FORM FOUR CLUSTER KCSE MODEL11

ENGLISH PAPER 1 QUESTIONS

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3.ORAL SKILLS (30 Marks)

Read the poem below and answer the question that follows.

BURY ME IN A FREE LAND Make me a grave wherever 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 heard the thread Of a gang to the shambles led, And the mothers shriek of wild despair Rise like a curse on trembling air. Questions i) Identify and describe the rhyme scheme in the poem above. (2marks) ii) Identify and illustrate two features that you would employ when reciting to an audience the poem above. (2marks) iii) Mention two ways that would help you know that the audience is fully participating during the recitation of the poem? (3marks) iv) How would you say the last line of the poem? (2marks) v) Identify any four words from the poem above and for each, give another wordthat

is pronounced in the same way but spelt differently. (2marks)

vi) Identify any two words from the poem above that have silent letters and
indicate the silent letter by underlining it. (1 mark)
b) In each of the following groups of words, three words begin with the same (identical) consonant sound, while one does not, underline the words that begin with a different consonant. (4marks)
i) Knight know Gnaw kleptomania
ii) Wrist write wattle wasp
iii) Fish psychology phantom physics
iv) Chase cheat chord charm c) Your cousin who lives in Nairobi is visiting you at your school and it is his first time to come to Nakuru. He rings you that he has arrived at Nakuru. In note form, give him direction on how to get your school . (4marks)
d) Complete the following conversation during a riddling session. (6marks) Challenger:
Respondent:
Challenger:
Respondent:
Challenger: That is a wrong answer
Give me a prize
Respondent:
Challenger:
e) Your class has been invited to participate in the Great Debate.
Explain any five important preparations you would make to ensure that your side will be successful. (5marks)