**THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**

**KCPE 2000**

**ENGLISH**

**SECTION B: COMPOSITION**

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

1. In the spaces provided, above write your full Index Number, your Name and the Name of the School,

2 now open this paper, read the composition subject carefully and write your composition on the lines provided

You have 40 minutes, to write your Composition

*The following is the beginning of a story, Write and complete the story. Make your’ story as interesting as you can*

My best friend is a very finny person who really makes people laugh. One day…….

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**SECTION A: LANGUAGE**

**Questions 1 to 15**

*Read the passage below. ti contains blank spaces numbered 1to 15. For each blank space, choose the best answer from the choices given.*

The inter-class public speaking contest had started. I was representing my class and it was \_\_1\_\_ my turn to spealc I was a little\_\_2\_\_ but I knew that even experienced public speakers feel their hearts\_\_3\_\_\_ faster when about to face

their \_\_\_4\_\_\_ My courage rose as I made my way \_\_5\_\_ the front of the classroom. I was \_\_6\_\_\_\_ for moment to make sure \_\_\_7\_\_ my opening sentence. Then, looking into the faces of my\_\_8\_\_\_ pupils, I slowly \_\_\_9\_\_\_my

speech. There was loud clapping as soon as I finished speaking. My teacher \_\_\_10\_\_\_\_ my effort highly \_\_11\_\_\_it was really my father’s \_\_12\_\_\_\_ which had helped me to win the contest The \_\_13\_\_.my father \_\_14\_\_ me that careful preparation and courage were the \_\_15\_\_\_ important factors in public speaking.

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| 1 .A. now | B. just | C. still D. really |
| 2. A. shocked | B. excited | C. nervous D curious |
| 3,A beat | B. beats | C.bit D. bits |
| 4. A. fans | B. spectators | C. audience D opponents |
| 5. A. across | B. towards | C at D for |
| 6. A .quiet | B. calm | C. frightened D restless |
| 7. A, over | B, on | C. with D of |
| 8. A. follow | B. dear | C other D close |
| 9. A. discussed | B. narrated | C. presented 0. explained |
| 10 A. congratulated | B. praised | C. cheered D honoured |
| 11. A, end | B. because | C. since D. but |

