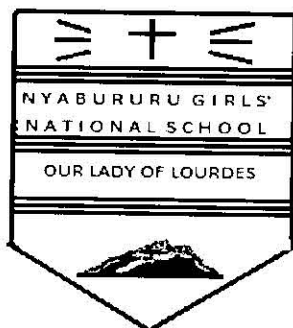


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101/1 ENGLISH FORM 4
MARCH SERIES
KCSE TRIAL EXAMS 2016
TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- ❖ Write your name, class, class number and admission number in the spaces provided above.
- ❖ Answer all the questions in this paper in the spaces provided.
- ❖ Your handwriting should be legible.

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QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATE'S SCORE
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
TOTAL	60	

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2. CLOZE TEST

(10 Mks)

Read the passage below and fill in the blank space with an appropriate word.

Education is important in enabling the citizens to improve their standards of living. Women today constitute (1) _____ seventy percent of the world's poor. Although (2) _____ provide important labour especially in the agricultural (3) _____, they receive very little (4) _____ their effort. Education will (5) _____ the woman to have access to better employment. Culture also influences the patterns of behavior expected of females and (6) _____. This includes personality, economic, social and domestic tasks and responsibilities. Traditional (7) _____ towards women and their place in (8) _____ as wives and mothers discriminate them. As such, (9) _____ at early age are treated as source of (10) _____ for families.

3. ORAL SKILLS

(30 Mks)

Read the poem below then answer questions which follow.

(12 Mks)

He had placed a bet
The thief would return
Had fled very afraid
But the fold was a ball
The thief returned
He won the bet
Get him to the gate
Shouts the mob
Stoned and bruised
Was left in great pain
Let you tell
Was it justice?

(i) Identify and illustrate any two sound patterns in this poem.

(4 Mks)

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(ii) What effect do they have on the poem?

(2 Mks)

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(iii) Imagine you were performing the poem, how would you make it memorable? (4 Mks)

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(iv) Which word in the last line should be stressed? (2 Mks)

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(b) Your friend is visiting your school for the first time. Which things will you consider when giving her direction to some building in the school in order to make sure she accurately traces it. (3 Mks)

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(c) Underline the silent letters in the following words. (5 Mks)

(i) Chassis

(ii) Coupon

(iii) Admirable

(iv) Sword

(d) Explain two ways that one may use to ensure that instructions which are given orally are understood by the recipient. (4 Mks)

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- (e) John Kamau, the captain of Umoja gave an inspirational speech during his school's prize giving day. The invited guests, parents and fellow students were cheerful and thrilled by his speech. Suggest possible reasons for this. (4 Mks)

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- (f) While attending a funeral ceremony of your friend's mother, the person in charge of the programme welcomes a choir from the local church to perform a dirge. State what the choir would do to reflect the mood. (2 Mks)

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