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ENGLISH PAPER 1

(FUNCTIONAL SKILLS, CLOZETEST, ORAL SKILLS)

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TIME: 2HOURS.

NANDI EAST DISTRICT JOINT EVALUATIONS TEST 2009

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education.

1. You are the secretary of the Writer's Club in your school. You have invited members to attend the final meeting of the term. Seven members attend; two members send apologies while the other five do not. In the meeting are the patron Ms. Siswe Ajulu and Mr. Kipkoror Onion, the editor of Eye Opener, a weekly magazine in your town. During the meeting two issues are raised from a previous meeting, namely; changing the name of the school magazine and improving the sales of the magazine. Four more items are also discussed; a visit to the Nation centre, attending a youth conference in Nanyuki, disposing of an old computer and recruiting new members.

Write the proceedings of that meeting.

QUESTION:2(10MARKS)

CLOZE TEST

Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word:

Money in theory is more easily understood 1 _____ in practice. This is 2 _____ economists wallow in proverb, 3 _____ their knowledge in planning for the use of funds. But, entrepreneurs usually thrive. The difference 4 _____ financial success and failure, is how you 5 _____ money. Most people mismanage their money and avoid the 6 _____ of money when confronted. They escape 7 _____ the dawn of reality on them that they are poor managers.

In his best selling book, Thomas Stanely, The Millionaire Next Door, surveyed millionaires from across North America and reported on who they are and 8 _____ they obtained their money. The results 9 _____ amazing and can be summarized in one short sentence. "Rich people are good at 10 _____ their money."

Question 3.

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

Clever Jackal Gets Away (a Traditional Zulu Story)

"Hawu, hawu, hawu, my children," Gogo began one evening. "You know, cleverness is a very important thing to own! Why, cleverness has helped Nowata out of the cooking pot more than once!"

"The Jackal is also a clever animal, isn't he Gogo?" Asked little Sipho (see'poh), who was quite proud that his nickname was Mpungushe (mpoo-ngoo'-shay = "Jackal". Gogo, in fact, had given him that name because of the loud howl he had made as a baby.

Sipho likes to think it was because he was quick and agile as the Jackal.

Gogo laughed and looked at the child at her feet. “Yes, my boy! You are right! jackal is a very clever animal. Sometimes too clever for his own good!”

“I remember how he helped Jabu the herd boy by tricking Bhubesi back into the snare. Tell us another tale about jackal, Gogo!” begged Sipho.

“Yes, Gogo,” her other grandchildren chorused. “ Please tell us.....”

“Alright, my children. But listen and learn! Gogo settle her round self down more comfortable upon the tree stump.” Kwasuka sukela..?

One day long ago, Jackal was trotting through a narrow, rocky pass. As he kept his nose to the ground as he ambled along, to catch the odd scent. “Never know when I’ll land upon my next meal,” He thought to himself, although it was highly unlikely that he would find a rat out in the midday heat. But perhaps he could catch a lizard or two.

Suddenly he was aware of a movement ahead of him in the pass.”Oh,no!” Jackal moaned and stopped dead-still in his tracks. Lion was coming toward him.Realising that he was too near to escape, Jackal was filled with fear. He had played so many tricks on the great Bhubesi in the past, he was sure that lion would take this opportunity to get his revenge. In a flash Jackal thought of a plan.

“Help! Help! Cried Jackal. He cowered down on the cliff path, looking above at the rocks .

Lion stopped short in surprise.

“Help!” Jackal howled, using the fear he felt in the middle of his chest to accentuate his cry. Jackal glanced up at Bhubesi.”Oh, great Nkosi! Help!There is no time to lose! See those great rocks above us? They are about to fall! We shall both be crushed to death!!!Oh, might Lion, do something! Save us!” And Jackal cowered even lower, his paws covering his head.

Lion looked up, most alarmed. Before he even had a chance to think, Jackal was begging him to use his strength to hold up the overhanging rock.So lion put his brawny shoulder to the rock and heaved.

“Oh, thank you, great King!” Yelped Jackal.” I will quickly fetch that log over there to prop under the rock, and we will both be saved? “With that Jackal bounded out of sight.

Lion was left all alone to struggle under the weight of the unmoving rock. How long he remained there before he realized that it was another trick, we will never know. But this much we do know. Jackal continued to live by his wits!

- (i) In performing this narrative, you would emphasize the word “cleverness”. Why? (2mks)
- (ii) Explain how you would express Jackal’s disappointment upon seeing lion. (2mks)
- (iii) Explain two things that Jackal does to convince Lion to do what he wanted. (2mks)
- (iv) Explain how Gogo prepares her audience for the coming story (2mks)

(b) **Use a word that is pronounced as the one given in brackets to complete the sentence**

- (i) What do they normally say? An _____(idol) mind is the devils workshops.”
- (ii) “Can I borrow your Pen” _____(shore), No problem.”
- (iii) Joan let John _____(rest) the prize away from her.
- (iv) _____(whose) smarter now?

- (v) The wreckage was _____ (yoed)
- (c) You have been invited for an interview by a company which had advertised for volunteers during one of your school holidays.
- (i) Briefly explain two things that you would do in preparation to attend the interview. (2mks)
- (ii) Explain three things you would do during the day of the interview. (3mks)

(d) **Use intonation marks to show what is expressed in brackets (3mks)**

- (i) Migingo Island belongs to Uganda? (doubt) _____
- (ii) Pluto is not a planet. (absolute certainty) _____
- (iii) We are united. (a general statement) _____

- (e) Consider the following dialogue between three students Ajulu, a Kenyan, Okello, a Ugandan and Mrisho, a Tanzanian and then answer the questions that follow:

MRISHO: Let us consider history and facts. Migingo should not divide us.

OKELLO: Does it matter? These Kenyans have eaten our fish. They must pay!

MRISHO: Please Okello, you know _____

OKELLO: Who wants to know? Migingo is ours, final. Let Ajulu and his People go to hell!

AJULU: Okello, do you wish to live another day? Migingo is ours. We _____

OKELLO: Nonsense! Migingo is our land.

AJULU: (Laughing), Our land is Migingo not Migingo. If you cannot even pronounce.

OKELLO: (Standing up) Do not insult me?

MRISHO: (Holding Okello) Gentlemen, please let us listen to each other.

AJULU: I Am Ready. We are ready to defend our soil, our land. Our Lands is Migingo. Go and find your migingo elsewhere.

OKELLO (Rising again). Let us settle it here and now! The land is ours.

MRISHO: Kindly, listen to me gentlemen. We need to listen to each other

AJULU: listen to each other! Yes let us listen to insults and be happy.

MRISHO: Sorry, that is not what I mean Ajulu. We are one, the three of us. Let us demonstrate our unity in the East African.

OKELLO: East Africa Community, my foot! Others want to encroach into our territory.

MRISHO: Brother Okello, let us be reasonable in our arguments. Shall we start our discussions all over again?

- (i) How do Okello and Ajulu fail as listeners? (4mks)
- (ii) Is Mrisho a good mediator? Explain (2mks)
- (iii) This dialogue shows impolite interruption of speakers. List three things that one should do when interrupting a speaker. (3mks)