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Paper 1

(Functional writing, cloze test
and oral skills.)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. Write your name, number and class in the spaces in the spaces provided.*
- 2. Write the date of the examination.*
- 3. Answer ALL the questions in this question paper.*
- 4. All your answers must be written in this question paper.*
- 5. This paper consists of 7 printed pages.*

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QUESTIONS	MAX SCORE	CANDIDATE'S SCORE
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	

2. Read the passage below then complete the gaps with the most appropriate word.

(10 marks)

Kenya has one of the biggest numbers of higher education ‘academic orphans’ in sub-Saharan Africa and (1)..... the government grants the cast-off institutions special favours, danger (2)..... in the quest for quality education. In the first four short months – December to March – the Kibaki (3)..... gave 15 public university constituent colleges full-fledged university status. This raised the number of public universities from seven to twenty-two. In fact, there is nothing wrong in increasing the number of public universities. (4)....., given the thin base in which universities can draw (5)..... staff and other learning resources, former President Kibaki’s decision to de-link constituent colleges from their mother universities was, by and (6)....., premature. Universities, everywhere, are not in the same academic leagues (7) village primary and secondary schools that can be established overnight as they require minimal resources and teachers are readily available. The primary definition of a university, (8).....a place where students go for different kinds of knowledge and where different schools of thought make contribution, has not changed. And (9)..... of universities from a high academic ground, as has happened in most countries in sub-Saharan Africa, has transformed many universities into glorified high schools and academic garages. Professor Akilagpa Swayerr, the former secretary general of the Accra based *Association of African Universities*, says African universities have almost retreated from scholarship, innovation and their central (10)..... of creating the human capital for sustainable development.

3. Read the narrative below then answer the questions that follow.

A. The Little Girl and The Wolf

One afternoon a big wolf waited in a dark forest for a little girl to come along carrying a basket of food to her grandmother. Finally a little girl did come along and she was carrying a basket of food and a small sack. Are you carrying the basket to your grandmother?" asked the wolf. The little girl answered "Yes I am." So the wolf asked her where her grandmother lived. When the girl told him, he disappeared to the woods. When the little girl opened the door of her grandmother's house she noticed that there was somebody in bed with a night cap and a night gown. She had approached on nearer than twenty-five feet from the bed when she saw that it was not her grandmother but the wolf, for even in a night cap the wolf does not look any more like any grandmother than the Metro-Goldwyn lion looks like Casper Milquetoast. So the little girl took out of her sack a bow and an arrow and shot the wolf dead.

- (a) If you were narrating the story, how would you ensure that your audience remains glued to the story? (3 marks)

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- (b) Use an onomatopoeic word to describe the sound of the arrow as it left the bow.(1 mark)

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- (c) In the course of narration, you realize that your audience is uneasy. What could be the reason for this? (3 marks)

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B. Fill in the responses that would complete the riddling process. For each response indicate the stage. (5 marks)

Challenger:
Respondent:
Challenger: The more I take, the more I leave. The pose / challenge.
Challenger:
Challenger:
Respondent:
Challenger:
Respondent:
Challenger:

C. Use the words given to construct sentences first as a noun then as a verb. Underline the stressed syllable in the respective words. (4 marks)

(i) Mistrust
(a)
(b)
(ii) Insult
(a)
(b)

D. Pick the odd word out based on the pronunciation of the underlined vowel sounds. (4 marks)

- (i) cup, bury, hut, ut
- (ii) pail, paper, patron, patter
- (iii) cold, corn, cohort, convoke
- (iv) brook, broom, brood, broot

E. During a benchmarking exercise you realize that the hosts have effective group discussions. What informs your conclusion? (4 marks)

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F. You have been summoned to the Disciplined Teacher’s Office. You are in possession of a bag that was reportedly missing. Complete the gaps in the following conversation.

Discipline Teacher: (Knock!) Yes, come in. Good morning.

Me:(1 mark)

Discipline Teacher: Are you Innocent Kibaya?

Me:(1 mark)

Discipline Teacher: Tell me about this missing bag.

Me:
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.....(1 mark)

Discipline Teacher: Do you have any substantial proof?

Me:
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.....(2 marks)

Discipline Teacher: Okey Innocent, I find your explanation convincing I feel it was a case of mistaken identity.

Me:(1 mark)