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# **BARINGO COUNTY EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT EXAMINATION 2011**

**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education**  
**ENGLISH**  
**Paper 1**  
**2 hours**

### **Instructions to candidates:**

- (a) Write your name and index number 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.

### **For examiner's use only:**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Maximum Score</b>	<b>Candidate's Score</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		

1. You are the School Captain of County High School. You have noticed that of late, there is a lot of laziness and disinterest in performance of duty by the prefects.

Write an internal memo to the members of the prefect body on the above, cautioning them and citing suggestions on possible solution.

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

Fill in each blank with the *most appropriate* word.

The entire nation burst ..... a frenzy after the Kenya and Inter Milan midfielder scored a classic shot in the 87<sup>th</sup> minute to spur the stars .....victory against Angola on Saturday.

At the sold-out Nyayo Stadium match, politicians led by the Prime Minister celebrated ..... abandon at the VIP stand, .....thousands of delirious fans danced in .....stands. It was a moment of sheer magic.

Just a minutes before, the nation was staring at yet another .....that would have put a serious dent on the Stars 2012 African Nations Cup campaign before the midfield marshal made a daring charge at the Antelopes with three minutes on the clock to make all the difference.

But in a matter of seconds, they joy of that thunderbolt of a shot-the ecstatic ..... one gets after achieving the impossible, the sense of belonging and emotion ..... a brilliant display in the national colours – turned tragic ..... Mariga. He..... his shirt in celebration, which is, unfortunately, a book able offence. The referee wasn't amused. He got a red card.

3. (a) **Read the story below and answer the questions that follow:**

There once lived a certain Otieng' Otieng' (Spider) and Opuoyo (Hare) who were great friends. Time came for Otieng' to get married in heaven and he invited his friend to accompany him. Both climbed comfortably along Otieng' web. On the way, Apuoyo advised: "When we arrive, our hosts will offer chairs for visitors. These are meant for me. But should they offer anything for sons-in-law, those are yours'.

As soon as they arrived, two chairs were brought, 'for visitors'. Apuoyo dutifully reminded Otieng' of the custom and spread himself on both. Food came 'for visitors' and Apuoyo gobbled everything. At night he slept on both beds while Otieng' slept shivering on the hard cold floor.

Surprised at the strange behaviour, the hosts asked their son-in-law who told them to the Hare's advice to him. They then decided to teach Opuoyo a lesson. Chairs were brought for 'sons-in-law and Otien'g spread his many legs on them. Sumptuous meals came and Otien'g lavished on them. The next morning breakfast for 'sons-in-law' was feasted by Otien'g alone. Hungry and angry, Apuoyo avoided the agony by going for a stroll.

When Otien'g finished feasting, he decided to return home. He quickly spun his web, ran a line down to earth and descended. On landing, he rolled up the web leaving no way for Apuoyo. When the latter returned, he thought hard and finally decided to jump down. Closing his eyes, he curled his limbs and leapt. He fell and fell until he thought he would never reach the earth. And then suddenly, he crashed down changing instantly into a dry piece of meat called *aliya*. A woman, passing by, picked up the *aliya* and put it in her basket where she had kept other niceties for her husband and child. Her child was strung on her back by a strong sheet.

As she walked, Apuoyo came back to life and started playing pranks on the baby. He pulled down his eyelids wide, rolling the eyes this way and that way. Then he flicked his tongue threatening to eat the child. The child started screaming.

'Mama this *aliya* is teasing me.'

'What *aliya* have seen teasing anybody?' The angry mother scolded.

After a while, he came up again and started eating the child's food. He then took the child's shoes and tried them on. The child again complained: 'Mama, *aliya* is wearing my shoes'. The mother was so irritated that she put down the basket and finding everything including *aliya* intact, spanked the child very hard and proceeded home.

Reaching home, she cut the meat and put it on the fire to boil, leaving the child to feed the fire, as she ground the flour outside. Again there was child screaming: 'Mama, *aliya* has come out and is dancing on the floor'. the mother ignored this as a mad joke.

After grinding the flour, she made *kuon* to go with the *aliya* sauce. She invited elders to come and share the meal. One scooped some soup and swallowed it in readiness to follow with a piece of meat. Suddenly, the pieces gathered, formed into Apuoyo and jumped off the plate splashing the soup into the eyes of the bewildered elders. Apuoyo did not forget to carry the child's beautiful shoes which later made him an envy of other animals in the kingdom.

Questions:

- (i) How would you say the words of Apuoyo's warning to Otieng' Otieng' on their way to heaven? (2mks)

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- (ii) If you were presenting this story to your classmates during a story telling session, how would you perform Apuoyo's role on realizing Otieng' has left him stranded? (4mks)

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- (iii) What would Otieng' do to make his dilemma clear to his in-laws? (2mks)

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- (iv) "Mama this "*aliya*" is teasing me." Which words would you stress in the child's plea? Why? (2mks)

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(b) You are among the audience listening to a speaker on the effects of drug abuse in your country. You realize that most of the audience is not attentive to the speaker. How do you notice this? (4mks)

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(c) Use each of the following words in sentences **to bring out two different** meanings. (2mks)

(i) Kind \_\_\_\_\_

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(ii) Bear \_\_\_\_\_

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(iii) Desert: \_\_\_\_\_

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(iv) Protest: \_\_\_\_\_

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(d) Janet, a college graduate, has been invited to attend an interview for a job. How would you advise her to prepare for the interview? (4mks)

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(e) Give another word which is **pronounced the same way** as each of the follow. (2mks)

(i) Night - \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Breath - \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) Read - \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) Bail - \_\_\_\_\_

(f) **Read the following conversation between two classmates and answer the questions that follow.** (8mks)

- ABDALLA:** I wonder why the Deputy Principal is always picking on me.
- TABITHA:** Sorry Abdalla, but I don't think I fully concur with you. You see, she has a role to play ,,
- ABDALLA:** What do you mean she has a role to play? Imagine she suspended me for two weeks merely for oversleeping!
- TABITHA:** I understood your bitterness but you should also know she cares for your future.
- ABDALLA:** *(Irritably)* what future? She is busy ruining it with her excess strictness.
- TABITHA:** I regret to say this, but I think you are overreacting. This Deputy's reaction is professional. She is in charge of students' discipline after all.
- ABDALLA:** *(Shouting)* I did not come here to learn discipline. I came here to learn different subjects to get a good job. She is such so bore!
- TABITHA:** Abdalla, I think your attitude is not the best. Why don't you tone down and re-examine your conduct?
- ABDALLA:** Why should I? Only last year she punished me for a mistake I didn't make.
- TABITHA:** Abdalla, what happened last year is water under the bridge. Forget the past and accept to do what is expected of you. By the way, we are getting late. Let's go to class.

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