

KANDARA SUB-COUNTY SECONDARY SCHOOLS FORM 2 JOINT EXAMINATION

ENGLISH Oct/Nov. 2015 MARKING SCHEME

Q 1. Functional Writing

THE FAMILY OF MR GEORGE MUSOMI
AND THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

(2mks)

Cordially invites (1mk)

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr (2mks)

To a farewell (1mk) party of their daughter (1mk) (Dorothy Musomi) (1mk) who has won a scholarship(1mk) from Harvard University to study medicine.

The venue (1mk) will be at their home in Lari, Kiambu on Saturday (1mk) 30th November, 2015, starting from 2.00p.m (1mk)

The guest (1mk) of honour will be You and me.

Your presence will be highly appreciated (1mk)

RSVP

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Language 4mks

Name of the daughter should be given.

Q2. COMPREHENSION

- a) They were disappointed and angry because:
- The speaker had shown little concern of the people/he had arrived two hours late.
- Those who knew him had spoken highly of him which seemed contrary to what was happening. (2mks)
- b) To show their displeasure/disapproval. (2mks)
- c)- He had a warm and sincere manner - he smiled at each person in turn.
- He apologized for lateness.
- His reasons for lateness were quite genuine. (3mks)

- d) - He was thinking of the many drunken driver/the grisly accidents caused.
- The pushing and jostling at matatu stations (2 marks)
- e) Poor use of leisure time (1 mark)
- f) i) grisly accidents (2 marks)
ii) Ignoring children's desperate beseeching eyes, the weak and the handicapped. (2 marks)
iii)Bars are full to overflowing while at home wives remain without husbands and children without fathers. (2mks)
- g) i) had praised him (1 mark)
ii) took away our hostility (1 mark)
iii)imploring/urging/begging (1 mark)
iv)became clear to me (1 mark)

3. CLOZE TEST (10 Marks)

- to
- However
- their
- benefit
- times
- effects
- nerves
- peace
- themselves
- different

4. a) i) profit
ii) bawl
iii)bury (4mks)
iv)which
- b) i) chaos
ii) shepherd (2mks)
- c) i) Fracas
ii) history
iii)condemn
iv)Half (4mks)

5. ORAL POETRY

a) Lullaby - It is meant to sooth a baby to stop crying.

(2 marks)

b)- Makes the baby stop crying

- Informs that the baby of its mothers whereabouts.
- Soothes the baby to sleep.
- Entertains the children.

(3 marks)

c)- Repetitive

- Soothing words
- Monosyllabic
- Reference to close relatives like mother.

(3 marks)

d)- Can be performed when a baby is crying.

- A baby is hungry.
- A baby is separated from its mother.
- When children want to entertain themselves.

(3 marks)

e) Farming.....gone to the shamba
livestock keepingthe milk

(4 marks)

- f) - baby sitters
- Elder sisters
- Children entertaining themselves.

(2 marks)

g) Work - Topical
War - Nunptial
Funeral/Dirges
Political
(any 3, 1mk each) (3mks)

6. GRAMMAR

a) i) new, Kenyan, plastic
ii) small, red, cotton
iii) huge old green, Japanese, wooden

(3 marks)

b) i) Few people speak Kiswahili although it is our national language.
ii) Mwangi works very hard because he is determined to excel despite his disability.

(2 marks)

c) i) by
ii) into/over/beyond
iii) over

(3 marks)

d) i) were
ii) is
iii) has

(3 marks)

e) i) wasn't?
ii) will you?
iii) didn't they?

(3 marks)

f) i) it's
ii) quiet

(2 marks)

g) i) have managed
ii) will have stayed

(2 marks)

h) i) Merrily
ii) idly

(2 marks)