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101/1  
 ENGLISH  
 Paper 101/1  
 (Functional Writing, Cloze Test and Oral Skills)  
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 Time: 2 Hours

**MECS CLUSTER JOINT EXAM  
 FORM 4 TERM 2  
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**Instructions to students**

- ❖ Answer ALL the questions in the paper.
- ❖ This paper has 8 printed pages. Ensure all the pages are there before you begin answering the questions.
- ❖ Write legibly and neatly.

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QUESTION	MAXIMUM MARKS	CANDIDATE'S SCORE
1. FUNCTIONAL WRITING	20	
2. CLOZE TEST	10	
3. ORAL SKILLS	30	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	



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

Eat healthy to care for your kidneys. The kidney \_\_\_\_\_ (1) one of the most vital organs of our bodies that \_\_\_\_\_ (2) impaired can affect a person's quality of life, \_\_\_\_\_ (3) when no treatment or nutrition intervention is sought.

The \_\_\_\_\_ (4) is involved in many functions which include removal of \_\_\_\_\_ (5) waste products from the blood and \_\_\_\_\_ (6) the amount of fluid in the body. Human beings have two kidneys but can survive with \_\_\_\_\_ (7) kidney that is healthy as it is capable of functioning optimally and can rid the body of all \_\_\_\_\_ (8) waste products. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ (9) lifestyle and eating well will reduce the chances of compromising your kidneys as many kidney conditions are caused by our unhealthy \_\_\_\_\_ (10) or eating habits.

**3. ORAL SKILLS (30 MARKS)****A. NARRATIVE. (10 MARKS)****THE DISOBEDIENT MAN**

When Abasi, the supreme God, created human beings, he feared that they might become his equals, and therefore he forbade them to settle on the earth but Atai the wife of the first man decided to defy God's instructions. The humans were allowed to live on earth, but they were not allowed to procure their own food. They had to eat with Abasi in heaven, and when a bell rang summoning them, they had to come for their meal. They were also forbidden to live together as husband and wife and to beget children because this would make them forget God.

The man obeyed God's commands, but the woman began to till the soil and she produced her own food. Soon the man found her food sweeter than the food of heaven. Then the man forgot God and he tilled the soil with the woman, and they lived together as a husband and wife.

One day, Abasi asked about the woman, but the man said that she was ill. He had hidden her away because she was pregnant! The woman bore a son and later a daughter. Abasi knew what had happened. Abasi pointed out to Atai that his fears had been justified. The human beings had forgotten him. Abasi said, "They shall never be equals."

Abasi sent death into the world, and he killed the man and his wife, and he caused discord among their children.

**QUESTIONS**

1. You are to narrate this story during the inter-house drama competition in your school. How would you make your narration more effective and interesting? (4mks)

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2. How would you capture the attention of the audience as you start the narration? (2marks)

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3. During your narration how would you tell that your audience is fully participating in the narration? (4mks)

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**B. Underline the silent letter in the following words. (3marks)**

Pneumonia-

Glisten-

Gnaw-

**C. Explain the meaning of the following sentences when stress is placed on the underlined word. (4marks)**

1. I wrote Mary a love poem.

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2.I wrote Mary a love poem.

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3.I wrote Mary a love poem.

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4.I wrote Mary a love poem.

**D. Identify the intonation you would use in the following sentences. (5marks)**

Nora: It is just what he is doing. \_\_\_\_\_

Helmer: What? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know anything about it? \_\_\_\_\_

Nora: He means to shut himself up and die. \_\_\_\_\_

Helmer: My poor old friend! \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Your neighbor is being attacked by thugs in his house. You hear the distress call and decide to call the nearest police station. Below is a part of the telephone conversation. Fill in the missing parts. (8marks)**

**You:**

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(2marks)

**Duty Officer:** I'm sorry the O.C.S is not at the station right now. Could you please identify yourself and state what I can do for you?

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

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(2marks)

**Duty Officer:** That's very unfortunate. Could you give me the details of your exact location?

**You:**

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(2marks)

**Duty Officer:** I'll get in touch with the O.C.S right away and see what we can do about it?

**You:**

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(2marks)

**Duty Officer:** No, no, it won't take long. We'll try to be there as soon as we call. Bye for now.

**You:**

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(2 marks)

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