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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- (a) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
- (b) Sign and write the date of the 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 the question paper.

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Question	Maximum score	Candidate score
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
TOTAL SCORE	60	

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2. CLOZE TEST (10MKS)

That Kenya is one of the (1)_____ tourist destination in Africa is indisputable .The country (2)_____ of beautiful national parks, game reserves and a (3)_____ cultural heritage, among other attractions:(4)_____ a good proportion of hotels and restaurants (5)_____ world class standards. This is in (6)_____ to its strategic location in the world map(7)_____ hospitable nature of its citizens. Even though (8)_____ factors are already being exploited (9)_____ earn the country revenue, a worrying trend (10)_____ the focus on mass tourism.

3. (a) Read the following oral poem and answer the questions that follow

Death is a witch

(Solo) Ah, what shall I do,Abaluya?
It's wrong!
(Chorus) Today I will say
Death is a witch, my people
It snatched my child
I will remain alone
(Solo) Ah, what shall I really do,Abaluhya?
It's very wrong!
(Chorus) Today I will say
Death is a witch, my people
It snatched my child
I will remain alone
(All) My child, my child, i cry
What shall I do? I cry
What shall I do? I cry (x2)

Questions

(i) Identify THREE features of oral performance that make this poem memorable (3mks)

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- (ii) If you were to perform this poem to an audience, what preparation would you consider to ensure that your presentation is effective (4mks)

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- (iii) How would you perform the first line of the chorus (3mks)

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- (b) Using a stress marker, identify the stressed syllable in each of the following words (3mks)

(i) Technology

(ii) Prefix

(iii) Photograph

- (c) Identify the underlined sound that is odd in each of the following (3mks)

(i) Genre gel gesture June

(ii) Thin than theatre thought

(iii) Chaise raise gaze mace

(d) When you are in a group discussion, how would you know that its your turn to speak

(3mks)

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(e) Consider the following interview between the manager of a company and Mr. Rotich and then answer the questions that follow.

Manager: How are you Mr. Rotich ? Have a seat and feel at home.

Rotich: (Oh God. I really need a job). Thank you, Sir

Manager: You applied for the job of accounts clerk?

Rotich: Yes, Sir (I wonder whether he is going to give it to me)

Manager: Do you know the duties of an accounts clerk? Did you read our advertisement in the newspaper?

Rotich: (Looking absent-minded; fiddling with his fingers and avoiding eye contact)
Excuse me, Did you say something about newspaper? Yes I read newspapers, but not everyday you know they are expensive. Once in a while I borrow from friends.

Manager: You're obviously not listening I asked you a question about our advertisement and the requirement for the job.

Rotich: (Oh God I need a job badly, I don't even have somewhere to stay)

Yes, yes you talked about listening.

Yes, It is important to listen to your boss.

Manager: Mr.Rotich , this is the end of my interview. You'll hear from us in due course.

Rotich: Thank you sir, I hope you will consider me for the job.

(i) Identify the short-coming in Rotich's listen skills (4mks)

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(ii) Identify the specific listening skills Rotich could have used during the interview (5mks)

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(f) Explain the pun in the following statement (2mks)

(i) Rose is the flower of my life

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(ii) I saw the head

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