INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:
(a) Write your name, index number and school in the spaces provided above.
(b) Sign and write the date of 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 this question paper.
(e) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions is missing.

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1. You have been invited by your cousin, who attained an aggregate of A to a party to celebrate his/her good performance in last year’s KSCE exam. Your cousin has also asked you to assist in preparing a one course meal for ten guests.

(a) Write a congratulatory note that you will give to your cousin. (8mks)

(b) Write a recipe that you and your cousin will use to prepare the meal to be eaten that day. (12mks)
2. CLOZE TEST: (10 MARKS)

Read the passage below and fill in each blank space with an appropriate word:

Plenty of people 1 _________ music from the internet everyday 2 _________ downloading has a huge economic impact and could put more than one million people out of work by 2015. A study 3 _________ internet piracy by a Paris based consultancy published last year showed that 1-2 million jobs in the European Union could be 4 _________ over the next five years if more is not done to clamp 5 _________ on illegal downloading. The study by TERA consultants 6 _________ the international chamber of commerce focused on piracy in Europe’s 7 _________ software industries. Those industries generated 860 millions euros and employed 14.4 million people in 2008. But in the same year, 10 billion euros and 186,000 jobs were 8 _________ to piracy, the study found. If that trend continues and the 9 _________ increase in illegal downloads and advancing piracy techniques suggest that up to 1.2 million jobs and 240 billion euros worth of European commerce could be 10 _________ out by 2015.
3. (a) Construct **two sentences** to bring out different meanings in each of the following pairs of words. (4mks)

I (i) refuse
(ii) refuse

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II (i) produce
(ii) produce

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(b) For each of the words given below, write down another word with a similar pronunciation. (3mks)

(i) saw __________________________________________________________________

(ii) draught _____________________________________________

(iii) herd _________________________________________________________________

(c) Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow.

**TO MY SISTER**

It is the first mild day of March:
Each minute sweeter than before,
The redbreast sings from the tall larch
That stands beside our door.

There is a blessing in the air,
Which seems a sense of joy to yield
To the bare trees, and mountains bare,
And grass in the green field.

My sister I (‘tis a wish of mine)
Now that our morning meal is done,
Make haste, your morning task resign;
Come forth and feel the sun.

*(William Wordsworth)*
Questions

(i) Describe the rhyme scheme of the poem. (3mks)

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(ii) Give two instances of alliteration. (2mks)

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(d) (i) Identify the following genre.
Sheila sells sea shells at the sea shore. (2mks)

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(ii) State two characteristics of the above genre. (2mks)

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(iii) State two functions of the genre. (2mks)

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(e) Study the **proverb** given below and answer the questions that follow.

- Having clouds is not the same thing as having the rain.

Questions

(i) Classify the proverb. (1mk)

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(ii) For what purpose would the proverb be used? (2mks)

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(iii) Give another proverb which has the same meaning as the proverb above. (2mks)

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(iv) Give a proverb that contradicts the one above. (2mks)

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(f) I Your class wants to put up a play. You have to decide which of the two plays among your set books to perform. Your teacher has asked you to lead a group discussion to choose one. What will you do to make sure the discussion remains calm and constructive? Mention three things. (3mks)

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II Why is it important to look directly at the people when you are making an oral presentation? (2mks)

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