**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper 1**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Form 4 Mini-Mock**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper 1**

**(Functional skills)**

**2 Hours**

## INSTRUCTIONS

***Write your name and class on each foolscap provided.***

***Answer ALL the questions in the question paper.***

***Each question will be collected separately at the end of the exam.***

**This paper consists of 3 printed pages.**

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

**FUNCTIONAL WRITING**

1. The following advertisement appeared in Nation Newspaper. Write a letter applying for the post.

A young man or woman is wanted to work in a food processing firm as an assistant Laboratory Technician. The work involves some chemistry and mathematics. There will be opportunities for further training. Anyone employed who is interested in improving his/her qualifications and knowledge.

A good school certificate result is necessary with good performance in chemistry and mathematics.

Each applicant must attach the following:

- K.C.S.E result certificate.

- A letter of recommendation from the Headteacher of his/her school.

Apply to the Personnel Manager, International Food Co. Ltd P.O. Box 5001 – 00200 Nairobi.

Applications must be online through the following e-mail address: [internationalfood@gmail.com](mailto:internationalfood@gmail.com).

2. **CLOZE TEST (10 MARKS)**

**Fill in each of the blank spaces below with the most appropriate word.**

Two police officers have been (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_to seven years in jail for killing of

a 14-year old Kwale Schoolgirl in a (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_operation two years (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.The High coourt in Mombasa had found the (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_guilty last month.

Justice Martin Muya (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Inspector Veronica Gitahi and Constable Issa Mzee of manslaughter,(6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_rejected a request that the two officers compensate Kwekwe Mwandaza's family.In (7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ruling, Justice Muya said the sentence will send a (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to other police officers that fire-arms are meant to secure citizens and should be handled (9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_care. "It has been noted (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that there has been rampant misuse of fire-arms by the police."

**ORAL SKILLS (30 MARKS)**

**Read the oral poem below and answer the questions that follow.**

**Henry King**

The Chief Defect of Henry King

Was chewing little bits of String

At last he swallowed some which tied

Itself in ugly Knots inside.

Physicians of the Utmost Fame

Were called at once; but when they came

They answered, as they took their fees,

"There is no Cure for this Disease.

Henry will very soon be dead."

His Parents stood about his Bed

Lamenting his Untimely Death,

When Henry with his Latest Breath,

Cried, "Oh, my Friends, be warned by me,

That Breakfast, Dinner, Lunch and Tea

Are all the Human Frame requires "

With that the Wretched Child expires.

**Questions**

a) Describe the rhyme scheme in this poem and say what it does? (2 marks)

b) Identify and illustrate any other instances of sound device in the poem? (2 marks)

c) Explain how you would say the first two lines of the poem? (2 marks)

d) If you were to recite this poem, what aspects would you use to make the performance lively? (2 marks)

B. Your school has organized a talk to be presented by the old boys on values needed to transit from being a boy to become a man. The assembly hall is poorly lit and in the afternoon the heat is unbearable. How would you ensure you remain attentive throughout the afternoon session. (4 marks)

C. Examine the set of words below on the basis of pronunciation of the vowel sounds that have been highlighted, pick the odd one out.

i) b**u**ffalo buzz butchery

ii) b**oo**t boom hooray

iii) m**ea**t heal bear

iv) **u**nion unique umbrella

v) **i**ce iron inlet (5 marks)

D. Underline the syllable that would be stressed in the following words

onomatopoeia

examination

performance (3 marks)

E. At the Kenya music festival, 2015 you composed the best scripted solo poem on the importance of a teacher in a student‘s life.

The judge however did not feel that your presentation was impressive. Give reasons to what could have contributed to the poor performance of the poem. (5 marks)

F. **Read the dialogue below then answer the question that follows.**

JUSPER: Do you know...I think the new law will transform our society.

WAMBUGU: Jusper, you can't argue like that.You sound like somebody from...

JUSPER: I don't want to argue with you.Anyway, how can I stoop so low.You are unlikely to comprehend my point.

WAMBUGU: You see, you are rude and unrefined!

JUSPER: ...and you of course have such fine manners! What's wrong with what I said?

WAMBUGU: A document or mere legislation cannot transform a society. It's people who must change their thinking and demonstrate a willingness to make things better.

JUSPER: But the new law provides guidelines that will put us on the right path. It's like a compass. If we follow it,we won't get distracted...

WAMBUGU: You think so? I still do not agree with you...

JUSPER: I give up. Every word you say confirms that I shouldn't be talking to you.

**Question**

Explain the features that make the conversation between Jusper and Wambugu ineffective. (5 marks)