



KCSE ACHIEVERS PREDICTION



Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

101/1

ENGLISH

Paper 1

Functional Skills

Time: 2 hours

Name Index Number

Candidate's signature Date

Instructions to the candidate

- Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
- Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- Answer all the questions in this paper
- This paper consists of 8 Printed pages.**
- Candidates should check the questions paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**
- Candidates must answer the questions in English.

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



1. FUNCTIONAL WRITING (20 MARKS)

- a) Your cousin has read an advertisement in your local daily newspaper for the position of a library assistant in a public library. He advised you to apply for the job. Write a curriculum vitae for the purpose of applying for this job (12mks)
- b) Assume you have been offered the job as a library assistant. Write a thank you note to your cousin for his good advice (8mks)

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2. CLOZE TEST (10MKS)

A.....1 was arraigned before the magistrate in the Kilimani law2
Yesterday afternoon. Aged about thirty-three, the man was3 of trespassing into
his neighbor's4 and stealing oranges. The man however, pleaded not
.....5. He claimed he did not even know Onyango, the complainant. He even
.....6 having met him as he escaped with the oranges. The man
.....7 laughter when he claimed he did not even take oranges as he is allergic to
them. He said Onyango was trying to8 old scores with him by taking him to
court. The magistrate ordered him to be9 in custody until proper
.....10 were carried out.

3. ORAL SKILLS (30MKS)

A. Read the poem below and answer the questions that follows

Do not stand at my grave and weep

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there, I do not sleep
I am in a thousand winds that blow
I am the softly falling snow

I am the gentle showers of rain
I am the fields of ripening grain
I am in the morning hush
I am in the graceful rush

Of beautiful birds in circling flight
I am the star shine of the night
I am in the flowers that bloom,
I am in a quiet room.

I am in the birds that sing
I am in each lovely thing



Do not stand at my grave and cry
I am not there. I do not die

(By Mary Elizabeth Frye)

1. Comment on the rhyme scheme of this poem (2mks)

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2. Identify and illustrate any two sound patterns used in the poem above (2mks)

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3. How would you say the last line of the poem (2mks)

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4. With a reason, state the words you would stress in the first line of the poem(2mks)

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- B. For each of the word given below, write down another word with similar pronunciation (4mks)

- i. Hire
ii. Guest
iii. Flour



iv. Plum

C. Indicate the correct intonation for the following sentences (4mks)

i. How did she travel to Nairobi?

ii. Can I take you home?

iii. You are the new student, aren't you?

iv. I have been working very hard for the coming examination.

D. Your neighbouring school has invited you as a guest speaker to give a talk on drug abuse. At the end of the speech, the students commented that the talk was delivered. Give reasons why they commented so. (4mks)

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E. You have been invited to a very important interview. Explain briefly what you need to do before the occasion to ensure that you look presentable (3mks)

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F. We all have to give direction to other people from time to time, sometime we will have to write directions. However, we often have to give directions orally. What are some of the things you would mention to make the directions more accurate (3mks)



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G. Below is a telephone conversation between friends. Fill the missing parts (4mks)

Jane: Hello, may I talk to Judy please?

Judy:.....

Jane: Oh, how are you? How have you been?

Judy:

Jane: I am very sorry, where was the accident?

Judy:.....

Jane: Good to hear that your injuries were not too serious. You will pull through

Judy:.....

Jane: We will visit you as soon as we can. Bye for now and I wish you a quick recovery.

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