

LORETO, LIMURU – MARANDA SCHOOLS

JOINT PREMOCK EXAMINATION 2023

101/1

ENGLISH PAPER ONE

NAME: ADM NO:

CLASS: SCHOOL: SIGNATURE:

INSTRUCTIONS

- i) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
- ii) Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- iii) Answer all questions in the spaces provided in this question paper.
- iv) Check the question paper and ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated.

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Question	Maximum Score	Candidate’s Score
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
Total score	60	

2. Read the passage below and fill in each blank space with the most appropriate word.

(10 marks)

Obstacles subdue mediocre people, but great leaders (1) above them. You and I need to be like the great man who, when asked what helped him overcome the obstacles of life, (2), “the other obstacles.” We should be like a kite that rises (3) the wind. Every problem has a soft spot; there is an answer. Many people think most of their obstacles are money related but the correct (4) is to know that a problem which can be solved with a checkbook is not really an obstacle; it’s an expense. (5) said that obstacles are what we see when we take our eyes (6) the goal. Keep your eyes on the goal and remember..... (7) you are not alone in your struggle; (8) “we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” In (9) of adversity, you don’t have a choice. In the midst of unbelievable circumstances, (10). God has a promotion for you.

3. Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow:

(30 marks)

Fire and Ice

Some say the world will end in fire,
Some say in ice,
From what I have tasted of desire
I hold with those who favour fire.

But if I had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate
To know that for destruction ice
Is also great
And would suffice.

(by Robert Frost)

A i) Show two ways by which the poet achieves rhythm in the poem and state the function. (3 marks)

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ii) How would you perform the line? (2 marks)

‘I think I know enough of hate’

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iii) If you were to present this piece to your classmates, how would you know they are appreciating the message in the poem? (2 marks)

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B i) **Circle** the odd one out in the following sets of words. (4marks)

- a) Machine **Chin** ~~Chic~~
- b) Copse ~~Cork~~ Col
- c) Cobbler ~~Cocoa~~ Coconut
- d) **Extract** ~~Extent~~ Expert

ii) **Underline** the stressed syllable in the following words. (4marks)

- a) Miniature
- b) Legend
- c) Expense
- d) Urgent

C. You are the drama club patron, before going out for competitions you request the members of your school to watch your dramatized narrative. Thereafter they provide feedback that dictates that you have to work on some areas in order to present a thrilling piece. Give **five** areas they pointed out as having some weakness. (5 marks)

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D. You have been asked to introduce a facilitator who is to address your classmates. What **four** things should you pay attention to as you introduce the speaker. (4marks)

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E. You find yourself in the following scenarios. What would you say in each case. (6 marks)

i) You are purchasing a copy of *Blossoms of the Savannah* from a bookseller.

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ii) You accidentally bump into your classmate as you leave the classroom.

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iii) You want someone to hold your bag for you as you tie your shoelaces.

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