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**English Paper 1**

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 ***TOP EXAMINAIONS – 2016***

 ***FORM 3***

 **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Write your name and admission number in the spaces provided at the top of the page.
2. Write the date of the examination in the spaces provided above.
3. Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.
4. The paper consists of 7 printed pages.
5. Students should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.
6. Ensure your work is neat.

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| **QUESTION** | **MAXIMUM SCORE** | **STUDENT’S SCORE** |
| **FUNCTIONAL WRITING** | **20** |  |
| **CLOZE TEST** | **10** |  |
| **ORAL SKILLS** | **30** |  |
| **TOTAL** | **60** |  |

1. **FUNCTIONAL WRITING**

You are the deputy head prefect at Wajanja School. In two days time, you would like to convene the prefects’ body meeting. Write a note notifying them of the meeting. In that note, include the agenda to be discussed. (20 marks)

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1. **CLOZE TEST**

Fill the blank with the most suitable word. (10 marks)

Naval architects never claim that a ship is unsinkable, but the sinking of the passenger-and-car ferry Estonia in the Baltic surely should have never have happened. It was well …1…………………………………….and carefully maintained. It 2……………………………………. the proper number of lifeboats. It had been …3……………………………………….. inspected the day of its fatal voyage. …4……………………………………… hours later, the Estonia rolled over and sank in a cold, stormy night. It went down so quickly …5…………………………………… most of those on board, caught in their dark, flooding cabins, had ……6…………………………. chance to save themselves: Of those who managed to scramble overboard, only 139 ……7……………………………………………. The rest died of hypothermia before the rescuers ……8…………………………… pluck them from the cold sea. The final death toll amounted to 912 souls. However, there were an unpleasant …9…………………………………. of questions about why the Estonia sank and why so many survivors were men in the prime of life, while ……10…………………………………of the dead were women, children and the elderly.

1. **ORAL SKILLS**
2. ***Read the poem below and then answer questions that follow.***

As Sun appeared to stand still in the sky

hence a Latin term solstice arised,

Summer sweltered till to fierce heat's wilt,

came closer to sun, earth with elliptic tilt,

Be it reason to season's conquest,

Summer solstice brought renewal and good harvest,

Fascination marked by the Stonehenge,

and Ireland's prehistoric new grange,

Guru purnima, international surfing day or music day

Washington celebrates Fremont solstice parade,

Arctic circle sees sun on horizon during midnight,

as places north see sun 24 hours shining bright.

1. Describe the rhyme scheme of the poem. (2 marks)

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1. Which intonation would you use when saying the first line? Why? (2 marks)

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1. Which gesture would you use when saying the second last line of the poem? (1 mark)

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1. Suppose you read the poem above instead of reciting, what would be lost? (3 marks)

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1. Read the item below and then answer questions after it.

***No matter how much you tried to push an envelope, it will still be stationery.***

1. Classify this genre. (1 mark)

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1. Give two main functions of the item. (2 marks)

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1. Classify the words under appropriate column depending on the pronunciation of the underlined letter (s) (5 marks)

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1. A serious job interview is awaiting you soon after graduating from high school. In order to be considered for this job, you must adequately prepare for this interview. Write down ways in which you would prepare. (4 marks)

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1. Everyone says that Everlyne was anxious when giving a talk on a certain topic before a large group in which you are absent. What symptoms do you think these people saw to arrive at this conclusion?

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1. Write a word you pronounce exactly the same way as each of the following. (4 marks)
2. Dear ……………………………………..
3. Serial ……………………………………..
4. Fate ……………………………………..
5. Band ………………………………………….
6. Underline the letter that remains unpronounced in: (3 marks)
7. Fascinate
8. Bourgeois
9. Circuit