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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES.

Answer **ALL** the questions in this paper in the spaces provided.

Write your name in the spaces provided above.

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QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATES SCORE
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
TOTAL SCORE		

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2. Cloze text.

The price of petrol could go up (i) Sh.6 a litre next week (ii) to sh.15 the total price rise in the past two months. Oil prices are on the rise and the (iii) delivery ordered to (iv) the recent shortage, will lead to the new price (v) to Kenol/Kobil, one of the marketers.

Energy officials were not (vi) available for comment, (vii), a spokesman for Kenol/Kobil said (viii) will pay more (ix), it is believed that the cargo that has been ordered from a ship that has already been loaded will (x) an average of between \$40 – 50 more per tonne due to the nature of its sourcing.

3. Oral Skills

(30 Marks)

You have watched a live riddle playing session during a recent visit to your uncle's home. The following conversation took place. Read it and then answer the questions that follow.

Challenger: Riddle Riddle

Respondent: Riddle come

Challenger: There were three Prophets seated in a room. All the prophets could see there was also a lamp in that room. . Two could see the lamps but one prophet couldn't see the lamp. Now tell me where the lamp was.

First Respondent: under the table behind the prophet who could not see it.

Challenger: Oh no! There wasn't any table in that room.

Second Respondent: I think the lamp was Jesus Christ and therefore the lamp was in heaven where Jesus stays.

Challenger: No my dear! The lamp was a real one and two prophets could see it

Third Respondent: The lamp was under the prophet and he was sitting on it

Challenger: That is ridiculous!

First Respondent: Then we are beaten. Give us the answer.

Challenger: No, Not unless you give me a reward.

Second Respondent: We give you the whole of Kogelo.

Challenger: Good. The answer is the lamp was placed on top of one of the Prophets head and he could not see it no matter how much he turned.

a) i) Identify six steps of a riddle session evident in this session.

(6 Marks)

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ii) Indicate intonation (either falling or rising) in the following sentences.

1. Where is the cat?

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2. Get out!

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3. Do you really hate her?

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4. We are all equal in God's eyes.

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b) Imagine you are taking part in a discussion in which Mulwa is talking all the time although the others do not appear to be listening. Mueni and Kimani are having an angry disagreement while Konji is dozing. Make suggestions to them on how to conduct good discussion. (6 Marks)

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c) Oral skills.

i) Group the following words according to the underlined consonant sounds. (3 Marks)

Pressure

Pleasure

Azure

Occasion

Ratio

Schedule

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ii) From the list below, extract words with long vowel sounds.

Mad	Low	Cud
Mud	Aunt	Won
Hill	Hard	Roll
Full	Cat	

d) From your knowledge of interviews etiquette, identify and explain the shortcomings in the interview below and suggest ways in which it can be improved. (8 Marks)

Lady: (Opening office door and bursting in the room panting. She is dressed in jeans trouser, a sleeveless top and a sports jacket). I'm so late but I couldn't help it. I got lost. This place is so difficult to find, you know.

Interviewer: Come right inside and take a seat please.

Lady: (sits down. She puts her handbag and documents on the interviewers table) wow! This chair is so comfortable.

Interviewer: Thank you. From the address on your application letter, can I assume you come from Masinga?

Lady: Ofcourse. Why not.

Interviewer: How is the place?

Lady: So boring! In fact, that's why I'm looking for a job here in the city. I want to come and enjoy life here in Nairobi. I'm sure companies here pay a big potato right?

Interviewer: Before we discuss the salary, let us talk about your qualifications. From your CV.....

Lady: (laughing smugly). Quite impressive, not so? I knew no one else's could match it.

Interviewer: The interview is over. Thankyou for coming.

Lady: (Standing to leave and shaking the interviewers hand vigorously). See you.