

MARKING SCHEME

ENGLISH PAPER1

FORM 3

END TERM 2 EXAMINATION

JULY/AUGUST 2025

Time: 2 HOURS

1. FUNTIONAL WRITING

a) Invitation Card

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| i. | Format | 2mks |
| | ➤ Inset | 1mk |
| | ➤ Letterhead | 1mk |
| | ➤ Title (½ mk) and space for recipient's name (½ mk) | 1mk |
| | ➤ Sader's address (R.S.V.P) | 1mk |
| ii. | Tone – must be formal | 1mk |
| iii. | Content | 3mks |
| | ➤ Time | ½ mk |
| | ➤ Venue | 1mk |
| | ➤ Date | ½ mk |
| | ➤ Chief guest | 1mk |
| iv. | Language | |
| | A – Script | 4mks |
| | B – Script | 3mks |
| | C – Script | 2mks |
| | D - Script | 1mk |

b) Congratulatory note

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| ☞ | Inset | 1mk |
| ☞ | Date | 1mk |
| ☞ | Salutation | 1mk |
| ☞ | Writer | 1mk |
| | Tone | |
| ☞ | Must be former | |
| | Content | |
| ☞ | Congratulation / or related word mentioned | |
| ☞ | Reasons for congratulation | |
| ☞ | Compliment remarks | |

2. CLOZE TEST

1. Ways

2. Volume
3. Consumed
4. To
5. More
6. During
7. As
8. Referring
9. Nervous
10. Alcohol

3. ORAL SKILLS

a.

- i. Rhyme scheme – ababdcdefef – the rhyme scheme is regular
- ii. Line 1 crown thorns twined thorn Line 2 cross tree – They are content words
- iii. Alliteration: stanza 2 line 1 face flower
Stanza 3 line 2 strong stirs sea
Assurance: stanza 1 line 8 his written (i)
Consonance: stanza 1 line 8 Rocks.....his.....words
Stanza 2 line 3 crown....thorn
Identification -1mk
Illustration – 1mk

iv. Creation of rhythm / musicality

- ☞ Memorability
 - ☞ Makes the poem enjoyable
 - ☞ Creates mood
- (2 points = 2mks)

v. Write a falling intonation use a gesture 1 point every tree

- b. (i) i
- (ii) n
- (iii) s

- c. (i) Falling
- (ii) Rising
- (iii) Falling
- (iv) Rising

d. (i) tongue twister

- (ii) loses the alliteration.
The sound pattern is lost.

e. Record

Mercy holds the 5000 metres athletics world record (noun)

Kamau forgot to record the thermometer reading. (verb)

Conduct

Our games captain does not tolerate unbecoming conduct (noun)

All students are expected to conduct themselves responsibly.(verb)

- f. Involve the audience fully by asking them questions

Vary the tone of voice

Be properly groomed

Use language that is of the level of the listeners

Use gestures to emphasize on some points

Be audible

(Any 3 points x 1 = 3mks)

- g. The successful candidate must have done the following:

- ✗ Prepared adequate before coming for the interview
- ✗ Read something about the place or institution that he/she was being interviewed
- ✗ Was properly dressed/groomed
- ✗ Arrived in time for the interview
- ✗ Carried all the required documents
- ✗ Had documents that were genuine
- ✗ Demonstrate etiquette to the interviewers

(Any 4 points x 1 = 4mks)

