BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**FORM 4 2025**

1. Write the following:
2. Discuss the relevance of the Title ‘Fathers of Nations ‘by Paul B. Vitta
3. (20marks)
4. 2) "Change is inevitable in any society." Using illustrations from Fathers of Nations
5. by Paul B. Vitta, write an essay to justify this statement. (20 marks)
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7. 3) “Greed is dehumanizing.” Drawing your illustrations from Fathers of Nations by Paul
8. B. Vitta write an essay supporting this statement. (20 marks)
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10. 4) Discuss the theme of Marriage and Family as depicted in the Paul Vita’s Fathers
11. Nations (20 marks)
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13. 5) "Alienation is not only painful but also stigmatizing." Using Fathers of Nations by
14. Paul B. Vitta for your illustrations, write an essay to show the truth of this assertion.
15. (20 marks)
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17. 6) “Money and desire can change an individual”. Basing your illustrations on Paul
18. Vitta's Fathers of Nations, write an essay to back up this statement. (20 marks)
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20. 7) Betrayal causes pain and strain in society. Using illustrations from Paul B. Vitta's
21. Fathers of Nations, write an essay to validate this statement. Write a story ending with the words, "And that was the moment I knew everything would be different."
22. Write a composition starting with the sentence, "The sound of the alarm startled me out of my sleep, and I knew something was wrong."
23. You discover a hidden room in your house. Write a story about what you found inside.
24. Write a composition about an event that you regret missing, and how it impacted your life.
25. Write a story ending with the words, "It was the best decision I ever made."
26. Write a composition beginning with the sentence, "Everyone thought it was impossible, but I knew I had to try."
27. Read ***Fathers of Nations*** and ***discuss*** the following issues as depicted in the novel

a) Loss and Pain (20marks)

 b) Marriage and Family (20marks)

 c) Moral Decay/Decadence (20marks)

d) Corruption/Dishonesty (20marks)

 e) Religion/Religiosity/Piety (20marks)

f) Poverty/destitution (20marks)

Poverty

2. Poor leadership

3. Corruption

4. Betrayal

5. Plight of women

6. Imperialism

7. Despair

8. Tribalism and nepotism

9. Suffering and death

10. Transitions

g) Betrayal (20marks)

h) tribalism (20marks)

**C**: Write the following essays based on **A Silent Song and other Stories:**

1. .In Leonard Kibera's "A Silent Song", Mbane's life is one of pain and hopelessness that death is seen as a welcome relief. Validate the truth of this statement. (20 marks)
2. "Parents' attempts to control aspects of their children's lives cause more harm than good. " With reference to Rwafa and Rondo in Charles Mungoshi's story, "The Sins of the Fathers", discuss the truth of this statement. (20 marks)
3. “With reference to Abioseh Nicol's "The Truly Married Woman", discuss how events have been presented comically. (20 marks)
4. "Ninema is an epitome ofa good businessperson that deserves to be emulated. " Validate the given statement, making reference to the story "Ninema" by Vrenika Pather. (20 marks)
5. ."The militia cause untold havoc in the lives of the natives as they subject them to suffering." Basing your argument on Gloria Mwaninga's story, "Boyi", discuss. (20 marks)
6. . In the story, "Incident in the Park", by Meja Mwangi, it can be concluded that luck is never on a poor man's side. Validate the truth of the statement. (20 marks)