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ENGLISH

Paper 1

(Functional Skills)

JULY / AUGUST 2012

Time: 2 Hours

MBITA-SUBA DISTRICTS JOINT EXAMINATION - 2012
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education – K.C.S.E

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name and index number in the spaces provided.
2. Sign and write the date of the examination in the spaces provided.
3. Answer all the questions in this question paper
4. All your answer must be written in the spaces provided in this question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS USE

Questions	Maximum Score	Candidates Score
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
TOTAL SCORE	60	

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages
Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated
and no questions are missing*

2. CLOZE TEST

(10 MARKS)

Fill in each of the following spaces with an appropriate word

A church has disowned plans _____(1) erect a monument at the site where _____ (2) than 27 people were burnt to death during the poll _____ (3)

The Kenya Assemblies of God Church, Kiambaa burial committee _____ (4) that there were no plans to build the _____ (5) at the site.

The change of tune comes barely a week _____ (6) the funeral committee announced _____ (7) intentions to erect the monument in _____(8) of those who lost their lives in the inferno.

“The burial on May 14 marked the end of a sad chapter in the history of our region. It is time to _____(9) the past and move forward in pursuit for genuine peace and reconciliation,” Said a statement read by the committee chairman Joseph Keriri.

The statement said only an all inclusive process will help in the realization of _____(10) and reconstruction.

3. ORAL SKILL

(30 MARKS)

a) Read the following story and answer the questions after it.

THE ORIGIN OF PROCREATION.

Long ago, a man came down from heaven, while another man and woman came out of the ground. The Lord of heaven also sent a python, the non-venomous snake, which made its home in the river. In the beginning man and woman had no children; they had no desire for one another and did not know the process of procreation and birth. It was python who taught them. He asked man and woman if they had any children and on being told they had none, the python said that he would make the woman conceive. He told the couple to stand facing each other, and then he went into the river and came out with his mouth full of water. This, he sprayed on their bellies saying ‘kus, kus’ (words that are still used in the clan rituals). Then the python told the couple to go home and lie together, and the woman conceived and bore children. That is how procreation came about.

(From www.africannarratives.com)

Questions

- a) i). Give any **four** things that you will do to draw the attention of the audience before narrating this story. (4 marks)

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- ii). Mention any **four** things you would include to capture the attention of the audience throughout the narration. (4 marks)

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- iii). With illustrations give **one** sound device in the narrative. (2marks)

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- iv). Give any **two** types of audience that are likely to be created during the narration of this story. (2 marks)

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- b) What different meaning would come out by stressing the following words in the sentence below. (4 marks)

Ben bought me a mango

(i) a mango: _____

(ii) me: _____

(iii) bought: _____

(iv) Ben: _____

c) Your school is participating in a debate and the motion is:” Parents should let children decide their own destiny,” How would you ensure that your argument is convincing?

(4 marks)

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d) For each of the following words, write another word that is pronounced the same way.

(5 marks)

- i). Bite -
- ii). Blew -
- iii). Cellar -
- iv). Groan -
- v). Hymn -
- vi). Lone -
- vii). Queue -
- viii). Some -
- ix). Wood -
- x). Aren't -

e) Imagine you are narrating a trickster narrative to children. You note that most of them are not attentive.

How did you arrive at this conclusion? **(5 marks)**

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f) Give suitable responses to the following questions. (5 marks)

Judge: Why are you here’?

Tom:

Judge: Why are you being suspected?

Tom:

Judge:

Tom: For the last three days your honour.

Judge: Tom Sanya Otieno? Aren’t you the mechanic who fixed the punctured tyre on my car on that same day?

Tom:

Judge: Then surely you couldn’t have committed the crime. I hereby set you free.

Tom:.....