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ENGLISH PAPER ONE

FUNCTIONAL WRITING, CLOZE TEST AND ORAL SKILLS

KENYA CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

FORM FOUR TERM TWO, 2021.

TIME 2 HOURS.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer all your questions in the question paper

2. All your answers must be answered in the spaces provided in this question paper.

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| QUESTION | MAXIMUM SCORE | CANDIDATE’S SCORE |
| 1 | 20 |  |
| 2 | 10 |  |
| 3 | 30 |  |
| TOTAL | 60 |  |

1. **FUNCTIONAL SKILLS**

Following a spate of arson cases in schools, the County Director of Education requested the formation of committee in all schools comprising of the members of Board of Management, Parents Association, teachers, Students Council and the local administration to investigate the causes and make appropriate recommendations. As a principal and the chairperson to your school committee, write a report that will be forwarded to the County Director. (20 Marks)

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1. **CLOZE TEST**

***Fill the blanks in the passage below with an appropriate word (10 marks)***

The chorus of praise for the Meteorological Department for (1) ……………………predicting when the rains would begin is a public vote of confidence in the institution. The weatherman (2) …………… the exact day of the first deluge of the new rainy season and the duration. (3) ……………….., it is disappointing that despite the accuracy, the country has once again been caught napping. This is, (4) ……………… partly due to the skepticism arising from the past predictions. But more worrying is the exposure of the lack of (5) ………………to deal with floods. A country whose vast (6) …………… of land have been ravaged by a lengthy drought is now awash with water it does not know how to deal with. It is a sorry state (7)………....suffering and agony when it rains and also when it shines. The perennial utter (8) ………………… of the people, agencies and the national and county leadership is astounding and costly. Seven people have died in the past two days and there is every indication (9) ……… there will be more deaths and destruction of (10) ………………

1. **ORAL SKILLS**
2. ***Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow***

Make me a grave where’er you will,

In a lowly plain, or a lofty hill;

Make it among earth’s humblest graves,

But not in a land where men are slaves.

I could not rest if around my grave

I heard the steps of a trembling slave;

His shadow above my silent tomb

Would make it a place of fearful gloom

I could not rest if I heard the tread

Of a coffle going to the shambles led,

And the mother’s shriek of wild despair

Rise like a curse on the trembling air

(by Frances Ellen Watkins Harper)

**Questions**

(i) Describe the rhyme scheme of the poem above. (2mks)

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1. Apart from rhyme, mention two other ways they have achieved rhythm(4mks)

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1. Mention four ways in which you would know that your audience is fully participating during the recitation of the poem above. (2mks)

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1. How would you perform the last line of the poem? (2mks)

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1. For each of the following words underline the part that is stressed (5 Marks)
2. Dis.like
3. Ap.proach (noun)
4. A.gree.ment
5. Con.test (verb)
6. Pro.se.cute
7. Identify the odd one out based on the pronunciation of the underlined letter(s) (3 Marks)
8. Quay quaint quack quality
9. Chain character flinch champion
10. Sachet packet ticket thicket
11. Underline the silent letter in each of the following words (3 Marks)
12. Cologne
13. Exhaust
14. Indictment
15. Provide a word that is pronounced the same as the following words (3 Marks)
16. Come-
17. Colonel-
18. Coup-
19. ***Read the following conversation between Mutiso and Kemboi and then answer thequestions that follow*** (6 Marks)

**Mutiso:** Before she died of liver cancer, my sister felt a lot of pain and lost a lot of weight.

**Kemboi:** Talking about that, I had a toothache last night. I tell you I couldn’t sleep.

**Mutiso:** Yes, so about my sister….

**Kemboi:** (scrolling through his phone). You remind me about my sister. In fact, she wrote to me last week telling me about her son’s fees. She believes I have more money than I need, and that I should give her some.

**Mutiso:** Well, maybe you have a lot of money. But thank you for being such a good listener! (Stands up to go).

**Kemboi:** What! Have I offended you?

**Question**

1. Explain any 3 shortcomings in Kemboi’s listening skills (6 Marks)

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