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FORM FOUR 2016
1ST TERM
2 HOURS

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Instructions

- Write your name and your class in spaces provided above
- Answer all the questions in the spaces provided
- All your answers must be written in the spaces provided

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QUESTIONS	MAXMUM	SCORE
WRITING	20	
CLOZE TEST	10	
ORAL SKILLS	30	
TOTAL	60	

This paper consists of 6 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

Lined writing area with 25 horizontal lines.

2. **CLOZE TEST (10 marks)**
Fill in the blank spaces with the most appropriate word.

During his years of imprisonment, Nelson Mandela often dreamed returning to the village of Qunu in the Transkei, longing to see again the green rolling hills.....he had spent his boyhood. After his..... from prison, he decided to build a house in Qunu, intending to retire there once his.....of office as president of South Africa had ended. "It becomes important, the older you get, to return to places where you have recollections," he told a visitor after taking.....of his customary early-morning walks across the hills. "This is really home." The.....he built in Qunu stands now on a hillside, a modern red-brick residence making marked contrast to the thatch-roof.....of the village around it. But what is most striking about it is the design. It is an exact.....of the prison warder's house in which Mandela spent the last of his twenty-seven years of..... .

3. **ORAL SKILLS (30 marks)**

a) **Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow: (8 marks)**

My Sister

It is the first day of March:
Each minute sweeter than before,
The redbreast sings from the tall larch
That stands beside our door.

There is a blessing in the air,
Which seems a sense of joy to yield
To the bare trees, and mountains bare,
And grass in the green field.

My sister! (tis a wish of mine)
Now that our morning meal is done,
Make haste, your morning task resign;
Come forth and feel the sun.

William Wordsworth

Questions

(i) Comment on the rhyme scheme of the above poem. (2marks)

(ii) Identify the sound pattern in the third line of the second stanza. (2marks)

(iii) Which words would be stressed in the second line, first stanza? Why? (2marks)

(iv) What form of intonation would be ideal in rendering the first line of the third stanza? (1 mark)

(v) What gestures would be appropriate when performing the very last line of the poem? (2 marks)

b) Group the following words according to the sound of the underlined letter. An example of each of the sounds represented has been given. (2 marks)

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| <u>L</u> ate | B <u>a</u> re | <u>S</u> tare |
| <u>K</u> now | F <u>a</u> ble | <u>N</u> ote |
| <u>P</u> ose | <u>P</u> ose | <u>D</u> ay |
| <u>N</u> ight | <u>L</u> ow | <u>H</u> air |

c) In the following sets of words, identify the underlined speech sound. (2 marks)

(i) Chef Charade Chateau Chore

(ii) While Who White Whore

(iii) Joy Just Gaol Gate

(iv) Thank Than Theatre Breath

(v) Phase, Plight Fame Freight

d) During a debate, state the two positions in which a debater will take either of the two. (2 marks)

e) List down four aspects of debate etiquette. (4 marks)

f) For what major reason would a debater have to be attentive when the opponent is on the floor? (1 mark)

g) If you were to start your own radio station, how would you ensure that you keep millions of listeners tuned, bearing in mind that you do not have the option of showing what is happening? (3marks)
