

## FORM FOUR CLUSTER KCSE MODEL10

### ENGLISH PAPER 2 QUESTIONS

#### 1. FUNCTIONAL WRITING (20 Marks)

1. Imagine your friend is celebrating her birthday. She has requested you to attend and also give her instructions on how to bake a cake. You cannot attend her birthday. Write a letter to her explaining why you cannot attend and give her instructions on how to bake a birthday cake.

#### 2. CLOZE TEST (10 Marks)

Fill in each of the following spaces with the correct word

2. Lodwar residents will benefit-----1-----a cheaper and more reliable water supply, thanks -----2-----newly created solar- powered boreholes. The Sh 16 million project is -----3-----partnership between Lodwar Water services company (LOWASCO), Davis and Shirliff-----4-----the Japanese aid agency (Jica), and will see the installation of solar hybrid borehole pumping-----5-----in three out of seven borehole fields in Lodwar. The project is expected to -----6-----the cost of water supply by 33 percent and improve reliability. The exorbitant cost of electricity has kept the cost of supplying water in the area-----7-----, with Lowasco spending sh 45 to supply each cubic metre of water while charging clients sh 33 per cubic metre, thus -----8-----a loss of sh 12 per cubic metre supplied. The boreholes will now pump water using solar energy by day and switch over the mains.....9.....power by night, when the demand for electricity from the grid is at -----10----- lowest.

#### 3. ORAL SKILLS (30 Marks)

3. A) Read the following oral poem then answer the questions that follow:

##### LIFE IS FALSE

Do not be proud of thy mortal body

Which is composed of five elements

The body is brittle like an earthen pot

O! the mind - bird, do not be captured

In this cage of life,

For life is illusion

Life is false.

The relatives will weep for a day

Your mother shall shed tears for her whole life,

Your wife will weep for thirteen days only,

And will weep in the corner of the house

Life is illusion; life is false

Your parent will come with you up to the gates

Your wife will accompany you to the village outskirts,

Your friends will carry your bier

And your own brother will set fire to your pyre,

Life is illusion, life is false

i) Identify the possible audience being addressed by the poem. (1 mark)

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ii) State when this kind of a poem would be performed (1 mark)

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iii) What do we learn about the community from which the poem is drawn? (2marks)

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iv) Suggests how the line

“Life is illusion; life is false.” would be said.

Explain your answer (2marks)

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v) Supply another word that sounds the same as: (2marks)

a) Bier \_\_\_\_\_

b) Pyres \_\_\_\_\_

vi) Identify and illustrate any two sound patterns in the poem. (4marks)

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B) In the following sentences, identify whether you will use a falling or rising tone with the underlined words. (3marks)

i) Professor has arrived

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ii) Would you like to come with me

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iii) Have a good day.

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C) Complete the following proverbs (3marks)

i) A drowning man .....

ii) Cut your coat.....

iii) Every cloud .....

D) i) You are planning to attend a meeting where several speakers will give a talk on different careers. The aim of the speakers is to recruit as many students as possible to join their careers. How would you ensure that you benefit most from the talk to enable you select a career? (6marks)

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ii) Sometimes during the talk murmurs break out in the audience. What could have caused this? (3marks) .....

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iii) For the talk to be effective, what should the speaker do in preparation to ensure all students gain from this talk? (3marks) .....

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