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# SUNSHINE SECONDARY SCHOOL



FORM 3  
ENGLISH 101/1  
END TERM EXAM - JULY 2019  
TIME: 2 HOURS 20 MINS

NAME: Narking S Chene CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ ADM NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt all the questions in the spaces provided.
- Write neatly
- Do NOT leave any questions blank
- Any irregularity will not be tolerated

## FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY

	SKILLS	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATE'S SCORE
1.	Functional writing	20	
2.	Cloze test	10	
3.	Oral skills	30	
	TOTAL	60	

# 1. FUNCTIONAL WRITING

Toyota Kenya has advertised the post of ICT officer. Write an application letter to the Human Recourse Manager giving details of your academic qualification, work experience and one special skill that you possess. (20marks)

## ① Format

Writer's address — 1  
 Date — 1/2  
 Recipient's address — 1  
 Salutation — 1  
 Subject — 1  
 Yours faithfully — 1/2  
 Signature — 1/2  
 Name — 1/2

## ② Content

Introduction — 2

### Body

Paragraph on academic qualification — 2  
 " " work experience — 2  
 " " special skill — 2

Conclusion — 2 marks

### SUMMARY

FORMAT — 6 marks

CONTENT — 10 marks

LANGUAGE — 4 marks

20 marks

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## 2. CLOZE TEST (10 MARKS)

Safaricom has cut 1.....its..... data prices by 42 percent in response to increased competition in the telecommunications industry, as South Africa-based shareholder Vodacom revealed in recent filings that the Kenyan unit 2.....made.....the largest cuts.

The Nairobi Securities Exchange-listed firm 3.....offers..... a wide array of internet service and billing plans but its effective price per Megabyte (MB) fell 42 percent in the year ended March, 4.....according..... to disclosures by Vodacom.

Safaricom was among a group of Vodacom associates and subsidiaries that reduced their data charges.

Vodacom's operations in DR Congo lowered data charges by 29.2 percent, followed by Lesotho (28.9 percent), South Africa (23.3 percent) and Tanzania (13.8 percent) in 5.....the..... review.

The multinational says it anticipates 6.....further..... price cuts, noting that they are being driven by a mix 7.....of..... regulatory and competitive pressures.

"In the context of our commitment to drive digital inclusion, and given the tough consumer 8.....environment....., we recognise the imperative to further lower data prices in some of our markets, 9.....while..... ensuring that this does not compromise our ability to make the investments in network and IT infrastructure needed to broaden service delivery and maintain high 10.....quality..... offerings," Vodacom says in the report.



## ORAL SKILLS

- a) Read the poem below and then answer the question that follow

### HORIZONS; by Kalungi Kabuye

As I meditate    *a*  
And levitate    *a*  
Inhuman state    *a*  
No one can see    *b*  
How the internal sea    *b*  
Wells up with hope    *c*  
But lets hope    *c*  
Life so dear    *d*  
With love so near    *d*  
And closeness so close    *e*  
Will bring home    *f*  
The thing that we hope    *c*  
Means to transform    *f*  
Even the simplest digit    *g*  
Into a magnified seed    *h*  
Of a mustard tree    *b*

- i) Describe the rhyme scheme of the poem above. (2mks)

*a a a b b c c d d e f c f g h b*

*The rhyme scheme is irregular*

- ii) Identify and illustrate the devices used in the poem to achieve rhythm. (3mks)

*Rhyme - meditate / levitate / state*  
*- home / transform*

*Alliteration - Wells up with*

*- The thing that*

*- closeness so close*

*Consonance - magnified seed*

- iii) How would you say line 10 of the poem?

(2mks)

Use of gestures - demonstrate using hands how close  
stress the word 'so' to show the degree of closeness

- iv) Write a word that is pronounced exactly the same way as each of the words in bold type in the poem above. (4mks)

sea - See  
close - cloze  
We - wee  
seed - cede

- v) Identify two pairs of words from the poem that differ in pronunciation by only one sound. (2mks)

dear / near  
home / hope

- b) In the paragraph below, underline the correctly stressed word according to the syllable in bold. (4mks)

The school captain said that they wanted to (**conduct** / conduct) a search in the dormitories. In the (process / **process**) of doing so, they found a mobile phone in one of the cubes. The (**convict** / convict) was Kibunja. Since he had been a (**rebel** / rebel) from the prefects body, the captain had no choice but to (**subject** / subject) him to the disciplinary committee.

- c) Your teacher of English has asked you to give a presentation on a question from 'Blossoms of the Savannah'; Five minutes into the discussion, you notice that most students have lost concentration. Give the possible reasons why this happened. (3mks)

I'm not audible  
I'm not giving the correct points / Irrelevance  
I'm not using appropriate verbal and non-verbal skills

d) Underline the silent letters in:

(3mks)

- i) Who
- ii) Sallmon
- iii) Guss

e) Considering the pronunciation of the letters in bold face, identify the odd word out. (3mks)

- i) Gaze, rose, boss ..... boss
- ii) Fishing, **ch**ampagne, watch ..... watch
- iii) Raise, rice, raze ..... rice

f) Indicate whether you would use falling intonation or rising intonation in the sentences below (4mks)

- i) Did you remember to buy tomatoes? ..... Rising intonation
- ii) Where did you buy these? ..... Falling intonation
- iii) I have something to tell you ..... Falling intonation
- iv) Open the window! ..... Falling intonation

