**Term 1- 2023 OPENER EXAM**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 1 (101/1)**

**FORM FOUR (4)**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**MARKING SCHEME**

**SECTION A: FUNCTIONAL SKILLS 20 MARKS**

You are the Journalism Club secretary at Ushindi School in Nairobi. It has been your long term wish to invite a nearby school to Journalism Talent search Extravaganza. On their coming, you would like them to carry Ksh. 2000 for registration, their packed lunch and their note books. Write a letter inviting them to this important function.

**Format – 6marks**

* Writer’s address – **1 mark**
* The date. – **½ mark**
* Address of the addressee – **1 mark**
* Salutation --  **½ mark**
* “RE” and write the subject – **1 mark**
* complementary close/signing off, followed by a comma, sign, then type your name and title(must be the club secretary) – 2marks

**Body – 9 marks**

* The word ‘invitation/inviting’
* the event
* why they should attends- importance of the event
* Details-Day, Date and Time
* venue
* packed lunch
* note books
* encouraging them to attend
* Appreciate them and express optimism

**Language – 5 marks**

**2. CLOZE TEST 10MARKS**

1. scarce
2. Many- **M** must be capitalized
3. poisonous / toxic
4. consumption
5. died
6. disappointing
7. worse
8. of
9. common
10. improperly

**3. ORAL SKILLS 30 MARKS**

1. **abcdefgh**  (1mk)

Regular rhyme scheme.(1mk)

It is predictable 1mk (3marks)

1. the line would be said slowly and softly to mark the end of the day.(1mk)

-it will also be said with a falling intonation –to show finality.(1mk)

(2mks)

1. **-Alliteration** **S**un **S**pun

Sound /s/is repeated.(1mk)

-**Assonance** S**u**n Sp**u**n sound/ / (4marks)

1. Use of gestures –use your fingers to show blinking.

-Facial expressions –Open your eyes wide and shut them to quickly show the neon lights popping.

- A high tone at the beginning when the sun sets and a low tone when time expires and it is the end of the day.

Dramatization –dramatize the tossing of a coin and whirling.

(3marks)

e) State whether we have a falling or rising intonation in the following sentences.

( 4 marks)

1. How did the students travel to Mombasa? **Failing**
2. I have been working very hard for the coming examination. **Falling**
3. Have you ever been to America? **Rising.**
4. What a horrible accident! **Falling.**
5. Write another word with similar pronunciation as these: ( 6marks)
6. Bail – **bale**
7. All – **awl**
8. Days – **daze**
9. Crews –**cruise**
10. Fay – **fey**
11. Oh – **owe**

You have been invited to attend an interview in IT company for the position of company Assistant Director. How you would conduct yourself during the interview to emerge the best? (5 marks)

**I would;**

**1. Knock gently at the door and once inside remain standing until offered a seat.**

**2. Warmly respond to greetings.**

**3. Maintain an upright sitting posture.**

**4. Maintain meaningful eye contact with the interviews.**

**5. Respond to questions confidently, taking time to think through answers where necessary.**

**6. If for some reason you don’t know the answer, honestly say it without wasting time.**

**7. Finally, thank the interviewers at the end of the interview and shut the door gently**

**(Any 5x1 mark)**

(F) -**The Chairperson is authoritative -he doesn’t take note of members’ contributions.**

**-He overrules everybody.**

**-Members interrupt one another at will. This makes the discussion disorderly and chaotic.**

**-The Chairperson lacks control causing pandemonium in fact no discussion goes on.**

**-The Chairperson loses his temper and tries to make others shut up.**

**-The Chairperson cuts the discussion short he says discussion over.**

**-In an attempt to bring control, the chairperson takes it upon himself to make his contribution then stops the discussion altogether.**

**-Members suggestions are ignored .e.g. Teddy suggests the need for a secretary but is ignored**

**(Accept any 3)**