INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES.

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TOTAL SCORE

This paper consists of 5 printed pages.

Candidates should check to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.
1. Imagine you are a resident of Makutano junction market centre and of late you have noted, with a lot of concern, an increased number of stray dogs and cats in the market. Write a letter to the editor of a local daily newspaper on the problem, calling upon the authorities concerned to come to your rescue and eradicate the menace once and for all. (20 marks)

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2. Cloze test

Fill each blank space in the following passage with the most appropriate word. (10mrks)

Eat healthy to care for your kidneys. The kidney (1) ________________ one of the most vital organs of our bodies that (2) ________________ impaired can affect a person’s quality of life, (3) ________________ when no treatment or nutrition intervention is sought.

The (4) ________________ is involved in many functions which include removal of (5) ________________ waste products from the blood and (6) ________________ the amount of fluid in the body. Human beings have two kidneys but can survive with (7) ________________ kidney that is healthy as it is capable of functioning optimally and can rid the body of all (8) ________________ waste products from the body.

Having a (9) ________________ lifestyle and eating well reduce the chances of compromising your kidney as many conditions are caused by our unhealthy (10) ________________ or eating habits.

3. a) Underline the silent letter in each of the following words (6mrks)

i) Glistening

ii) Debris

iii) Tourism

iv) Depot

v) Tomb

vi) Damn

b) Explain whether or not turn-taking has taken place in the conversation (8marks)

Joy: Come in. Oh, it is you Ben? I thought it was Grace.

Ben: No, it isn’t. How are………………………

Joy: Grace can sometimes be ouch as a nag. Don’t you think so?

Ben: (Thinking reflectively) Mm………….

Joy: Forget it! I can see you don’t agree but that is the truth. Do you want to pretend that you don’t know that she is always borrowing money? (Pauses and looks Ben directly in the eye as if in a challenge, but he doesn’t respond.

Ben: That is hypocrisy on your part. Eh………, also she tries to eh……..I mean to eh…… Forces herself to others. (Silence. Ben has gone to the window and is looking outside)

Joy: (Continuing after a lengthy pause) Any way…………

Ben: (Clearly fed up) Enough! I am out of here.
c) Identify six pairs of words with the same pronunciation from the list below. (6marks)
Flour, weighed, quay, know, load, wait, key, weight, laud, flower, dew, floor, key, nor, loud, cue, due, wet, dual, no, scene, now, sin.

d) Read the poem below then answer questions which follow.
He had placed a bet
The thief would return
Had fled very afraid
But the gold was a bait
The thief returned
He won the bet
Get him to the gate
Shouts the mob
Stoned and bruised
Was left in great pain
Let you tell
Was it justice?
i) Identify and illustrate any two sound patterns in this poem. (4mrks)

ii) What effect do they have on the poem? (1mrk)

iii) Identify any two words with /e/ sound and two words with /ei/ sound in the poem. (4mrks)

iv) Which word in the last line should be stressed? (1mrk)