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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
2. Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided
3. Answer **ALL** questions in this question paper.
4. All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in this question paper.

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QUESTION	MAXIMUM	SCORE
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2	10	
3	30	
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2. **Cloze test: (10 mks)**

Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate word.

The police frequently 1 _____ our slum village in search of hidden illicit brews. It was one of 2 _____ raids that constable Amkatwende earned himself unexpected honour 3 _____ respect for his detective skills. 4 _____ Chang'aa brewers in the village had devised several smart ways of hiding their liquor in spots 5 _____ even the nosiest cops would not dream of looking. A new favourite trick was to put the chang'aa 6 _____ twenty litre jerrycans, close them tightly, tie strong sisal ropes 7 _____ the necks and dangle them down pit 8 _____. This of course necessitated boring extra openings at the back of the toilet structures for the jerrycans to be let down before the holes were ingeniously covered and disguised 9 _____ soil, refuse or even grass. No policeman in his right 10 _____ was going to start looking for hidden Chang'aa down a toilet pit, surely.

Read the following story and Answer the questions that follow.

Why Lizards Nod

(Version 1 by Benson Emele)

All the animals in the land of Umuanumanu once decided that they should have weekly meetings in order to discuss matters of common interest. At the end of the first meeting, everyone was very hungry. It was agreed upon that each animal would bring some cooked food when coming to the next meeting.

The suggestion was useful. Everyone brought some food with him. And to everyone's surprise even the tortoise brought along a lot of food.

The tortoise was up to some mischief. He secretly asked the rabbit to make a burrow that would extend from his (tortoise's) house to the meeting place.

The tortoise was conspicuously absent at the next meeting. He had gone underground with his talking drum. Just as the animals were about to dine, the tortoise started to sing:

If you get any of them, kill him!

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All the animals left their food and ran for dear life. It was too much for them to bear: who ever heard *Ani* (the ground) talking? they asked one another in amazement.

The tortoise emerged from his hide-out and carried all the food home, after which he came to join the other animals for the interrupted meeting. All the food was gone by the time the animals came back to continue their deliberations. A guard was appointed to solve the mystery, and this guard was the lizard.

The next day saw the animals meeting again. The tortoise carried out his trick as before. But luck was not on his side this time because the lizard remained in hiding when the other animals fled and spied him carrying away the abandoned food. He threatened to report the incident to all the animals. The tortoise invited him to come and join him. And since the lizard was hungry, he saw nothing bad in having a quick meal before carrying out his duty. The two took turns to put balls of pounded yam into each other's mouth. The crafty tortoise concealed a long fish bone in a ball of pounded yam. The forked bone wounded the lizard's throat.

When the animals came back to hear the lizard's report, they were shocked to see that their trusted guard could no longer talk. He only succeeded in bobbing his head. The tortoise even flogged him and asked him, more in jest than in earnestness, to speak. The lizard could only nod his head.

And he has been doing this to this very day.

(iii) Describe how you would perform the sentence, “He secretly asked the rabbit to make a burrow that would extend from his (tortoise’s) house to the meeting place”.

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(iv) The words ‘Weekly,’ ‘time,’ ‘one’ and ‘bear’ are found in the story. Give a word pronounced the same as each of the identified words

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(b) (i) Identify the following genres

Sheila shall sell sea shells somewhere she shall set up soon.

Gonga gogo usikie mlio (When you hit a log you hear its soundy.)

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(d) You are the chairperson attending an open forum in a students' leadership conference in which the four of you discuss etiquette, Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue.

(6 mks)

Chairperson: Good morning colleagues. This morning we have come together to discuss a topic which concerns all of us. On my left is John, next to him is Peter and at the extreme right is Miss Tatu. On my left is Charles. John please tell us what etiquette is.

John:

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You: Peter would you like to elaborate on the words code of behaviour?

Peter:

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Miss Tatu: If I may give an example, putting on a decent dress is part of a code of dressing behaviour.

Charles:

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Chairperson: Thank you Charles for giving us two more examples of code of behaviour. Thank you everybody for participating in this important discussion.

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