



MANGU HIGH SCHOOL

101/1
ENGLISH
PAPER 1
(Functional Skills, Cloze Test and Oral Skills)
PRE MOCK
MARCH
TIME: 2 HOURS

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ADM NO: _____ CLASS: _____

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
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English
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your Name and Admission Number in the spaces provided above.
- Answer **ALL** the questions in this question paper
- All your answers **MUST** be written in the spaces provided in this question paper.

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Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
Q1	20	
Q2	10	
Q3	30	
Total Score	60	

This paper consists of **8 printed pages**. Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all the pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.

Turn Over

1. You are the chairperson of the Music club in your school. You wish to hold music competitions with another school. Write a letter through your patron, to the chairperson of the music club of the other school, inviting the members to a music competition night. There should be copies of the letters to the patron of the two schools. (20mks)

2. CLOZE TEST (10MARKS)

A personal Journal refers to a _____ of events, experience and reflections in one's personal life. People record feelings, reactions, regrets, reflections, wishes and projections in a personal journal. _____, personal journal _____ are made daily at the end of the day or at _____ weekly. One could be recording trying, happy thrilling, energetic, real, strange, depressing, embarrassing and exciting _____ that he or she has gone through. One jots _____ notes on daily occurrences. _____ personal journal helps you _____ problem solving. It may also help you in making decisions _____ on past activities and reflections in _____

3. ORAL SKILLS (30MARKS)

1. Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow

The Eagle

He clasps the crag with crooked hands: The wrinkled sea beneath crawls
Close to the sun in lonely hands, He watches from his mountain walls
Rung with the azure world, he stands And like a thunderbolt he falls

Questions

- (i) Identify two sound patterns employed in the poem (2mks)
- (ii) Mention two things that the poet has achieved by the use of the above patterns (2mks)
- (iii) Which word would you stress in the last line of the poem and why? (2mks)
- (iv) What gestures would you use while reacting the first line of the poem (2mks)

2. Divide the following words into their constituent syllable units (5mks)

- a) Wonder
- b) Honey
- c) Draw back
- d) Town
- e) Education

3. The following is part of speech made by an aspiring union leader called Mambo. From the speech identify the onomatopoeic words (4mks)

Comrades, you know that we have been groaning under the crashing weight of oppression. We have endured all the manner of mistreatment from our employers. And, sadly, we have taken it all without so much as a murmur of protest. But how we say enough is enough! (He is widely applauded). Thank you. Thank you. From your roar of approval, I dare say that a new day has dawned for us workers.

4. Rewrite the following sentences identifying the stressed syllable in the underlined words by using a stress marker (4mks)

(i) Drug abuse is so rampant in coast province (1mk)

(ii) The alarm clock rang on time (1mk)

(iii) We were forced to desert our fertile land and now, here we are in a total desert. (2mks)

5. Read the following telephone conversation and answer the questions that follow
(Phone rings in Mr. Oundo's office)

Secretary: (picking up) yes?

Omari: Can I speak to Mr. Oundo

Secretary: (Interrupting) I can't hear what you are saying speak up!

Omari: Is Mr. Oundo in the office? I need to speak with him urgently

Secretary: Who are you and what do you want from him?

Omari: It is a personal matter madam. Is he in or not?

Secretary: If it's personal, you should go and see him at home. If you want to speak to him, you must tell me what you want.

Omari: Please tell him Omari Juma called. He can call me back on 07.....

Secretary: (Interrupting). He is not here and I cannot memorize numbers. I have a lot of work. Call later. (bangs down the phone)

Questions

(i) Explain the shortcoming of the secretary's telephone etiquette (4mks)

(ii) Suggest specific expression of politeness and explain where the secretary should have used them. (3mks)



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101/2

ENGLISH PAPER 2

(Comprehension, Literary appreciation & Grammar)

PRE MOCK

TIME: 2½ HOURS

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Paper 2
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1. **COMPREHENSION**

1. Read the following passage then answer the questions that follow.

It is unfortunate that both the young and old have fallen prey to the drug menace. Hundreds of our fellow countrymen have died in this triangle. Others continue to wither in silence. What was initially meant for medicinal purposes has been turned into a slaughterhouse. Drug and substance abuse is a puzzle that has not yet got the right answer; not even from the government's investigative bodies.

There are various psychological factors that may lead to drug abuse. These are the factors that may easily predispose one to drug abuse. A major factor is mood disorders that may be characterized by depression. Some persons turn to drug abuse when they experience depression, in a bid to escape from reality. Such people have the distorted notion that repetitive use of certain drugs will relieve them from stressors.

Too much anxiety is another factor. When some people experience deep anticipation, they become apprehensive and insecure. This makes some turn to drugs as a remedy to the anxiety. What such people do not understand is the fact that drugs add more to this anxiety thus making one crave for more and more in a bid to get rid of the increasing anxiety.

In addition, mental disorders such as schizophrenia may lead to drug abuse. Schizophrenia is a psychotic disorder which makes a person experience distortion of reality and disturbance of thought hence resulting in withdrawal from ordinary social contact. Such a person may turn to drug abuse to compensate for the social disconnection.

Finally, personality disorders such as low self esteem may lead to drug abuse. A human being is a social being who expects to be treated with dignity. However, when one is made to feel inferior, or generally think themselves inferior, they are bound to have a low self esteem. Such a person may either be easily influenced to take drugs or turn to drugs as a way of escaping from reality.

What then should we do to ensure the sound of this silent killer falls silent? Why continue to watch in silence? Why not take responsibility and actively shout a big 'no!' to this menace? How many more people must lose themselves to this monster?

Adapted from 'I Refuse to Wait' : John Kabucua, 2012

Questions

- (a) Give this passage a suitable title (1mk)
- (b) Why does the writer refer to the drug menace as a puzzle? (2mks)
- (c) It is unfortunate that both the young and old have fallen prey to the drug menace. (Rewrite, adding a question tag) (1mk)

- (d) Make notes on the psychological factors that may lead to drug abuse according to the writer (4mks)
- (e) What is the attitude of the writer towards drug abuse? (4mks)
- (f) A human being is a social being who expects others to treat them with dignity. (Begin Being.....) (1mk)
- (g) Explain the significance of the rhetorical questions in the last paragraph (2mks)
- (h) Explain the meaning of the following words and phrases as used in the passage (4mks)
- i. Fallen prey
 - ii. Predispose
 - iii. Crave
 - iv. Sound of this silent killer
- (i) Suggest any two ways of dealing with the drug menace (2mks)

2. EXCERPT

(25 MARKS)

“You are mad!” Resian screamed at him. “You are stark mad if you think I am your wife. I can only be your wife over my dead body. Yes, you and my father can kill me and carry my dead body to your palatial home.”

He was stunned by those harsh words. He winced as if he had been struck. The already harsh line of his mouth tightened and he stood tense for a moment. Then he relaxed and watched her mockingly. “You can never escape Resian,” he repeated quietly, smiling. The very normality of his voice as he spoke those monstrous words was most shocking and disturbing to her. “Whether you scream your heart out, or jump into the deep sea, Resian, you are mine. You are my wife from now hence forth!”

“I want to go now,” Resian announced angrily, shuddering with disgust and terror. “You want to go?” he asked, the contemptuous quiet of his voice a menace by itself. “Go! You want to be persuaded, coaxed, and pampered to marry Oloisudori Loomkiyaa? Sorry I will not do that! If you want to go, please yourself. You may opt to go, but when you are mine, you will do as I please. No one plays games with Oloisudori. Ask your father, he will tell you.”

“Stop it! Stop it!” Resian screamed excruciatingly pained by the disdainful remark of Oloisudori. Putting her hands over her ears, she made a dash for the door. He made no effort to stop her she flung it open and turned to glare at him with tearful eyes.

“You are mad!” she screamed again sobbingly. “You are stark mad! You hear me? You are nothing but *ol-ushuushi*.” She walked away and she did so, she heard his soft laughter behind her.

Questions

1. Put the excerpt in its immediate context. (6 marks)

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2. How is Oloisudori portrayed in this excerpt. (4 marks)

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3. Describe the feeling of Resian in this excerpt. (3 marks)

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4. From elsewhere in the novel, explain other crimes that are practiced by Oloisudori.(3 marks)

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5. Explain the use of Irony in this excerpt? (3 marks)

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6. "You are my wife from now hence forth." Rewrite in the reported speech. (1 mark)

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7. Explain the meaning of the following words. (4 marks)

i. Pampered -

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ii. Disgust -

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iii. Mad -

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iv. Palatial -

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3. POERTY

Read the following oral poem and answer the questions that follow

After a brief struggle I got my
Self a job
My food was meat and banana
Flour
A hundred cents a month and soon I had
some money.

Soon afterwards I bought myself
A beautiful girl
My heart was telling me this
Was a fortune,
So, heart you were deceiving
Me and I believed you.

On a Saturday morning as I was
Leaving work;
I was thinking I was being
Awaited at home
But on arrival I couldn't find my bride.

Nor was she in her parent's
Home
I ran fast to a river valley;
What I saw gave me a shock-
There was my wife conversing
With her lovers

I sat and silently wept
I realized there was no luck
In this world
People are not trustworthy and
Will never be
Girls are not trustworthy and
Will never be!

Questions

- (i) Place this song in its appropriate genre (2mks)
- (ii) State and illustrate two functions of this song (2mks)
- (iii) What evidence is there to show that this is an oral poem? Give two illustrated features. (4mks)
- (iv) Explain what this poem reveals about human relationships (4mks)
- (v) What is the singer's **attitude** towards his subject (s) in the song? (3mks)