

KENYA HIGH SCHOOL
POST MOCK EXAMINATIONS
ENGLISH PAPER 1 FORM 4, 2021
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

Question 1

FUNCTIONAL WRITING(20 MARKS)

A friend has written to say that he will be traveling to another country via Kenya. He hopes that you can host him for a day in your house. However, something very important comes up the material day and you have to be away. You leave the key to your house with a neighbour who will give it to your visitor.

Write a letter to that friend explaining the situation. Also assist him prepare dinner in your absence.

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Question 2**CLOZE TEST (10 MARKS)**

The African business climate (1)..... unpredictable. Many contracts are difficult(2) enforce due to inefficient judiciary(3) high level corruption. Africa is(4)..... by aid money from wealthy nations. To cover(5)for this fact, developed countries media address the corruption issue by implying that African leadership is(6) corrupt! Corruption is not an individual(7) It is a process; a systematic issue that can only(8) addressed by discouraging the incentive behind it. Part of the (9)..... is the developed nation willingness to bank all the stolen(10) from Africa.

Question 3**ORAL SKILLS (30 MARKS)**

A. Read the following poem and then answer the questions that follow

Happy Baby

Her lips suckle the nipples

Milk bubbles, foams and ripples

Little hands up in the air

Catch on the mother's hair

Sweet sensation rises in pressure

Tiny legs kick pleasure

Sleep comes gently and strong

Sleep whispers softly and long

(i) Describe the rhyme scheme of the poem.

(2 Marks)

(ii) Give and illustrate two oral features of style.

(4 Marks)

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(iii) Which two words would you stress in line 2, and why? **(2 Marks)**

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B. For each of the following words, construct two sentences to bring out the difference in meaning. Do not change the form of the word. **(4 Marks)**

(i) Produce

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(ii) Beat

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C. Suppose you are reciting a solo verse to a big audience, what problems are you likely to encounter? **(3 Marks)**

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D. Identify and underline the word that is pronounced different in each of the following set. **(5 Marks)**

- a) Sew Sue Sow
- b) Hair Air Heir
- c) Hard Heard Herd
- d) Fort Forty Fought
- e) Cause Coarse Course

E. Complete the following dialogue with the most suitable expressions. **(10 Marks)**

You just witnessed an accident. A matatu rammed into a lorry. Many passengers have been seriously injured.

Matatu driver: Is there anyone here with a mobile phone? We have to call the police immediately.

You: **(1 Mark)**

Matatu driver: Can you please call the police station and inform them about the accident?

You:.....
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(1 Mark)

Police officer: Yes. This is Pangani Police Station. Constable Mwanja speaking. Can I help you?

You: Yes please. There has been a terrible accident.

Police officer: May I know who is calling please?

You:.....
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(2 marks)

Police officer: Where has the accident taken place?

You: On Gen. Waruinge Street, at the bumps next to Pumwani Secondary School.

Police officer: What happened?

You:.....
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(3 Marks)

Police officer: Really? Are there any casualties?

You:.....
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(2 Marks)

Police officer: Don't worry, we will be there as soon as possible. Meanwhile, I will call the ambulance and also alert Kenyatta Hospital to be ready for casualties. Thank you very much master Leon for calling.

You:

(1 Mark)