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(FUNCTION SKILLS)
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KIRINYAGA CENTRAL DISTRICT JOINT EXAMINATION – 2013
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- (a) Write your **name**, **index number** and **school** in the spaces provided above.
- (b) **Sign** and write the **date** of examination in the spaces provided above.
- (c) Answer all questions in this question paper.
- (d) All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in this question paper.
- (e) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions is missing.

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

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS: (20 MARKS)

1. You have been invited by your cousin, who attained an aggregate of A to a party to celebrate his/her good performance in last year's KCSE exam. Your cousin has also asked you to assist in preparing a one course meal for ten guests.

(a) Write a congratulatory note that you will give to your cousin. (8mks)

(b) Write a recipe that you and your cousin will use to prepare the meal to be eaten that day. (12mks)

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2. **CLOZE TEST: (10 MARKS)**

Read the passage **below** and fill in each blank space with an **appropriate** word:

Plenty of people 1 music from the internet everyday 2 downloading has a huge economic impact and could put more than one million people out of work by 2015. A study 3 internet piracy by a Paris based consultancy published last year showed that 1-2 million jobs in the European Union could be 4 over the next five years if more is not done to clamp 5 on illegal downloading. The study by TERA consultants 6 the international chamber of commerce focused on piracy in European's music, films, television 7 software industries. Those industries generated 860 millions euros and employed 14.4 million people in 2008. But in the same year, 10 billion euros and 186,000 jobs were 8 to piracy, the study found. If that trend continues and the 9 increase in illegal downloads and advancing piracy techniques suggest that up to 1.2 million jobs and 240 billion euros worth of European commerce could be 10 out by 2015.

3. (a) Construct **two sentences** to bring out **different meanings** in each of the following **pairs** of words. (4mks)

- I (i) refuse
(ii) refuse

- II (i) produce
(ii) produce

(b) For each of the words given **below**, write down another word with a similar pronunciation. (3mks)

- (i) saw _____
(ii) draught _____
(iii) herd _____

(c) Read the **poem below** and answer the questions that follow

TO MY SISTER

It is the first mild 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 I ('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) Describe the rhyme scheme of the poem. (3mks)

(ii) Give **two** instances of alliteration. (2mks)

(d) (i) Identify the following genre.
Sheila sells sea shells at the sea shore. (2mks)

(ii) State **two** characteristics of the above genre. (2mks)

(iii) State **two** functions of the genre. (2mks)

(e) Study the **proverb** given **below** and answer the questions that follow.

- Having clouds is not the same thing as having the rain.

Questions

(i) Classify the proverb. (1mk)

(ii) For what purpose would the proverb be used? (2mks)

(iii) Give another **proverb** which has the same **meaning** as the proverb above. (2mks)

(iv) Give a **proverb** that **contradicts** the one above. (2mks)

(f) I Your class wants to put up a play. You have to decide which of the two plays among your set books to perform. Your teacher has asked you to lead a group discussion to choose one. What will you do to make sure the discussion remains calm and constructive? Mention **three** things. (3mks)

II Why is it important to look directly at the people when you are making an oral presentation? (2mks)
