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E.L.A – Writing

Term 3

**Total – 36 marks**

**Task 1- There is one incorrectly spelt word in each line. Identify the incorrectly spelt word. Type the correctly spelt word in the box provided. (12 marks)**

The daily newspaper provides a valueable source of information. Readers gain knowlege of local, regional and international affares. The newspaper also reports on the world of sports and entertainement. Subscribers eagerly await the mourning paper to find Out about the events occurring in their communities.

Their are many reasons why people shouldn't smoke. Smoking affects your lungs and you might not be able to breathe propally. Smoke Inhalation is also dangerous to non-smokers. Doctors say a smoker loses about eight years of normal life. Think seriously about that!

**Task 2 – Some punctuation marks and capital letters have been left out in the passage below. There is one mistake in every line. Rewrite each line and put in the missing punctuation mark or capital letter. (12 marks)**

Do you know that amerindians introduced

pigeon peas to the Spaniards They also

cultivated these crops cassava, sweet potatoes,

maize and melons. our ancestors hunted

the quenk the lappe and the agouti. Their dishes

have become part of our countrys cultural landscape.

“You’re setting yourself up for more trouble,”

said my friend as I confronted the bully.

“Why did you take my little brother’s money?”

I asked bravely He stared at me intently

for a while and then shouted, "Get lost "

I should have taken my friends advice.

**Task 3 – There is one grammar error in every line in the passage below.  
Rewrite the sentence with the correct form of the word in the box provided.  
(12 marks)**

The branches of the tree hanged low.

The mangoes were the biggest I have

ever seen. The mere sight of it made

my mouth water, but there were one problem.

The owner never gave nobody his fruits.

My brother and myself had to do something.

We were enjoying ourself so much in the

deep water that we are unaware of what

was happening around us. As I look around

I realised that there was few people in the

water. Just then, I spotted a fin moving threatening

towards us. I screamed as loudly as I can.