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**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 1**

(Functional Skills)

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

* Write your name, index number and class in the spaces provided above.
* Answer all the questions in this paper.
* All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in this paper.

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| **Question** | Maximum score | **Candidate’s score** |
| **1. Functional Skills** | **20** |  |
| **2. Cloze Test** | **10** |  |
| **3. Oral Skills** | **30** |  |
| **TOTAL SCORE** | **60** |  |

**FUNCTIONAL WRITING**

Imagine that you are a journalist working for the **Daily Mail**. Your editor has requested you to do a Book Review for ‘**The Caucasia Chalk Circl**e’ to be published in the magazine. E-mail the Book Review to him. (20 mks)

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**CLOZE TEST (10 MARKS)**

**Read the passage below and fill in each blank space with the most appropriate word.**

It …………. be impossible for us to continue living in this world if ……..……..…. of us knew exactly ………………….fate had in …………………for him. So God in His mercy ………………….. the future from all His creatures, and reveals only the present. ………………… a lamb had reason like a man, it could not ……..…………happily, knowing it was destined to be killed for human food. ………………….., being quite ignorant of its fate, it is happy to the last minute of its short life contentedly …………………….in the meadow, and even in its innocence licks the hand of the butcher …………………….is about to slaughter it.

**ORAL SKILLS (30 MARKS)**

**Read the story below and then answer the questions that follow. (5 marks)**

Long time ago I was told a story about a tall, very muscular man. He used to walk only at night and he used to carry a collection of all kinds of metals “**Sufuria, ruyungu, bikhule nu rundi rundu tsa rwa khaboolakhu**”. With these he made a lot of noise **Ngalia-ngalia-ngalia** when walking. His direction was always towards the moon. His mission nobody knew. In this metal he carried all the diseases of the earth. The noise made by his collection warned people to be out of the way, for anybody who saw him was infected by the diseases he carried and thus became blind.

1. (i) If you are performing this story to children, how would you make it interesting? (2 mks)

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(ii) Identify the sound device used in the story? What is the effectiveness? (2 mks)

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(iii) Mention one way in which you would know that the audience is fully participating in this story. (1 mk)

1. **Give a word that is pronounced in the same way as the words below. (5 mks)**
2. earn - ………………………………..

(ii) time - ………………………………..

(iii) bruise - ………………………………..

(iv) key - ………………………………..

(v) main - ………………………………..

1. **Underline the stressed syllable in each of the following words. (5 mks)**

Reply advice abuse friendly colleague

1. **Indicate the correct intonation in the following sentences using “F” for falling and “R” for rising intonation. (3 mks)**
2. How did you get here? ………………………..
3. You actually met the president? ……………….
4. What an amazing student you are! …………….
5. (i) Your friend has organized a farewell party for his sister who is travelling abroad. You

have been asked to give an impromptu speech. List the elements of your speech in the

order in which they will appear. (4 mks)

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(ii) Supposing you are given the opportunity to introduce the guest speaker, Peter Mugambi, who is a medical doctor. Write what you would say. (2 mks)

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1. Your class has secured a video tape on ‘The Caucasian Chalk Circle’ two weeks before the mock exam. You suggest to your English teacher that you would like to watch the tape during your triple English lesson. However, she feels that this would deny the class a chance to complete the syllabus before the mock exam. The class on the other hand feels that watching the tape would help them answer the questions on ‘The Caucasian Chalk Circle’ better. What should the two parties do to find a common ground? (4 mks)

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1. Why is turn taking important in debating? (2 mks)

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