**TOP KCSE EXAMINATIONS 2016**

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education*

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 1**

**(FUNCTION SKILLS)**

**JULY/AUGUST**

**MARKING SCHEMES**

1. **FUNCTIONAL WRITING**

Must have a layout of a review.

(i) **Format**:

Heading – Book Review (1mk)

Title (1mk)

Author (1mk)

Publisher (1mk)

Year of publication (1mk)

Reviewer (1mk)

(ii) **Body**:

* The candidate should be able to at least capture the main character(s) – as he /she brings out the plot and thematic concern(s) in the novel. (3 marks)
* The candidate should bring out some styles used in the poem (2 marks)
* The candidate should show the strength and weaknesses of the work of art (2 marks)
* The candidate should conclude by encouraging the form threes to read the novel since it is one of the examinable text. (1 mark)
* **Body Total – 10 marks**

(ii) Language (5 mks)

1. **CLOZE TEST**
2. Do
3. Lived
4. You
5. Way/religion
6. Rescue
7. Nothing
8. Very
9. Like
10. Other
11. Can
12. **ORAL SKILLS**

(a)

(i)

* **i**sten – **l**isten
* **p**lunging in **p**roud **p**erfection
* **c**ardial **c**avity

(ii) pause after the word **darts**

(iii)

* facial expression
* gesture

**The student should state where.**

(b)

(i) Teem

(ii) Suite

(iii) Revue

(c)

* to obtain information.
* To understand.
* To learn.
* For enjoyment.

d) **Dealing with anxiety.**

* breath in and out
* do some press ups.
* psyche yourself that you can do it
* Rehearse thoroughly
* Be in appropriate dressing.

e)

1. A pun
2. Humorous
3. **Functions of the item**

* Teach pronunciation.
* Entertain.
* Enhance creativity.

f)

1. Debu**t**
2. Parl**i**ament
3. Circ**u**it
4. Apropo**s**

g)

* Identify myself at the beginning.
* Speak with a low tone of voice.
* End with a pleasantry.
* Speak clearly.