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ENGLISH

Paper One

(Functional Skills)

June -2010

2 Hours.

KASSU JOINT EXAMINATION

Kenya Certificate of Secondary School Education Plus Agencies

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INSTRUCTION:

Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

Question	Maximum Score	Candidates Score
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
Total Marks	60	

1. Functional Writing (20mks)

You are the Secretary of St. John Ambulance Club in your school. Recently the club held a meeting during which you discussed about launching a Malaria Eradication Campaign around the school. Two members had permission to be absent. The treasurer and one other member are absent but nobody knows why or where they could be.

The district coordinator, St John ambulance, and the patron are present on the club's invitation.

The following issues were discussed.

- Recruitment of new members
- Door to door campaigns
- Specific period the campaign should last

The issue of a club room was revisited.

Write the minutes.

2. Cloze Test

Fill in the blank spaces with the most appropriate word.

With the World Cup only a matter of weeks I..... a film with a title such 2..... Bend It Like Beckham seems the perfect tonic for all football lovers. But this film is 3..... of pleasing a much larger audience. In fact, football action is kept to a minimum in this charming, if mostly uninspired, story of overcoming setbacks 4.....pursue your dreams. In this-film, we meet an 18-year old Indian girl named Jess who can curl a ball like David Beckham (Explaining the film's title) and deams of 5..... a professional footballer. However, she has an obstacle in the 6..... of her parents, who insist that she stick to the family traditions. But she is 7.....by a member of a local ladies team named Jules to join their team, and thus she begins a new lifestyle-at 8.....possible expense of angering her family. This is a light, unambitious film. There 9..... Many surprises, and you can sense very early on that things will 10..... out fine in the end.

3. Oral Skills (30mks)

a) Read the following oral poem and answer the following questions

Does it matter?

Does it matter? Losing your own legs?
For people will always be kind,
And you need not to show that you mind
When the others come I after hunting
To gobble their muffins and eggs.

Does it matter? Losing your sight?
There is such splendid work for the blind,
And people will always be kind,
And you sit on the terrace remembering
And turning your face to the light

Does it matter?-those dreams from the pit?..
You can drink and forget and be glad
And you sit on the terrace remembering
And turning your face too the light.

Does it matter?-those dreams from the pit
You can drink and forget and be glad
And people won't say you were mad
For they'll know you have fought for your country,
And no one will worry a bit. (By Siegfried Sassoon.)

Questions

- i) If you were to successfully perform this poem to an audience, what two aspects would aid you in achieving the rhythm? Illustrate your answer. (2mks)
- ii. Briefly explain how you would say the first line of every stanza. Why? (3mks)
- iii. Describe the rhyme scheme of poem. (2mks)
- b) Indicate by underlining the silent letters in the following words. (3mks)
 - a) Glistening
 - b) Bouquet
 - c) Harangue
- c) Group the following words according to the pronunciation of the underlined ch letters under the given sounds. (5mks)

Penchant, chic, chevron, cheetah, choreographer, chef, chimney, cherub, chore, chemical,

/tʃ/	/ʃ/	/k/

- d) Your Bob owes our Bob a bob. So tell him to return it if he wants no bob in his eyes.
 - i) Classify the above item. Give a reason for you answer. (2mks)

- ii) What are the shortcomings associated with the translation of the above to any other language?
- iii. State two functions of the above oral literature item. (2mks)
- e) Thomas was to attend an interview at a company in Nairobi. Being his first time in the city, he asked his friend John who lives in Nairobi for directions. It turned out that Thomas never reached his destination. Give possible reasons for this. (5mks)
- f) Imagine you are a house prefect and there is a shortage of wardrobes in the cube. You are called to arbitrate the case, as a good negotiator what three aspects would you consider as you try to reach and agreement (3mks)