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PAPER ONE
(FUNCTIONAL SKILL)
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2 HOURS



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Instructions to candidates:

1. Write your name and other details in the spaces given on this page.
2. Answer **all** the questions in this paper.
3. All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in the question paper.
4. This paper consists of 4 printed pages.

Question	Maximum score	Candidate's score
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
Total	60	

1. In the recent past illicit drinks have caused many problems in homes. The County Commissioner has appointed a committee of six members, you being among them, the chief, a principal and two security officers. The committee is mandated to investigate the causes and effects of the consumption of illicit drinks and make recommendations on how to deal with the problem. As the secretary of the committee write a report. (20 marks)

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

What is (1) _____ to most people is that there are two types of (2) _____ in education and training. There is academic and professional training. Most (3) _____ in the universities will be academic. Academic qualifications will help you learn the (4) _____ of a subject. You will study the (5) _____ of different thinkers, trailblazers and theorists. You will understand how tactics and strategies are (6) _____. Therefore, to succeed in the (7) _____ world and the workplace generally you need a little (8) _____ than academic training. This is where professional courses come in. Professional (9) _____ focus on developing application and contextualization skills to make learning (10) _____ to work.

3. ORAL SKILLS

(30MARKS)

A. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow.

Remember

Remember me when I am gone away,

Gone far away into the silent land;

When you can no more hold me by the hand,

Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.

Remember me when no more day by day

You tell me of our future that you plann'd:

Only remember me; you understand

It will be late to counsel then or pray.

Yet if you should forget me for a while

And afterwards remember, do not grieve:

For if the darkness and corruption leave

A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,

Better by far you should forget and smile

Than that you should remember and be sad.

i) Identify and illustrate any **three** devices the poet uses to create rhythm in the poem. (6mks)

ii) State the intonation you would use in the first four lines of the poem. (2mks)

iii) Identify six words used in the poem that have homophones and supply them. (3mks)



B. Read the conversation below and then answer the questions that follow.

“ You’re upset that I accepted my high school girlfriend’s request on Facebook, aren’t you?” Clay asked.
“ Why would you think that? I told you that it doesn’t bother me.” Maya replied.
“ But I can tell by the look on your face that you don’t mean it.”
“ What look?”
“ You know the look – the one you always give me when you’re pretending you don’t care about something but you really do.”
“ I don’t know what you are talking about, Clay.”
“ I think you do. And now I can tell that you’re embarrassed that I know and so you’re acting weird.”
“ I’m not acting weird.”
“ Well, yes you are.”
“ Clay, you’re making me angry.”
“ I think what you’re really angry about is that I’m in touch with an old girlfriend on Facebook.”
“ How many times do I have to tell you that I honestly don’t feel threatened by that?”
“ There’s the look again. You don’t have to tell me in words.”
“ Clay it’s your decision. I’m not going to stop you from being Facebook friends with her.”
“ After all this I’m not sure it’s worth it. I don’t want this to cause a problem between us.”

i) Identify and illustrate three characteristics of non – verbal communication.

(6mks)

ii) Break the following words into syllables and then identify the stressed one.

(4mks)

- a) Request
- b) Embarrassed
- c) Girlfriend
- d) Threatened

iii) The word sure is used in the conversation. Write four words to show that the sound made by letter "s" in this word can be spelt in four other ways.

(4mks)

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____

C. For each of the following letters, provide a word in which the letter given is silent. (5mks)

- i) w _____
- ii) m _____
- iii) u _____
- iv) g _____
- v) i _____