

# THE ROYAL EXAM SERIES

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

101/1 — ENGLISH — Paper 1

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

FORM 4

TERM 2

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Name.....Index Number:.....

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Candidate's Signature.....Date.....

## Instructions to students

- ❖ Answer ALL the questions in the paper.
- ❖ This paper has 7 printed pages. Ensure all the pages are there before you begin answering the questions.
- ❖ Avoid dirty work

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QUESTION	MAXIMUM MARKS	SCORE
1. FUNCTIONAL WRITING	20	
2. CLOZE TEST	10	
3. ORAL SKILLS	30	
TOTAL	60	





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2. CLOZE TEST 10 marks

Fill the blank spaces in the passage below with the most appropriate word.

Working from home due to the covid-19 pandemic has slowed 1.....many activities more-so the education sector here in Kenya. Most sectors have been 2 ..... to embrace digitization. The shift to online classes in the institutions of higher learning was 3.....but it is not 4 .....for, especially, the older people as they don't have the 5..... to use digital gadgets such as smartphones and laptops 6..... those who have them are frustrated by the emerging apps and software. 7..... have embraced digitization and are eager to learn but the lecturers have problems. 8 ..... have phones with poor cameras as they are alright with just calling and receiving texts. You'll find a lecturer asking if the students can 9 ..... him or her. They mute the mic unknowingly and can't unmute 10.....guide, which waste a lot of time.

3a) Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow

*(Repentant by AD Amateshe)*

Yesterday my emotions  
Burst like a man  
And flowed violently  
Onto your innocent self  
Today, deluge with  
A deep sense of regret,  
I hold onto my hand,  
The galling of bitterness  
Of that regrettable moment  
When caused your pain

*{Adapted from Boundless Voices by Arthur Luvai (ed): EAEP}*

(i) Indicate the rhyme scheme in the poem above (1mark)

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(ii) Briefly comment on the significance of the above rhyme scheme (1mark)

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(iii) Which words would you stress in the first and the last lines? Give a reason. (2marks)

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b) Write another word pronounced as the ones given below (4 marks)

(i) Gait.....

(ii) Wait.....

(iii) Sew.....

(iv) Grown.....

c) Underline silent letters in the following words (3 marks)

i) champagne

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ii) parliament

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iii) apostle

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d) Group the words below under the column containing the sound that the highlighted letter(s) bear. (4 marks)

An example has been done for you

Tissue      Caucasian      Division      Passion      Cautious      Leisure      Solution

Vision      Exposure      Chef

/t/	/s/
Tissue	Caucasian


e) A teacher of English was in class and after some time he realised that the learners had lost concentration. What cues made him to arrive at this conclusion? (3 marks)

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f) What should the above teacher do to regain the students' concentration? (2 marks)

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g) 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?

(3 marks)

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h) Imagine you have been invited to speak about the role of NACADA in fighting drug abuse among the Kenyan youth. Mention two non-verbal cues you would use to make your speech effective. Give suitable examples. (2 marks)

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i) Read the following conversation between two form four candidates and then answer the following questions.

Judy: Mali, I am worried my performance in English is not encouraging.

Mali: Ah! I am happy with my performance in English. I got a clean A last term.

Judy: I really don't know what to do about Mathematics, maybe....

Mali: I don't like our Geography teacher. He thinks he is the only one who owns a Prado. My dad told me he will buy one soon.

Judy: (Trying to bring him back to the conversation) Tell me, Mali, how do you revise Mathematics?

Mali: Oh! Is that David? He has promised to bring me a Nigerian movie (calling) David!  
David! (Then runs after him)

i) Identify the shortcomings in Mali's listening and speaking skills. (2marks)

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ii) Suggest three ways how he can improve his listening and speaking skills. (3marks)

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