Name:		Index Number
School	Candidate's Signature	Date:
ENGLISH		
101/1		
Paper 1		
(Functional Skills)		
KCSE MOCKS 2017		

## 2 hours

Instructions to candidates

- (a) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
- (b) Sign and write the date of examination on the spaces provided above.
- (c) Answer all the questions in this question paper.
- (d) All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in this question paper.
- (e) This paper consists of 8 printed pages
- (f) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

## For Examiner's use only

Question	Maximum	Candidate's
	Score	Score
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
Total Score		

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

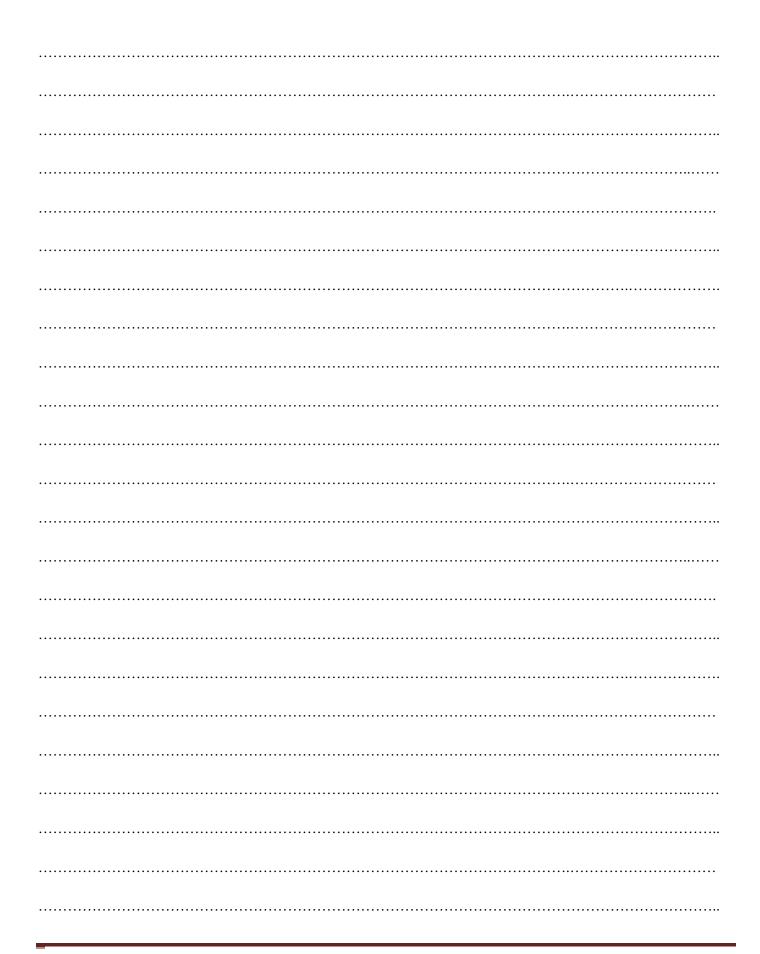
The Electoral Commission is currently seeking to recruit 800 clerical officers, who will work closely with the commission for two months to register voters in preparation for elections. The clerks will be expected to prepare voters register.

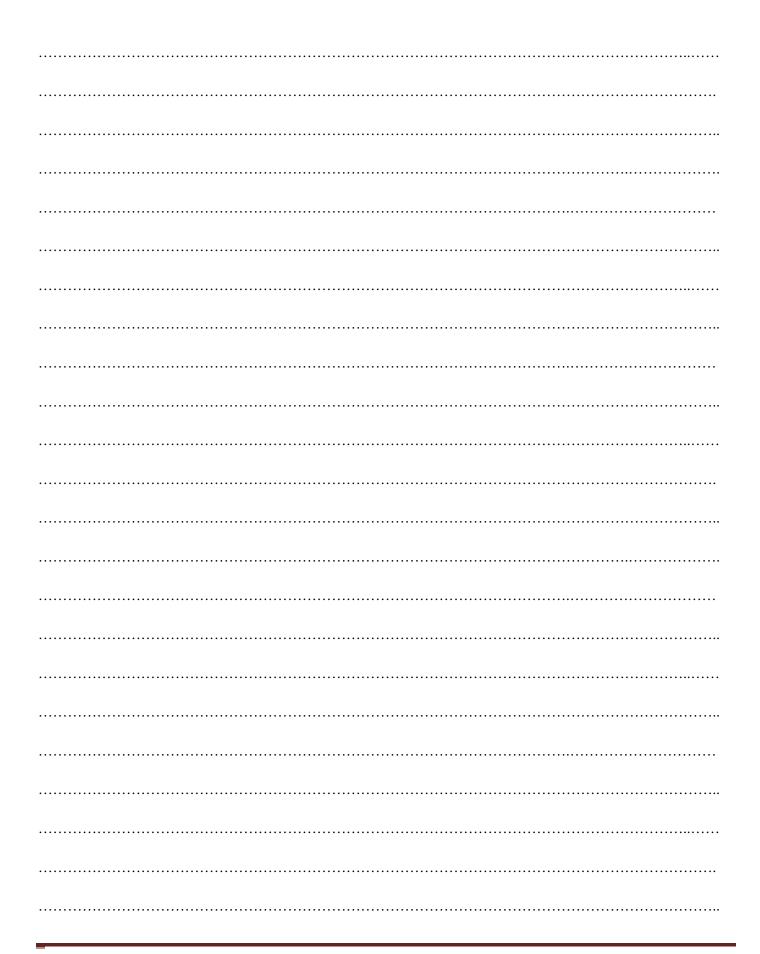
Applicants must be:

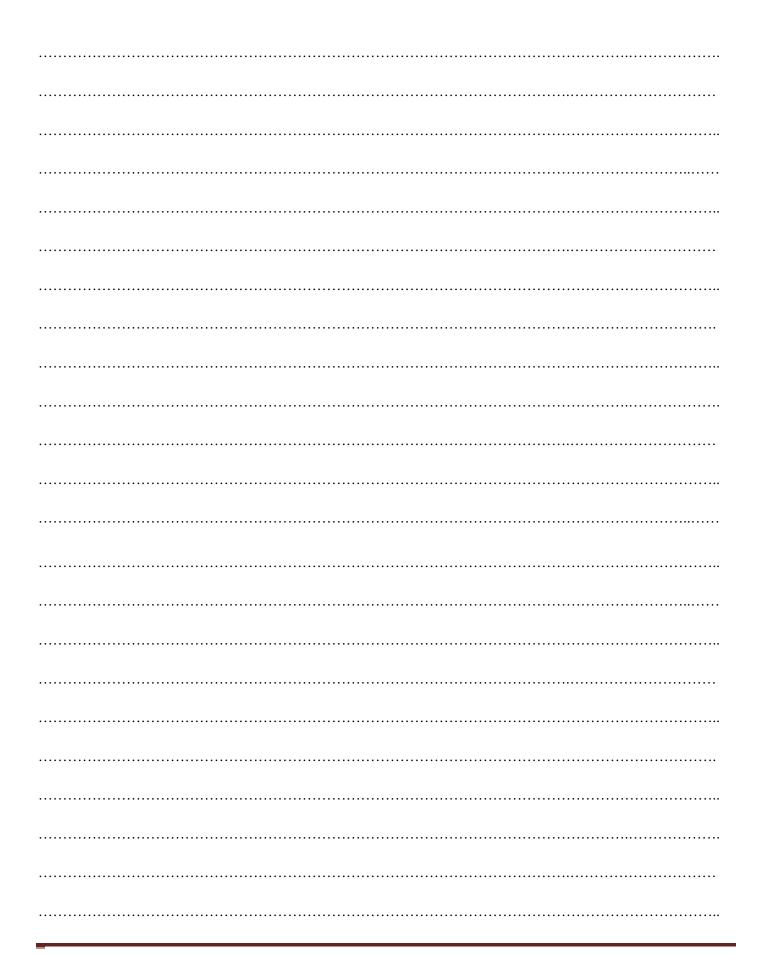
- citizens of Kenya
- 18 years and above
- In possession of a national identification card
- Fluent in English and Kiswahili
- In possession of a KCSE grade C and above
- Computer literate
- Able to work with little or no supervision

Interested candidates are required to send their application to the following address so as to reach the commission by  $30^{th}$  November 2015. The Chief Executive Officer, Electoral Commission, P.O. Box 679439 - 010 NAIROBI.

(a)	Write an application letter in response to the advertisement.	(10 marks)
(b)	Write an accompanying Curriculum Vitae (CV).	(10 marks)
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Read the passage below and fill in each blank spaces with an appropriate word. (10 marks)

3. (a) Read the people below and then answer the questions that follow.

If We Must Die – Claude Mckay

If we must die – let it not be like hogs

Haunted and penned in an inglorious spot,

While round us bark the mad and hungry dogs,

Making their mock at our accused lot,

If we must die – oh let us only die

So that our precious blood may not be shed

In vain; then even the monsters we defy

Shall be constrained to honour us through dead!

Oh Kinsmen! We must meet the common foe;

Though far outnumbered, let us show us brave

And for their thousand blows deal one death blow

What though before us lies the open grave?

Like men we'll face the murderous, cowardly pack

Pressed to the wall, dying, but fighting back!

(i)	Describe the rhyme scheme of this poem.	(2 marks)
(ii)	Which words would you stress in the last line of this poem and why?	(3 marks)
(iiii)	Apart from thyme, how else has the poet achieved rhythm?	(4 marks)
(b)	Your former school has invited you as a guest speaker to give a talk on discipline. At the	end of the speech,
the stu	udents comment that the talk was well delivered. Suggest reasons why they commented so.	(4 marks)
(c)	Which expressions would you use in each of the following situations?	(4 marks)
. ,	(i)You are revising for the end of year examinations at home. Your neighbours are playir You decide to go over their house to request them to reduce the volume of their radio.	,

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	omes to your house to invite you to accompany him or her to wate company him/herbecause you have not finished your chores in the	
decide to turn done the invit		
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For each of the words given	below, write down another word with a similar pronunciation.	(4 mar
Maid		
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Guest		
	ted to a very important interview. Explain briefly what you would re that you look presentable.	I need to do (6 mar

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(d)

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