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FORM 4 TERM 1 ENGLISH PPI EXAMINATIONS 2018

NAME: _____ ADM NO: _____ CLASS: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name and the admission number in the spaces provided above.
2. Sign and write the date of the examination in the spaces provided above.
3. Answer all the questions in the question paper
4. All your answers must be written in the spaces provided.

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QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATES SCORE
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
TOTAL	60	

2. CLOZE TEST

(10MKS)

Fill in each blank space in the following passage with the most appropriate word.

Parents believe that in boarding schools the teachers would be able to enforce strict 1..... and administer stern discipline. So, in the 2..... of a family to assert discipline in the 3..... of the children, parents 4..... upon teachers to exert the 5..... authority they themselves are 6 to impose! So again, this principle 7..... teachers take the place of parents and 8..... the growth of children with the 9..... of their parents, can lead to socially unhealthy children which in essence 10 disrupt their education.

3. ORAL SKILLS

(30MKS)

a) Read the following story then answer the questions that follow.

One day, there was a big feast for all animals. Hyena was one of the guests. The food was so delicious that hyena decided that he ought not relieve himself. He therefore asked any willing animal to sew him up so that he does not relieve himself of the delicious food.

“My friend hare, please sew me up, I don’t want to relieve myself. This food is too sweet.” Hare did as he was told.

After two days, hyena could not hold it anymore. He urgently looked for someone to unsew him. When weaverbird offered to do so, she was in for a rude shock. All the contents of the hyena’s stomach burst out fast and furious, burying her.

Weaverbird was fortunate to be alive when the rains came and washed the waste away. She decided to revenge. She called all the hyenas and told them that she would take them on a trip to eat the fatty clouds in the sky. The trip was quickly organized.

As they went up, with the first hyena holding onto the weaverbird’s feather and the others holding onto each other’s tail, they sang:

We are going up
Up, up, we are going
To eat the fat
To eat the fat
The sky is very fatty
We’ll feast on it today.

When they were high up in the sky, the weaverbird plucked its feather, twa! All the hyenas fell with a big thud! They all broke their hind limbs. That is why hyenas limp.

Questions

1. Explain two ways in which you would prepare yourself before you narrate this story.

(2mks)

2. How would you say hyena’s speech to hare?

(2mks)

3. Explain the significance of the song in this story. (2mks)

4. If you are performing this story, how would you ensure you don't bore the audience? (3mks)

5. What is the significance of the last line in the story? (1mk)

b) Give another word that is pronounced the same as the one given below. (5mks)

- i) Illicit
- ii) Laps
- iii) Wain
- iv) Castor
- v) Pattern

c) For each of the following words construct two sentences to bring out two differences in meaning. (4mks)

- i) Convict

- ii) Remit

d) Read the following riddle and answer the questions that follow.

a) Riddle : A lake surrounded by a forest.

Answer : The eye

i) Explain the six steps applied in the performance of the above riddle. **(6mks)**

b) State at least two functions of riddles. **(2mks)**

e) In a conversation, what are the guidelines to consider when you want to disagree. **(3mks)**