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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer ALL the questions in this question paper.
- All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in this question paper
- This paper consists of 8 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing

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Question	Maximum Score	Candidates Score
1	20	
2	25	
3	20	
4	15	
Total Score		

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English

Paper 2

(Comprehension, Literary Appreciation and Grammar)

Turn over

**Read the following passage and then answer the question that follow**

Africa are undoubtedly a very enduring race and have the capacity to utilize the available natural resources for the betterment of life. The biggest challenge, however, is to identify ways and means of creating an environment that is likely to encourage development in Africa. Perhaps the greatest strategy would be to develop political structures and government institutions that have the capacity to formulate and implement 'genuine poverty alleviation strategies'. Administrative arrangements that no longer serve our needs should be overhauled or discarded altogether. Government should foster exploitation and management of natural resources by providing an enabling environment. Having stable government may not be effective if we don't fight corruption. We should ensure that leaders and government agents become answerable to the tax payer. The public should be educated on the ills of corruption. Those who have stolen public funds must be made to return them and face the full force of the law. Again, people known to have stashed money in foreign banks should be forced to repatriate that money so as to improve cash flow in our economies.

Apart from this, Africa must find a way of solving their internal conflicts without involving the international community. After all, we are all brothers with a common cause. The need to unite and exist as unitary state should be stressed as this overrides clan and tribal rights or sentiments that fuel animosity. The Africa union should be strengthened to enable it to arbitrate intra and inter-state disputes. The resulting peace will provide a suitable environment for economic growth and set us on the road to recovery and prosperity. Another solution would be to develop rural-based economies, since the bulk of our population live in the rural areas. Industries that process farm produce and those that manufacture farm inputs, machinery and implements should be located in the rural areas. Similarly mining concerns should establish processing plants near the mines. Such industries will naturally recruit manpower from the locality involved and consequently reduce the incidence of rural-urban migration. Setting up industries in the rural areas will necessitate development of infrastructures which will open up rural areas for business. This will further encourage expansion and increase food production to counter perennial food shortage in Africa. For instances development of dairy and beef processing industry in the rural areas will encourage sustainable livestock keeping and probably bring to an end loss of cattle to drought. A rural based economy will basically raise the income of the rural people and bridge the disparity between the rich and the poor.

We should also introduce appropriate technology in exploitation of natural resources and in wealth creation. Since imported technologies are expensive to maintain, Africa should tap local expertise to develop technologies appropriate to our needs. Home grown technology should enable us alleviate Africa's food security by utilizing river and lake water for irrigation and by harnessing wind and solar energy. Lastly our economic units such as ECOWAS, SADC, and EAC should be transformed into common markets by removing unnecessary tariffs on goods at various entry points so as to realize the benefits of a common market. The people of Africa should continually seek a better life. We have the resources; we have the manpower, and the capacity to make things move.

**Questions**

- a) What should African countries do to fight corruption? (2Marks)

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are our brother, we will not make things difficult for you.” Here he stopped to take a sip of kong’o and you could have heard the ants talk, so great was the silence. However, nobody was fooled by his sweet words.

He continued, enjoying immensely the tension he was creating. “Our daughter, Adoyo Obanda is a great beauty whose assets have been praised and sung by many a nyatiti singer from here to Chumbu Kombit, from Sakwa to Loka Nam. She is as fleet as a gazelle and her flying feet have been incorporated into the saying of our village so that mothers sending their daughters on errand tell them to run like Adoyo of the flying feet. She has been carefully brought up and has been taught all the requirements of chik. She is a very apt pupil and will therefore not bring shame and ruin to her husband by improper conduct.

Her antecedents are peerless for she can trace her blood line clear to Ramogi our great father and her blood is pure for we have always taken care to marry correctly. She is also the eldest daughter of our great chief, a man of whose fame is known throughout this land. After careful consultation, we have therefore decided that thirty head of cattle should be the proper bride price.” Was that an inaudible gasp from someone at the back? Chief Owuor Kembo signaled to his uncle and the old man spoke.

- a) Explain briefly what happens first before this excerpt. (2Marks)

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- b) State briefly what happens after this excerpt (2Marks)

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- c) Briefly describe the nature of the ceremony going on in this excerpt (3Marks)

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- d) Identify and illustrate two character traits of Aloo K’olima in this excerpt. (4Marks)

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- e) Identify and illustrate any two themes evident in this excerpt. (4Marks)

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- f) Make notes on the qualities of Adoyo Obanda as revealed in this excerpt. (5Marks)

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g) Identify and illustrate any two features of style used in this excerpt. (4Marks)

h) "Chief Owuor Kenbo signaled to his uncle and the old man spoke"  
 (Rewrite this sentence Beginning: Only.....) (1Mark)

**3. Read the narrative below and then answer the question that follow.**

Long time ago, there lived wild animals and domestic animals. They all lived together peacefully .No animal tried to send their friends back to the creator. Their vicinity was beautiful; And greenish. Food was adequate for all animals to eat. Everything was alright .The creator of everything on earth was called by the king of the jungle to have a word with him. He did not reject the invitation and so he went and had a meeting with him. He was startled because of lion’s ideas. Lion the king said God, for how long will we live this peaceful life? He said that the animals should be separated into two groups, the wild animals and domestic animals. He also suggested that the animals should be eating predators. In Gods utter shock, he was surprised to hear that lion never wanted peace. Lion told God if he would refuse they would go on riot.

God agonized on what to do. His mind served him right that he was the creator of everything but he allowed lion to do whatever he wanted .Their meeting with God ended after spurs of minutes. He called animals and he was filled with ecstasy to announce that report.

When animals got the report they dreaded that they would be killed .There was going to be no peace and harmony. This made them unhappy but they would do nothing because it was already signed by the king and creator.

Hyena asked lion how he would do such a thing but lion asked him in a hoarse voice. What will you do? He was filled with anger and thought he would beat lion .He was shoved on the ground and given a hefty blow that made him fall on the ground with a thud. He woke and that made him nose bleed .When the other animals saw that there was a fight, they took to their heels.

Lion beat black and blues and told him that he would beat him to death. A group of elephants came from the blue and were surrounding, cheering that the lion would win, Although hyena fought tooth and nail, he became weak and weaker such that he would not go on with the fight .

Lion asked for a sword from his older son to send hyena back to his creator .Hyena was filled with trickles of perspiration that he almost fainted. This was only to scare him but not to kill him .He was confused .It is my end, but why? he soliloquized.

He was frog-matched to the den. All animals ran away from the forest. He was released and asked to go back to his home at two past midnight. All the night he did not sleep praying that lion’s mind would fail him. It was that very night that most animals fled the jungle to live with man since they were not safe near the king lion, who had ill motive.

**Questions**

(a) Giving a reason, classify the above narrative. (2Marks)

(b) Identify and illustrate any two oral features that make the above form an oral narrative. (2Marks)

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(c) Identify and illustrate two character traits of the lion. (4Marks)

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(d) Identify one social activity and one political activity of the community referred to in this narrative. (2Marks)

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(e) Illustrate the use of the following stylistic devices in this narrative. (3Marks)

(i) Personification

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(ii) Soliloquy

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(iii) Onomatopoeia

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(f) Complete the following sentence with an appropriate question tag. (1Mark)  
There was going to be no peace and harmony,.....?

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(g) Give two reasons why the narrator used the phrase “long time ago...” (2Marks)

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(h) State and illustrate one moral lesson from this oral narrative. (2Marks)

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i) Explain the meaning of the following phrases as used in the narrative. (2Marks)

(i) Spurs of minutes.

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(ii) To send hyena back to his creator.

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**4. Grammar****(a) Write the following sentences according to the instructions given. Do not change their meaning.****(3Marks)**

(i) We had just alighted from the car when it began raining.

(Begin: *Hardly*.....).....  
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(ii) Mothers should not abandon their babies under any circumstances.

(Begin: *under*.....).....  
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(iii) My title deed was released only after I cleared the outstanding balance.

(Begin: *Not until*.....).....  
.....**(b) Fill the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets.****(3Marks)**(i) Majority of the \_\_\_\_\_ are yet to receive their pension. (**retire**).(ii) Client \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial in solving issues (**confidence**)(iii) The items on the agenda were not \_\_\_\_\_ discussed (**exhaust**)**(c) Fill the blanks with the appropriate prepositions.****(3Marks)**

(i) The disgruntled members could not agree \_\_\_\_\_ a common stand.

(ii) My son's preference \_\_\_\_\_ toy cars is alarming.

(iii) It is advisable to pay \_\_\_\_\_ cheque to avoid fraud.

**(d) Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the brackets.****(3Marks)**(i) All the guests will be \_\_\_\_\_ (**dining/dinning**) with the queen tonight.(ii) The people of Kameno shunned Chege's \_\_\_\_\_ (**prophecy/prophesy**) about the coming of the white men.(iii) Children should always listen to their parents pieces of \_\_\_\_\_ (**advise/advice**)**(e) Punctuate the following sentences appropriately.****(3Marks)**

(i) Certainly said Mayo I will see the manuscript next week.

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(ii) Do you live in Kitale asked msafiri.

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(iii) In case of any misunderstanding the teacher said consult the head boy.

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