

DOCTOR: Only a thousand shillings. You will pay the remaining five hundred tomorrow.

PATIENT:

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DOCTOR: Thank you too Mike. See you tomorrow with the blood test results.

PATIENT:

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- f) *You have been invited for an interview at a road construction company in your area.*
- i) Give any two things that you would do to ensure you are fully set for the interview.
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- ii) On the day of the interview, you are to observe certain guidelines Give one of the non- verbal cues that can earn you a mark
- (1mark)
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- iii) In the course of the interview you impress the interviewing panel who in return allow you to interview the next interviewee. What two things can you do to ensure you are within the expected norm?
- (2marks)
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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

- Write your Name and Index Number in the spaces provided above
- Answer ALL the questions in this question paper
- All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in the question paper

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QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATE’S SCORE
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
TOTAL SCORE		

This paper consists of 8 pages
Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all the pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.

QUESTION 1: FUNCTIONAL WRITING (20 marks)

Your birthday is due in a fortnight. You wish to celebrate the day with your friends and cousins at home. Unfortunately, you are away from home and therefore unable to do the preparations.

Write an email to your younger sister requesting her to remind your mother about the day and to invite your friends and cousins on your behalf. Include a shopping list for items yo may require to prepare the meal that you have chosen

d) Give four circumstances that may force a person to interrupt a speaker (4 marks)

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e) *The following is a dialogue between a doctor and a patient. Fill in the blanks to make it meaningful.* (6marks)

DOCTOR: Good morning! Is anything wrong?

PATIENT

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DOCTOR: Apart from the fever and headache is there any other problem?

PATIENT: I am also shivering.

DOCTOR:

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PATIENT: Sure doctor, I will get my blood tested for Malaria and come with the report tomorrow.

DOCTOR: You also need at least two days of rest.

PATIENT:

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DOCTOR: Oh sure...here is your medical certificate as well as the medicine.

PATIENT:

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ii. How would you say line nine (9) of the above poem? (1 mark)

(1mark)

iii. If you were to recite the above poem, what two non-verbal features would you employ to make your presentation interesting and how would you do this? (4 marks)

(4 marks)

b) Little red rose to her room feet and rolled down the hill at rocket- speed , leaving Rosa reading
Rogers rest" riddle ridden rod"

i) Name the genre above. (1mark)

(1mark)

ii) Identify one sound device used in this genre. (1mark)

(1mark)

iii) Explain one function of the above genre. (1 mark)

(1mark)

c) *Underline the silent letters in each of the words below.* (5marks)

(5marks)

i) Gnome

ii) Psychology

- iii) Island

iv) Rapport

v) Fasten

CLOZE TEST

Question 2: (10 marks)

Fill in the blank spaces in the passage below with the most appropriate answer

_____ (1) is lack of commitment to devolution. Kenyans chose to invest in local solutions for local _____ (2), and to facilitate local ownership of infra-structural improvements to roads, irrigation, health facilities and the management of natural resources.

It has _____ (3) clear, however, that our national and county governments do not _____ (4) from the same script. The disagreement on the sharing of resources _____ (5) national and county levels of government symbolizes the tension between the old order and the new. It is the _____ (6) between keeping control at the centre, and empowering local communities.

There is _____ (7) worrying trend of negative ethnicity. For too long, our people have regarded each other suspiciously _____ (8) the distorting lenses of ethnic jingoism. Tribalism, the curse that has kept us down, appears to be getting a tighter grip of our country. Kenyans appear to be getting divided with every _____ (9) year and every election. We must all transcend tribal stereotypes. Unfortunately, the government scores quite _____ (10) in this regard.

3. ORAL SKILLS (30 MARKS)

a) Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow. (7mks)

LET ME BE

Let me be speckled or spotted
I still am me
Let me pitied or petted
I still am me
Let me be punctured or pictured
I still am me
Let me be hated or humiliated
I still am me
What makes me, me?
Speckled, spotted
Pitied, petted
Humoured, honoured
Hated, humiliated
Is because I am me, myself
Uniquely moulded.
And no other me outside me
Shall ever be, can be, should be
So let me be me
Let me be.

(By L. W. Maina)

I. Identify one sound device used in the poem and give its significance. (2 marks)

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