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- Write your name and index number in the spaces provided.
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- Answer ALL questions in this question paper.
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- Candidates should answer the questions in English.

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QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATE'S SCORE
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
TOTAL SCORE	60	

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CLOZE TEST (10 Marks)

Obedience is not a sign of weakness or cowardice, 1 _____ it is a recognition of the fact 2 _____ respecting lawful authority leads to social 3 _____ and harmony. Obedience means doing what is 4 _____. It is also the acknowledgement that 5 _____ good transcends individual interests. Of course, we 6 _____ carefully think about what others tell 7 _____ to do. We must not 8 _____ follow every instructions. For example, if somebody tells you to 9 _____ a crime, you have an 10 _____ to defy such an order.

ORAL SKILLS (30 Marks)

- (a) Read the following Narrative below and answer the questions that follow. (7mks)

Along time ago, the chicken used to stay in the forest together with the other animals. They had told the other animals that their crown was made of fire and that anybody who tried to touch it would be burnt to death. Nobody dared to touch that crown for fear of being burnt to death.

One day the leopard needed fire in her homestead and she sent her little one to go and fetch fire from her neighbor, the chicken because, said she, there was always fire in the chicken's and even if it went out, there was always some on the crown.

Now when the little Leopard went to fetch the fire he found that there was no fire in the fire place, and that all the chicken were asleep. He went and told the mother that he could not get any fire. His mother told him to go back with some dry piece of grass. He was told to touch one of the crown so that the grass might catch fire. The little one went with some dry pieces of grass, but when he touched one of the crowns grass caught no fire. He went back and reported his findings. His mother accompanied him back only to find out that there was actually no fire on the chicken's crown. She awoke all of them saying. "So you have been cheating us all this time! Now I have discovered that you never had any fire on your crown?"

And from that day the chickens were afraid of staying in the forests any longer. They moved to the homes where people stayed. The leopard and other animals became their enemies.

- (i) What is the significance of the words, "A long time ago.....?" (1mk)

(ii) Which words would you stress in the following statement? "So you have been cheating on us all this time." (2mks)

(iii) After narrating the above story, you realize that the audience was cheering you. What two narrating techniques did you use? (2mks)

(iv) Mention two preparations that you would do just before presenting the above narrative. (2mks)

(b) Bring ten tamed tigers to Tana River tonight and tomorrow.

(i) Mention one sound device used in the above genre? (1mk)

(ii) What is the effect of the sound device mentioned in (i) above. (1mk)

(c) Identify the word whose underlined section is pronounced differently from the rest. (4mks)

(i) Cake, Character, Cease

(ii) March, arch, arc

(iii) Tough, enough, rough, though

(iv) Chef, Champagne, Chauffeur, Chain

(d) Underline the silent letter(s) in the following words.

(3mks)

(i) Student

(ii) pardon

(iii) Wednesday

(e) Fill in the blank spaces in the conversation below and answer the questions that follow.

Bank Manager: Who are you? And what do you want in my office?

Mr Kiruja:

1.....

Bank Manager: What do you want this loan for?

Mr Kiruja

I want to buy 2.....

Bank Manager: (Looking at the newspaper). How much do you think you will need?

Mr Kiruja:

3.....

Bank Manager: Who can give you all that money? I am sure you are not able to repay it. (Adjusting his spectacles)

Mr Kiruja:

I am going into farming and definitely I'll be able to repay it within six Months.

Bank Manager:

4.....

Mr Kiruja:

I said I am going to invest it in farming and I am sure to repay it within six Months.

Bank Manager:

5.....

Mr Kiruja:

No, I don't have any special knowledge in farming but I will employ an expert.

Bank Manager:

In that case, I cannot risk loaning you any money.

- (f) (i) Identify the short comings of the Bank Manager's listening skills. (3mks)

- (ii) Suggest how the Bank Manager could make this conversation more courteous. (3mks)

- (g) Imagine you are a class prefect and your English teacher has given your class an assignment to be done in groups. State 3 pieces of advice you would give to your class to ensure the work is done effectively. (3mks)