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FORM THREE

ENGLISH

Paper 1

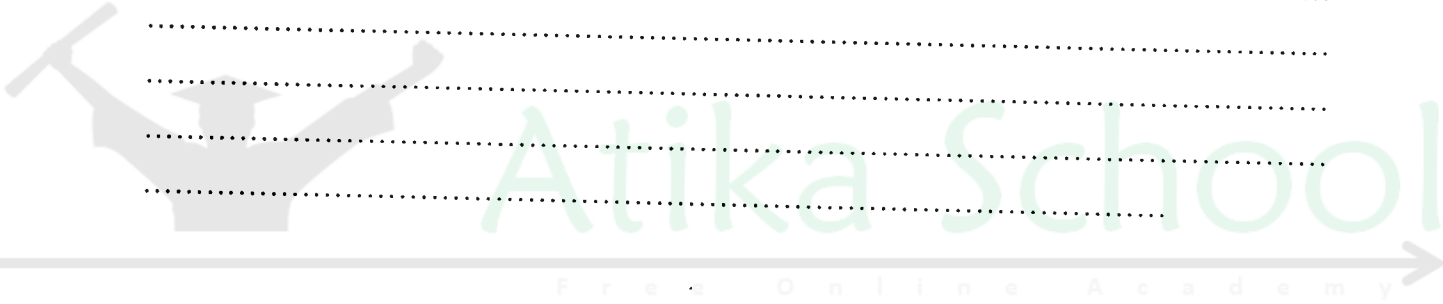
(Functional Writing , Cloze test and Oral Skills)

Time : 2 hours

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| Question | Maximum Score | Candidate's Score |
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2. CLOZE TEST

Read the passage below and fill each blank space with the most appropriate word.
(10 marks)

It is an indisputable fact that agriculture (1) _____ the backbone of the economy. It is therefore (2) _____ that we stop over-relying on the rain-fed agriculture. Israel is a classic (3) _____ of a country that has reclaimed its deserts and put them (4) _____ use. Land which was (5) _____ 'useless' has been turned around and (6) _____ useful. Egypt which solely depends on (7) _____ River Nile is a leading exporter of fruits and cereals. For our country to (8) _____ self-sufficiency in food production and to get a (9) _____ for export, land should be utilized to the (10) _____. This is only possible with irrigation.

3. (a) Consider the following riddle and then answer the questions that follow.

Challenger :I have a riddle, I have a riddle!

Audience : State it. We accept it.

Challenger :I have a wife. She never returns where she came from.

Audience : The water of a stream.

Challenger :No.

Audience : Rain.

Challenger :No.

Audience : A child from the womb.

Challenger :No.

Audience : We cannot get it.

Challenger :Give me a village so that I tell you the answer.

Audience : We give you Bulindo.

Challenger :Oh no! That little village is miserable. It is dry and infertile. And it is full of drunkards. I don't want it.

Audience : We give you Ggayaaaza.

Challenger :Fine! So, then, I would settle there in my Ggayaaaza, and I would fully relax there. And I would fully relax there, be ruler of even the girls' high school.

And I would see for you that wife of mine who never returns to where she came from.... It is the leaf of a tree!

(Adapted from Oral Literature by Austin Bukonya et.al. Nairobi: Longhorn Publishers, 2004)

Questions

i. Identify the different parts of this riddle. (3 marks)

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ii. Mention the non-verbal cues the challenger would separately use in response to the offer of the two villages, Bulindo and Ggayaza and say why in each case. (4 marks)

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iii. If you were the challenger, how would you deliver the solution statement? (1 mark)

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(b) Identify the letter that is not pronounced in each of the following words. (5 marks)

- (i) Could- _____
- (ii) Sachet- _____
- (iii) Sword- _____
- (iv) Assign – _____
- (v) Lesson- _____

(c) Provide a word pronounced as each of the words below

- i) Quay
- ii) Mourning
- iii) Seed
- iv) Male
- v) pane



(d) Read the telephone conversation below and then answer the questions that follow.

Wanjiru: *(Dialing a number)* Is that Wananchi Wholesalers?

Voice 1: Sorry, wrong number.

Wanjiru: *(Tries several other numbers unsuccessfully and eventually gets it right)*

Is that Wananchi Wholesalers?

Voice 2: Yes, it is. Can I help you?

Wanjiru: I want to order maize flour.

Voice 2: How many bales, Madam?

Wanjiru: Just a minute. *(Turns from the phone and asks her husband how many bags they need.)* Ten bales.

Voice 2: Any preference in the brand?

Wanjiru: Of course! Everybody goes for Jaza.

Voice 2: Anything else, Madam?

Wanjiru: No. But I want them delivered.

Voice 2: When and to what address?

Wanjiru: Before too long to shop number eighnifi, Keriko Shopping Centre.

Voice 2: Pardon, what was the number again?

Wanjiru: (*Impatiently and shouting*) 8-9-5.

Voice 2: We will deliver them in an hour's time. Thank you, Madam. It has been a pleasure doing business with you.

Identify any four shortcomings of Wanjiru's telephone skills in this conversation. (4 marks)

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e) You are attending a seminar with your friend. Halfway through the presentation by the speaker, your friend tells you she can hardly concentrate. Explain any THREE strategies you would advise her to employ so as to continue listening to the talk. (3 marks)

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(f) In each of the sentences below, identify a pair of words that begin with the same consonant sound. (3 marks)

(i) The jet transporting gemstones and garments has arrived.

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(ii) A psychologist visited her in the cold cell.

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(iii) The chief chef shapes cakes beautifully.

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(g) In each of the sentences below, **underline** another word with the same vowel sound as the italicized one. (2 marks)

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- (i) They were charged in a court of *law* for conning me.
- (ii) Don't talk with your mouth full of food, you *fool*.



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