

FORM FOUR CLUSTER KCSE MODEL 3

ENGLISH PAPER 1 QUESTIONS

1 VACANCY (20 Marks)

POSITION OF PRINCIPAL

1. NAIROBI JAFFERY ACADEMY

The Quest for Excellence

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VACANCY - POSITION OF PRINCIPAL

Nairobi Jaffrey Academy is a reputable private institution of choice with a student population of 600 and staff of 100 providing quality and competitive British National Curriculum. We are located in the lush environment of Lavington, Nairobi.

The Academy is in the process of identifying a candidate who will lead its journey to greater heights of achievement. The Principal will work closely with the School Board to lead and manage the entire Nairobi Jaffrey Academy.

WE REQUIRE:

A leader with a distinguished track record of achievement in managing educational organizations

An enthusiastic individual who understands the curriculum and has the capacity to lead the school to new levels of development.

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES MUST HAVE:

A minimum qualification of Bachelor of Education degree from a recognized university.

A minimum of 5 years' experience as Principal or Director of a reputable school.

Proven track record of school leadership preferably in an international school environment.

If you fulfill the above requirements, please send an application letter, together with your CV by 30th April 2016, to:

The Secretary, Nairobi Jaffrey Education Board, Nairobi Kenya.

Email: njeb@Jaffrey.ac.ke

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2 PASSAGE (10 Marks)

Read the following passage and then fill in the blank spaces.

2. The Kenya Sevens rugby team has once again done the country (1)..... winning the Singapore Sevens, their first victory in the World Sevens Series since their first appearance on invitation in the inaugural tournament in 1999 in Dubai. Stunning Fiji, who are not only the series defending champions but also the current leaders, 30-7 is no mean (2)..... It certainly is a big (3).....for the team’s coach, Benjamin Ayimba, who was in the Kenyan team that Fiji thrashed 71-0 at the 1998 Commonwealth Games. With two legs remaining to wrap up the series, the victory in Singapore should give Kenya Sevens the momentum they need 4).....of the Rio Olympic Games. The victory sends a clear (5).....to the Kenya Rugby Union and the team’s sponsors, Kenya Airways that given the right (6), the Kenya Sevens can excel. Besides ensuring that the players and the technical bench are well remunerated, it is our hope that the team will be accorded the (7) it needs to prepare well for the Olympics.

The union’s board should (8).....from interfering with the management of the team as such actions have in the (9)..... led to the players going on strike. The new management team led by Richard Omwela should strive to get more sponsorship to (10)the Kenya Sevens to prepare adequately.

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3 ORAL SKILLS (30 Marks)

Elegy

My prime of youth is but a frost of cares,
My feast of joy is but a dish of pain,
My crop of corn is but a field of tares,
And all my good is but vain hope of gain;
The day is past, and yet I saw no sun,
And now I live, and now my life is done.

My tale was heard and yet it was not told,
My fruit is fallen and yet my leaves are green,
My youth is spent and yet I am not old,
I saw the world and yet I was not seen;
My thread is cut and yet it is not spun,
And now I live, and now my life is done.

I sought my death and found it in my womb,
I looked for life and saw it was a shade,
I trod the earth and knew it was my tomb,
And now I die, and now I was but made;
My glass is full, and now my glass is run,
And now I live, and now my life is done.

By ChidiockTichborne

- (i) Describe the rhyme scheme of this poem. (2 marks)

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(ii) Apart from rhyme, identify and illustrate any two sound patterns used in the poem. (4 marks)

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(iii) If you were to perform this poem to an audience, what verbal and non-verbal cues will you use to deliver the following line: (4 marks)

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b) Your friends are involved in an animated but chaotic discussion of the latest political happenings in the country. After the discussion, you decide to give them tips on the appropriate phrases which need to be used for a polite and frictionless turn taking. (8 marks)

List four phrases under the following topics:

i. Interrupting in order to take your turn.

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ii. Signaling other participants to speak.

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c) For all the italicized words in the following sentences, underline the stressed syllable depending on how the word has been used in the sentence. (4 marks)

i. The Principal was personally present to present the awards.

ii. The assembled a ragtag army to against the country's Prime minister.

iii. The Government to spend billions of shillings on new in the coming financial year.

iv. Mr Owino's can only be approved if he agrees to his services to another a sister school.

d) Read the following telephone conversation and fill in the blank spaces. (8 marks)

: Good afternoon, Maua Comptech Limited. May I help you?: (2 marks)

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: Mr. Ochiel is away from his desk at the moment. May I take a message, or would you like his voice mail?

Let me give you a message, please. Ladona:

..... (2marks)

This is Wei-Li from IT Solutions. I wanted to touch base with him about our presentation next week. Ladona:(1mark) Of course. It's W-E-I, L, as in lion, I.

: Thank you. And your number, please?

: I'm sure he has it, It's 0792 449-990. Please ask him to call me back ASAP. (1mark)

: Certainly. To confirm, this is Wei-Li of IT Solutions, you're at 0792 449-990, and you want to talk about the presentation, correct?

: That's it. Ladona:

..... (2marks)

: I'll appreciate, thanks