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**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 1**

**(FUNCTIONAL SKILLS)**

**JULY 2019**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**End of term 2 Examination 2019**

**English**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

* Write your Name and Admission Number in the spaces provided above.
* Answer **ALL** the questions in this question paper
* All your answers **MUST** be written in the spaces provided

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| **Question** | **Maximum Score** | **Candidate’s Score** |
| Q1 | 20 |  |
| Q2 | 10 |  |
| Q3 | 30 |  |
| **Total Score** | **60** |  |

1. **Functional writing**

You are the captain of your school. The school has not been performing well in academics. The principal requested you to form a committee to investigate the causes behind the dismal performance. Write a report of your findings and give recommendations. (20 marks)

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

**Fill in the gaps with the *most appropriate* word**

Global warming is the term used to describe a(1) increase in the average temperature of the Earth’s atmosphere and its oceans, a change that is believed to be permanently changing the Earth’s (2) . There is great debate among many people, and sometimes in the news, (3) whether global warming is real. (4) climate scientists looking at the data and facts agree the planet is warming. While many view the (5) of global warming to be more substantial and more rapidly occurring than others do, the scientific consensus on (6) changes related to global warming is that the average temperature of the Earth has risen between 0.4 oC and 0.8 oC over the past 100 years. The increased (7) of carbon dioxide released by burning of fossil fuels, land clearing, agriculture and other human activities are believed to be the (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_ sources of the global warming thus has occurred over the past 50 years. (9) from intergovernmental panel on climate predicted that global temperatures could increase by 1.4 oC and 5.8 oC by the year 2100. (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ resulting from global warming may include rising sea levels, increase in occurrence of severe weather events.

**3. ORAL SKILLS (30 marks)**

(a) **Read the following poem and then answer the questions that follow.**

Do not stand at my grave and weep.

I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning’s hush

I am the swift uplifting rush.

Of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry;

I am not there. I did not die.

i) Describe the rhyme scheme. {3 marks}

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ii) If you were to recite the poem, how would you say the last two lines of the poem. {2 marks}

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iii) In line two, which words would you stress? Explain why. {3 marks}

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b) For each of the following words, write another word that is pronounced the same. {2marks}

i) bald

ii) board

c) For each of the following words, underline the silent letters. {2 marks}

i) Gourmet

ii) sword

e) Tom was called for an IT position in Coca cola Company. During the interview he appeared nervous. He was unable to answer technical questions and did not know much about the company. After one week he got a letter of regret.

i) What tips of interview preparation would you give him. {4 marks}

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b) **Read through the conversation below and answer the questions that follow:**

Kiptuiya: There’s still some sexism in football. Why can’t the Kenya Football Federation let Akinyi play in the premier League?

Ashok: Oh! Come of it Kiptuiya, the KFF has nothing to do with Akinyi’s case. She can’t play in the premier league because she doesn’t belong to any team in the league, pure and simple!

Oliech: But, excuse me, Ashok. Akinyi doesn’t belong to a team because KFF wouldn’t let her join one moreover.

Ashok: Just a moment, Oliech. You know quite well that the teams in the premier league are men’s teams. How were they going to enroll Akinyi?

Kiptuiya: Fair enough, but that’s the point I’m making. Why should the teams be exclusively male. Why can’t a super player like Akinyi…….

Ashok: Sorry for the interruption, Kiptuiya, but every sport has its rules, and in football there are no provisions for mixed male and female teams.

Oliech; I thought Gor Mahia Football club wanted to …..

Kiptuiya: Why can’t they change the outdated rules? Sorry

Oliech, you were saying something.

Oliech: Well, I was just going to say Gor Mahia had wanted to consider Akinyi’s application to join them, but the KFF told them to consult FIFA first.

i) Identify words and phrases that point out instances of interruption in the conversation above (4 marks)

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ii) Point out **two** reasons why Ashok decides to interrupt Oliech (2 marks)

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iii) Outline **fou**r important conversational conventions that people

should observe when having an informal discussion (4 marks)

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c) **Consider the situation below and answer the questions that follow;**

A motivational speaker has been invited to your school during a career day. During the talk you realize that some of your classmates are dosing, a few are passing small notes to one another and others are whispering to their friends.

If you are the speaker and noticed the above behavior, what would you do to recapture the attention of the audience? (4 marks)

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