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## **NAKURU DISTRICT TRIAL EXAMINATIONS-2014**

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)*

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### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name and index number in the spaces provided
- Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above
- Answer **ALL** questions in this paper
- All answers must be written in the spaces provided in this paper
- This paper consists of **6** printed pages
- Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.

#### **For Examiners Use Only**

Questions	Maximum score	Candidates score
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
Total Score	<b>60</b>	





3. (a) **Read the story below and then answer the questions that follow:** (5 marks).

Long time ago I was told a story about a tall, very muscular man. He used to walk only at night and he used to carry a collection of all kinds of metals “*Sufulia, ruyungu, bikhule nu rundi rundu tsa rwa khaboolakhu*”. With these he made a lot of noise *Ngalia-ngalia-ngalia* when walking. His direction was always towards the moon. His mission nobody knew. In this metal he carried all the diseases of the earth. The noise made by his collection warned people to be out of the way, for anybody who saw him was infected by the diseases he carried and thus became blind.

(i) If you are performing this story to children how would you make it interesting? (2 marks)

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(ii) Identify the sound device used in the story? What is its effectiveness (2 marks)

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(iii) Mention one way in which you would know that the audience in this story is fully participating? (1 mark)

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(b) **Give a word that is pronounced in the same way as the words below.** (5 marks)

- (i) Colonel.....
- (ii) Guest.....
- (iii) Male.....
- (iv) Oral.....
- (v) Click.....

(c) **Underline the silent letters in the following words** (5 marks)

- (i) indictment
- (ii) poignant

- (iii) subpoena
- (iv) enough
- (v) should

(d) **Read the item below and answer the questions based on it** ( 4 marks)

The needle might be tiny but it sews.

(i) Classify the genre above? (1 mark)

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(ii) Provide another item that has the same meaning as the one above (1 mark)

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(iii) For what audience would the genre be suitable? Give reasons for your answer (2 marks)

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(e) **You have been asked to prepare and present an oral report on the consequences of drug abuse**

(i) How would you prepare for the presentation (3 marks)

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(ii) Explain how you would make use of verbal skills to make your presentation effective (2marks)

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(f) **Imagine that your uncle calls you to take some urgent items to your grandmother the next day. Due to earlier commitments you cannot make it. Complete the following conversation that takes place between you and your uncle. (6marks)**

**Uncle:** Hello Pish. This is Uncle Tosh. How are you?"

**You:** .....  
.....(1 mark)

**Uncle:** Please do me a favour. I bought some items for grandma and she needs them urgently  
Would you .....  
.....(½mark)

**You:** Tomorrow? .....  
.....(1 mark)

**Uncle:** Would you possibly reschedule your plans? It's really urgent  
**You:** .....  
.....(1 mark)

**Uncle:** I see, you cannot cancel for a second time? Mmmmmmmmm .....  
**You:** .....  
.....(1 mark)

**Uncle:** Sure! I'll try Pato.....  
.....(½ mark)

**You:** I guarantee he'll be of help.....  
.....(½ mark)

**Uncle:** No problem. I understand.....  
.....(½ mark)

**You:** Thank you. Bye.