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**LEVEL: KCSE**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**PAPER: PAPER 1**

**CONTENT: REVISION QUESTIONS AND MARKING SCHEMES**

**AREA OF CONCENTRATION: FUNCTIONAL SKILLS**

**SOURCE: KCSE DISTRICT MOCKS**

**NANDI CENTRAL DISTRICT JOINT MOCK**

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.)*

**ENGLISH**

**101/1**

**PAPER 1**

1. **FUNCTIONAL WRITING (20mks)**
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   2. During the Form Four Academic Day, the Principal organizes a tour for them to Maasai Mara Game Reserve. Prepare a packing list of the items you need for the tour. (6mks)

**NANDI SOUTH, NANDI EAST AND TINDIRET DISTRICTS JOINT MOCK**

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**QUESTIONS**

**MBOONI WEST DISTRICT JOINT EVALUATION TEST**

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)*

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**(FUNCTIONAL SKILLS)**

**PAPER 1**

**1. Functional writing (20marks)**

Imagine you have gone to a shopping centre where you meet a friend who, four years ago, used to be very close to you in secondary school. Write out the dialogue you hold from the time you meet to the time you part.

**KILUNGU DISTRICT JOINT EXAMINATION**

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)*

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**(FUNCTIONAL SKILLS)**

**PAPER 1**

1. **Functional writing. (20 Marks)**

You are currently the Makueni County Representative and you have been requested to carry out a research on the problems facing the people of Makueni. Write a report on any four findings. In your report also include the purpose for the study, method(s) of study and suggest solutions to the problems found.

**MBOONI EAST DISTRICT JOINT EVALUATION TEST**

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)*

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**(FUNCTIONAL SKILLS)**

**PAPER 1**

1. **FUNCTIONAL WRITING** ( 20 marks)

You are a member of ‘Laikipia University Environmental Club’, you had a crucial meeting to map out strategies on how to improve your campus environment but the secretary was absent. The Dean of Students attended the meeting. Write the proceedings of the meeting.

**KASSU JET JOINT EXAMINATION**

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary School Education*

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper 1**

1. Imagine you are the Journalism Club secretary and a meeting has been called slated for next week for a review of last year’s club’s activities. Write a report that you are required to present before the members informing them on the following: ( 20 marks)
2. Finances
3. Trips
4. Club projects
5. The annual magazine
6. The club membership

**MOKASA JOINT EXAMINATION**

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education*

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**Functional skills**

**PAPER 1**

1. Imagine that it’s after KCSE and you have just been employed by Safaris, a leading tour company in the country. The first day involves a guided orientation trip to Mount Kenya National Park. Make **five** entries in your personal journal that show your first day’s experience in this kind of work. ( 20 marks)

**SUNSHINE HIGH SCHOOL**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper 1**

**(Functional Skills)**

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**NANDI NORTH DISTRICT JOINT MOCK EVALUATION TEST**

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 1**

**(FUNCTIONAL SKILLS)**

* + - 1. **FUNCTIONAL WRITING**  (20mks)

Imagine that you are the Organizing Secretary of a Mr. Willy Mutai’s graduation party. Willy has graduated with a First Class Honours degree from Nairobi University.

a) Design an invitation card to be sent to guests. (12mks)

b) Write a congratulatory note to Willy to be presented on that day. (8mks)

**BARINGO NORTH TRIAL EXAMINATIONS**

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education* (K.C.S.E)

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER ONE**

**FORM 4**

**(Functional Skills)**

1. This year your country experienced a severe famine caused by drought. A commission was set up to investigate ways of preventing a similar calamity in future. As secretary to the commission, compile a report of the findings and recommendations. ( 20 marks)

**ELDORET EAST INTER-SCHOOLS EXAMINATION**

***Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)***

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 1**

**(Functional Skills)**

1. Your friend who stays in Kabarnet has sent you an e-mail informing you that he/she is expecting four guests at his graduation party. He has requested you to send him/her a recipe for a dish he/she can prepare for his/her guests. Write a reply to the mail and include the recipe. (20marks)

**WESTERN ZONE JOINT EXAMINATION**

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education* (K.C.S.E)

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER ONE**

**(Functional Skills)**

1. **FUNCTIONAL WRITING**

Imagine you are the chairperson of a committee set up to investigate the causes, nature and frequency of crime in your area of residence. Write a report recommending ways of dealing with the problem. (20Marks)

**PENTAGON JOINT EXAMINATION**

**WARENG DISTRICT**

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)*

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**Q1. FUNCTIONAL WRITING : (20marks)**

a) Imagine you are the principal of a school and you will be away from school for three days.

Write instructions to the deputy Principal giving at least five things you would like done.

One of them is that you call school depot - the supplier of school uniforms. (12marks)

b) School Depot called back and communicated some of their concerns about form one uniforms due to be delivered. As the recipient of the call, write a clear telephone message for the principal. (8marks)

**KIRINYAGA CENTRAL DISTRICT JOINT EXAMINATION**

***Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education***

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 1**

**(FUNCTION SKILLS)**

**FUNCTIONAL SKILLS: (20 MARKS)**

1. You have been invited by your cousin, who attained an aggregate of A to a party to celebrate his/hergood performance in last year’s KSCE exam. Your cousin has also asked you to assist in preparing a one course meal for ten guests.

(a) Write a congratulatory note that you will give to your cousin. (8mks)

1. Write a recipe that you and your cousin will use to prepare the meal to be eaten that day. (12mks)

**KIHARU/KAHURO DISTRICT JOINT EXAMINATION –**

**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education**

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 1**

**(FUNCTION SKILLS)**

1. Imagine you are the secretary of Akili Mali Youth Club. The club has just held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) in which some of the following issues were discussed.

* Reading and confirmation of the previous meeting.
* Treasurer’s report.
* Date of election of sub-committee.
* Community work.
* AOB.

During the meeting, all officials except the assistant secretary were present. The club patron was

also present. Three members sent apologies while two did not. There were eight members present. Write the minutes of the meeting. (20 marks)

**KIKUYU DISTRICT INTERSCHOOLS EVALUATION**

*kenya certificate of secondary education*

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 1**

**(Functional Skills)**

**QUESTION 1: FUNCTIONAL WRITING (20MARKS)**

1. Imagine you are the secretary of Young Leaders Club in your school. The Chairperson of the club has requested you to write a notice of a meeting to all members of the club about the second meeting of the club in the year.During the meeting, as the secretary, you are required to take down the minutes. Ten members have attended but five have not though three have informed the chairperson of their unavailability. The Area Youth Officer is present. The date of the County Young Leaders retreat is revisited and changed. Other issues discussed include Recruitment of new members, Young Leaders Seminar and Parliamentary visit. One of the members of the club comes up with the idea of holding an end of the year party.

a) Write the **notice of a meeting** that you would send the members of the club. (8 marks)

b) Write down the minutes of the meeting. (12 marks)

**LAIKIPIA EVALUATION TEST**

*kenya certificate of secondary education*

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 1**

**(Functional Skills)**

**QUESTION 1**

Imagine that you were one of the beneficiaries of a youth based NGO sponsored tour of Nairobi city.

You toured the following places: Mathare slums, Kencom bus terminus, Gikomba market and the Parliament.

Prepare a personal journal with four entries. Express your experiences, observations or feelings during the tour. Two entries should be unpleasant and two should be exciting. (20 marks)

**SUBUKIA DISTRICT MOCK EXAMINATIONS**

**2013**

**ENGLISH**

**101/1**

**PAPER 1**

**(Functional Skills)**

**1. Functional writing [20 mks]**

A friend of yours has invited you and five others to his eighteenth birthday party. He has also requested you to send him a recipe of a rare delicacy of your choice. Write an e-mail to him accepting the invitation and include a detailed recipe. **[20 mks]**

**GATUNDU SOUTH FORM 4 EVALUATION EXAM**

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER I**

**(Functional Skills)**

1. You are the secretary of Drama club in your school. The chairperson has convened a meeting to discuss the following items on the agenda: club’s finances, launching the Drama club magazine in school and orgranising a meeting with the Windsor Traveling Theatre Group (WTTG) at the National Theatre.

Members wonder whether the chairman had discussed with patron the issue of staging their play in the neighbouring schools as earlier agreed.

Twelve members attended the meeting with the exception of the vice chair who has sent apologies and two members whose whereabouts are unknown.

The patron and the Director of WTTG have attended. Members also discuss the possibility of enrolling new members.

(a) Write the proceedings. (20 marks)

**LARI DISTRICT MOCK EXAMINATIONS**

*kenya certificate of secondary education*

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 1**

**(Functional Skills)**

**FUNCTIONAL WRITING**

**Q1**.Your school organized a three day seminar for induction of the Peer counseling club members. The seminar was a residential one in a popular centre offering conference facilities.

a) Write an E-mail that you intend to send to the centre where you were hosted for the seminar.

Your E-mail should indicate gratitude for excellent accommodation ,meals and the inspiring speakers. (8mks)

b) In not more than 200 words ,Write a personal journal that you kept for the three days. (12mks)

**NYERI COUNTY FORM FOUR JOINT EXAMINATIONS**

*kenya certificate of secondary education*

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 1**

**(Functional Skills)**

1. One of your bestfriends has passed on. You feel indebted to send a condolence note to the family before joining them. You intend to stay with them for three days.

(a) Write a condolence note to the family. (10 marks)

(b) Write a packing list for the items you require to have in order to make your stay comfortable. (10 marks)

**KEIYO SOUTH DISTRICT JOINT EXAMINATION**

***Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education***

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper 1**

**(FUNCTIONAL SKILLS)**

**July/ August 2013**

**Time: 2 hours**

1. You are the principal in your school. Imani Radio has advertised for a newsreader’s job to encourage and motivate your journalists during the holiday. Jabex Omondi, a student in your school has applied. Write a confidential report about him and send via e-mail to the productions manager, Imani Radio. (20mks)

**ALLIANCE HIGHSCHOOL**

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education*

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper 1**

**(FUNCTIONAL SKILLS)**

**Time: 2 hours**

**1.** **Functional Writing**

Imagine that you are the guest of honor during your school’s 100 years speech and prize giving day.Write the speech. ( 20 marks)

**YK KCSE EVALUATION TEST**

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education*

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper 1**

**(FUNCTIONAL SKILLS)**

**Time: 2 hours**

1. Your uncle lives abroad. He is expecting five visitors from Kenya and would like to prepare for them a meal. Write an e–mail to him, providing a recipe of one of the favourite Kenyan dish. (20 mks)

**EMBU COUNTY COMMON EVALUATION TEST**

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education*

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper 1**

**(FUNCTIONAL SKILLS)**

**Time: 2 hours**

1. Young Farmers Club in your school plans to sell broiler chicken to the neighbouring schools and restaurants. Send the advertisement through e-mail stating the price, quality of the product and any other relevant information. Copy the e-mail to the club patron. (20 marks)

**MARKING SCHEMES**

**NANDI CENTRAL DISTRICT JOINT MOCK**

**101/1 – ENGLISH PAPER 1– MARKING SCHEME**

1. Functional writing. (20mks)
   * 1. Each entry must bear a full date e.g. Monday, 25th February 2013. (day, date, month and year).

Award 1mk for each full date (1 x 4 = 4mks)

Award 1 mark for each entry for writer’s impressions / feelings. (1 x 4 = 4mks)

Award for language ability = 5mks.

1 mark for past tense.

NB: A(5) Excellent B(4) Good C(2&3) Average D(1) Broken English (Total 14 marks)

* + 1. Must have:

1) A heading: A PACKING LIST FOR …………. (1mk)

2) At least 6 items @ ½ mark ( ½ x 6) (3mks)

3) Quantity indicated for number (1mk)

4) Description (i.e. clothing, bedding, toiletries (1mk)

TOTAL (6mks)

NB: Can be tabulated e.g.

A PACKING LIST FOR ……

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No | Item | Quantity | Description |
| 1 |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |
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| 6 |  |  |  |

**NANDI SOUTH, NANDI EAST AND TINDERET DISTRICTS JOINT MOCK**

**101/1 – ENGLISH PAPER 1**

1. Must be a memo, if not deduct 2 AD.

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| **Sample Marking Scheme**  Morning Star High School √½ mk  **Internal Memo ½ mk**  Ref. No: MS/1//2012 √1mk  To: Members of English Department √1mk  From: Head of Department √½ mk  Date: 15th June 2012 √½ mk  Subject: REMINDER TO THE MEMBERS OF ENGLISH DEPARTMENT √½ mk  I am writing to kindly remind you that the District mock exams √ (1mk) are starting on Monday 10th July 2012 √(1mk) and that we need to intensify revision exercises in order to prepare the students well.  You are also required to set and prepare √(1mk) the first continuous test. Teachers are also asked to submit a report on syllabus√ (2mks) coverage. Collect the new literature set texts√ (1mk) that were ordered not later than Thursday 19th July 2012 √(1mk) at 2pm √ (1mk)  Signed: (1mk)………………….  Sigei M.  Designation HOD |

F – 5

C – 8

L – 5

T – 2

Total – 20

Format

Content

Language accuracy

Tone

**Format**

Name of institution

Internal memo

Ref. No.

From

To

Date

Subject

Body

Signing off

**Content**

Districts mocks√ (1mk) and date of commencement√ (1mk).

Setting and marking√ (1mk) of CAT (Continuous Assessment Tests) √ 1mk)

Submission of syllabus coverage report. √(2mks)

Collection of set books and deadline. √ (2mks)

**Directions**

**Format and Content**

Directions should be:

Simple and clear

Given in a logical order

Refer to landmarks that serve as guides e.g. schools, churches. Give the distance to be covered e.g. from the bus stop walk about 200 metres.

In continuous prose. (5mks)

**Tone**

Must be formal (1mk)

Language (2mks)

**MBOONI WEST DISTRICT FORM FOUR JOINT EVALUATION TEST**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 1**

**MARKING SCHEME**

* + 1. Points of interpretation

Must be a dialogue, if not deduct up to 4 marks AD for wrong format. The dialogue may be set out in “play form,” or in the “narrative form” using well managed “Direct speech”

If the punctuation and speech tags in the latter case are not well managed as to cause confusion deduct up to 4 AD. The friend must be named. If she / he is just referred to as ‘Friend’ deduct 1 AD

The candidate, once having selected either formant should keep to it. i.e. they should not mix the conventions e.g by using speech marks in the “play form”

Deduct up to 4 AD if the two conventions are mixed. If directions are in the past tense accept

**KILUNGU DISTRICT JOINT EXAMINATION**

**EGLISH**

**PAPER1**

**Marking Scheme**

1. Must be a report

Format 3 marks

* Heading ½ mark
* Introduction ½ mark
* Methods of study ½ mark
* Recommendations ½ mark
* Conclusion ½ mark
* Compiled by ½ mark ***3marks***

Tone – 2 marks

A good introduction – 1 mark

At least three problems two marks each 6 marks

Body

Mention methods 1 mark 11 marks

Recommendations 2 marks

Conclusion 1 mark

LA 4 marks

**MBOONI EAST DISTRICT FORM FOUR JOINT EXAMINATION**

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 1**

**Minutes**

1. Points of interpretation

Format

i. Heading (2 Marks)

ii. Record of attendance

Present – ½

Apologies – ½

Absent – ½

Intendance ½

iii. Preliminaries (½ mark)

iv. Reading and confirmation of previous minutes (½ mark)

v. Matter arising (1 mark)

vi Business of the day

At least 3 agenda 3 x 2 = 6 marks

vii. AOB (½ mark)

viii.Adjournment (½)

ix. Signing (1 Mark)

x. Language (6 Marks)

**KASSU JET JOINT EXAMINATION**

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary School Education*

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**Points of interpretation**

* Must be a report if not deduct 04marks AD
* Must be official /formal tone if not deduct 02marks AD
* Must be an ordinary report, if investigative report deduct 04marks AD

**Format 4 marks**

Heading- 1mark

Introduction- ½mk

The body/ Club Activities- ½mk

Conclusion- ½mk award marks for the sub-headings

Recommendation- ½mk

Signed - 1mk (deduct ½ mk for any missing item)

**Content 12 marks**

1. **Introduction (2marks)**

Expect a brief description of the club and its objectives

1. **The body / Club activities for the year 2012**
2. Finances (2marks)

- membership subscriptions

- club’s expenditure and income and total amount in the club account

1. Trips (2marks)

- number of trips

- places visited

- reason(s) for such trips

1. Club Projects (2marks)

- any viable project and reasons for such project

1. The annual magazine (1mark)

- name of the magazine

1. The club membership (1mark)

- how many members in total

1. **Conclusion (1 mark)**

- Summary of the mentioned points

- Improvements expected in the areas of weaknesses

- What the club was unable to achieve

1. **Recommendations (1mark)**

What the club needs to do to perform better

**SAMPLE**

**A REPORT ON THE JOURNALISM CLUB’S ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR**

Introduction

Journalism Club is a vibrant club that motivates the students to write articles on issues that touch on their day-to-day lives. It is meant to provide both information and entertainment. Last year the club was very active and managed to meet most of its objectives as highlighted below.

Club activities for 2012

1. Finances

Since the club had 9 members, it realised ksh.4500 in membership contribution for termly contributions, thus the club had a total of ksh.27,000 in the whole year. In the sale of the annual magazines, ksh.150,000 was made. The expenditure on the trips and other projects was ksh.80,000. The account now has ksh.101,500.

1. Trips

The club made three trips to three different places: The National Assembly in Nairobi, Baringo Lodges and Nature Park and The Standard Media Group offices in Nairobi. These visits were meant to make the members informed on various issues in the society and for leisure drives, which improves their socialisation process.

1. Club projects

The club members planted trees and wrote articles where they generated funds for the smooth running of the club. The club also has put up a notice board called “Bunge la Wananchi” to update the school on current issues.

1. The annual magazine.

This magazine is called `The Informative Parrot’ which touches on all spheres of life that are relevant to students. These areas include; sports, education, emerging issues in school and nationally.

1. The club membership

There were 90 members in the club who were very active and supportive in the smooth running of the club. The members were also noted for their discipline in the school.

Conclusion

Generally, the club activities ran smoothly. Members are urged to continue promoting the club activities.

Recommendations

The club should also have innings and set a Writer’s Day in the school. The club members should purchase a camera and a tablet for recording events in school.

Report compiled and written by:

Signature

Jane Doe

Secretary, Journalism Club

**MOKASA JOINT EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH PAPER 101/1MARKING SCHEME**

1. **FUNCTIONAL WRITING 20 MARKS**

* **Format (6 marks)**

All five entries must be distinct and define separate events on a single day

Since entry is for a single day, time *must* be used to separate the entries

Title [could include name of employer ] 2 mks…deny 1 mk if name only

Tone, allow informal tone, past or present continuous tense 2 mks

Arrangement; chronologically 2 mks

* **Content (10 marks)**
* Events must capture responses and reflections of the person
* Must be relevant to the employer’s areas of operations
* The interactions with employer or other employees
* Must show feelings at any point of the day ; attitude- \_\_\_\_\_\_ max 2mks per entry x 5
* **Language (4 marks)**

Language should capture the person’s emotions, anxiety, satisfaction etc as the they go through the orientation programme of the day.

**Categories**

A-4 marks

B-3 marks

C-2 marks

D-1 marks

**1. POINTS OF INTERPRETATION.**

* Must be a personal journal; if not deduct 2 marks AD.
* It must contain:

Date, Month, Year and time for each entry – 2mks

Events – 2 marks for each entry 2 x 5 = 10mks

(Award marks for one’s impressions and feelings for each event)

* Must be in the past tense (2mks)
* Tone (2mks)

(Should suggest privacy and honesty in expression of feelings e.g. excitement, anger e.t.c.)

* Opening about what happens to the writer or others and what is observed (2mks)
* Language (4mks)

A – 4 very good

B – 3 Good

C – 2 Average

D – 1 Broken

**NANDI NORTH DISTRICT JOINT MOCK**

**101/1 – ENGLISH PAPER 1– MARKING SCHEME**

* + - 1. Functional writing. (20mks)

a) **Invitation card.**

* Format (2mks)
* Inset (1mk)
* Letterhead (1mk)
* Title (½mk) and space for recipient’s name (½mk). (1mk)
* Sender’s address (R.S.V.P.) (1mk)
* Tone – must be formal (1mk).
* Content (3mks)
  + Time (½mk)
  + Venue (1mk)
  + Date (½mk)
  + Chief guest (1mk)
* Language –

A – Script (4mks)

B – Script (3mks)

C – Script (2mks)

D – Script (1mk)

(b) **Congratulatory note**

* Format
  + Inset (1mk)
  + Date (1mk)
  + Salutation (1mk)
  + Writer (1mk)
* Tone
  + Must be informal (1mk)
* Content
  + Congratulation / or related word mentioned. (1mk)
  + Reason for congratulation. (1mk)
  + Complimentary remarks. (1mk)

TOTAL (8mks)

**BARINGO NORTH TRIAL EXAMINATIONS**

**ENGLISH PAPER 1**

**HEADING: REPORT ON METHODS OF PREVENTING FAMINE IN FUTURE**

**i)** **INTRODUCTION**

This year our (the) country experienced a severe famine caused by drought. A commission was set to investigate ways of preventing a similar calamity in future. The committee members were as follows:

Joseph W. kiuna - Chairman

Sandra Wanjiku - Vice chairman

Francis Etiang - Secretary

Charles Monde - Treasurer

The members discussed and came up with the following:

**ii) FINDINGS.**

**Causes of famine** - It was found out that famine was caused by the following anomalies:

- Inappropriate farming techniques

- Lack of storage facilities for grains

- Incompetent co-operative societies

- Poor infrastructure

**iii) RECOMMENDATIONS.**

a) **Irrigation** - The commission suggested that farmers would need appropriate skills to enable them to carry out irrigation on their farms

b) **Proper feeds** - The commission felt that farmers should be sensitized on the need to purchase proper seeds from recommended dealers

c) **Co-operative societies** - These should enroll as many members as possible from the farming fraternity. Proper records should be kept and farmers assisted in acquiring low interest loans to enable them to improve their farming.

d) **Storage facilities** - The government should provide silos for grain storage in areas where such crops are realized in high yields. Such silos should be manned by properly trained personnel to avoid incidents of poising or theft

e) **Unscrupulous sales** - It was suggested that no middle man would purchase any crops directly from the farmers. This would enable only legally mandated co-operative societies to operate efficiently in liaison with the farmers.

f) **Poor infrastructure** - The government should recarpet all feeder roads to facilitate access to farmers

**iv) CONCLUSION**

The commission suggested that the government should train a team of agricultural inspectors to oversee the effective implementation of the recommendations in the entire country.

Report compiled by Etiang.F. - Secretary

**ELDORET EAST**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER ONE (1)**

**MARKING SCHEME**

1. **FUNCTIONAL WRITING** (20 marks)

E-MAIL WITH RECIPE ATTACHMENT

Format - 6 mks

To: (e- mail address of the recipient)

Date:

Time:

From: (e- mail address of the sender)

Subject

Salutation ( Dear ...)

Body ( prose)

Recipe title (Name of the dish)

Ingredients

Methods ( note form)

valediction ( yours)

Name.

**Body** - 10 mks

* Evidence of replying
* Graduation party
* Exact measurements of ingredients
* Correct procedure
* Serving - state and accompaniments
* **Language**  -4 MKS

**WESTERN ZONE JOINT EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER ONE (1)**

1. **FUNCTIONAL WRITING**

Must be a **REPORT**

**Format**

* Title – 2mks
* Introduction – 1mk
* Sub titles – 2mks (if any sub title missing, subtract 1mk)
* Signing off – 1mk (Totals – 6mks)

2. **Body**

- Terms of reference – 2mks

- Findings – 2mks

- Conclusion – 2mks

- Recommendations – 2mks

3. **Language**

- Tone – passive – 2mks

- Language – 4mks Total = 6mks

**PENTAGON EXAMINATIONS – WARENG DISTRICT**

**ENGLISH PAPER 1**

**1. Written instructions**

**a) Format (3marks)**

* date1
* addressee1
* complimentary close1 \* must be Thank you Principal

Name Mr/Mrs/MS

**Content (5marks)**

Any five activities that are relevant listed vertically downwards and numbered. One must be a call to school depot.

Language 4marks A – 4 B – 3 C – 2 D – 1

* Element of courtesy e.g. please
* Use of simple imperative

If these two are lacking award at most 2marks

**N.B**

There should be a border mark for the instructions. If not deduct 1 mark from total.

b) Telephone message = 8 marks

Mr/Mrs…………………… (Person message intended for ½ )

½ mk 2 ½ marks

Mr. ……………………………………….. (caller)  ½ mk

Of ……………………………………………. (institution / Firm caller works for)  ½ mk

Phone No…………………………………… (caller’s) √½

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Telephoned |  | Called to see you |  |
| Will call again | √ | Will come |  |
| Please call |  |  |  |

Any 2 ticked for 2marks

Left message 1mk

1. Prepare the order list

2. Indicate sizes at least 1 for 1mark. = 2marks

Date√½……………………………………. Time√½ ……………… Intitial√½ ………… = 1 ½ marks

**KIRINYAGA CENTRAL DISTRICT JOINT EXAMINATION**

**101/1 - ENGLISH MARKING SCHEME PAPER 1**

1. **FUNCTIONAL SKILL (20 marks)**

**Congratulatory note:**

(a) The congratulatory note should have the following:

* + Salutation (if address present – accept) (1mk)
  + Body. (1mk)
  + Closing tag. (1mk)

Total marks for format (3mks)

Tone should be informal (2mks)

**Recipe:**

1. The recipe should be have the following:

* Heading. (1mk)
* Ingredients and quantities. (2mks)
* Instructions/method. (1mk)
* Total marks for format (4mks)
* Tone should be informal (1mk)
* Tone should be brought out through the use of imperatives. (1mk)
* For the content in the recipe expect clear steps on how the meal is prepared from beginning to end.
* Award a maximum of 3 marks depending on what the candidate has written.

Language – Correct diction. (1mk)

**KIHARU/KAHURO DISTRICT JOINT EXAMINATION**

**101/1 - ENGLISH MARKING SCHEME PAPER 1**

1. Functional Writing.

Must be **minutes**; If not, treat as irrelevant and deduct – 4A.D.

***Award for the other items***

Format

* Title must include the name of club½, date½, time ½ and venue ½. (½ x 4 = 2mks)
* List of those present. ¹
* List of those absent with apologies. ¹
* Absent ¹
* In attendance ¹
* Preliminaries ¹
* Confirmation of minutes ¹
* Matters arising ¹
* Actual minutes Business of the day.

- Treasurer’s report ¹

- Date of election of sub-committee ¹

- Community work ¹

* A.O.B ¹
* Adjournment ¹
* Unsigned ending If signed, don’t score.
* Secretary’s slot ¹ and chair’s clot ¹

***Language accuracy***

A – (4mks)

B – (3mks)

C – (2mks)

D – (1mk)

**KIKUYU DISTRICT INTERSCHOOLS EVALUATION**

**101/1**

**ENGLISH PAPER 1**

**MARKING SCHEME**

1 a) **Notice of a meeting**

**Points of interpretation.**

* Must be a notice of a meeting. If not, consider irrelevant and award 00.
* Must bear the following items.
* Senders address and Date.
  + Recipients’ address.
  + Salutation.
  + Title which must indicate the group, day/date, venue and time of the meeting.
  + Agenda / Business to be transacted during the meeting.
  + Signing off.

**Format F -** 3 mks

**Content C** - 3 mks

**Language L** - 2 mks

**Format**

* Senders address and Date ½ mark
* Recipients’ address ½ mark
* Salutation ½ mark
* Title which must indicate the group, day/date, venue and time of the meeting 1 mark
* Signing off ½ mark

**Content - Agenda**

* Preliminaries, Reading and Confirmation of the previous minutes, Matters Arising, Recruitment of newmembers, Young Leaders Seminar, Parliamentary Visit, Any Other Business (A.O.B.), Adjournment, Date of next meeting.

**Any six items ½**  mark each = 3 marks

**Language**

1 or 2 marks depending on the ability of the candidate to communicate effectively.

b) **Minutes**

**Points of interpretation**

* Must be a minutes of a meeting. If not, consider irrelevant and award 00.
* Must bear the following items:

(i) Title which must indicate the group, day/date, venue and time of the meeting.

(ii) List of attendance which must show Member present, Absent with apology, Absent and E official/ Inattendance.

**Format F -**  5 mks

**Content C** - 5 mks

**Language L** - 2 mks

**Format**

* Title 2 marks, Group Day/Date, Venue, Time each mark.
* Members present ½ mark.
* Absent with apology ½ mark.
* Absent ½ mark.
* Ex-officio/Inattendance ½ mark.
* Signing off 1 mark.

**Content - Agenda**

* Must indicate it is the second meeting, e.g. Min 09/13 not Min. 01/13
* Preliminaries, Reading and Confirmation of the previous minutes, Matters Arising, Recruitment of new members, Young Leaders Seminar, Parliamentary Visit, Any Other Business (A.O.B.), Adjournment, Date of next meeting.

**Ten items ½**  mark each = 5 marks

**Language**

1 or 2 marks depending on the ability of the candidate to communicate effectively.

LAIKIPIA EVALUATION TEST

ENGLISH PAPER 1

Functional Writing, Cloze Test, Oral And Skills

Question 1 - FUNCTIONAL WRITING

POINTS OF INTERPRETATION.

1. It must be a personal journal

2. It must contain the following information

Date/ day

Time

Event

Thoughts, reflections or responses and resolutions

3. It must be written in prose (content)

4. It should be in past tense.

5. The tone should suggest privacy and honesty

BREAK DOWN

Title - A personal journal for a three day tour of Nairobi ½ (½+½= 1 mk)

Fomat - Date/Day ½

- Time ½

- Venue ½ (Any of the four in the instructions. If a new venue is used deny the ½mk.)

1½x 4 entries = 6 mks

Content - Two exciting, two unpleasant entries.

- If only one type is provided do not consider more than two.

- Expect a reflection or resolution or response for each entry; if missing deduct 1/2

4 entries x 2 = 8

Language - Note all errors of tense, spelling, construction and others.

Scale

1 - weak

2 - fair

3 - good

4 - excellent

0 - 4 = 4 marks

Tone - Informal and relaxed 1 mk

Summary

Title - 1

Format - 6

Content - 8

Language - 4

Tone - 1

Total 20 marks

**SUBUKIA DISTRICT MOCK**

**ENGLISH PAPER 1**

***1. functional skills***

Must be an e-mail. if not deduct 4 mks from total.

Items of merit

To:(e-mail address of recipient) ½ mrk

From: (e-mail address of sender ½ mrk

Date ½ mrk

Subject: e.g. Recipe ½ mrk

Salutation: e.g Dear James ½ mrk

Introduction e.g greeting/acceptance of invitation ½ mrk

Signing off e.g your friend 1/2mrk

Name of sender ½ mk {total 4 mks}

**THE RECIPE**

Name of dish 1 mk and number to serve, 1 mk. [2mks]

Ingredients 1mk, name 1mk, quantity 1mk [3mks]

Method- should be in a logical order [3mks]

How to serve e.g serve hot with rice ( 2mks)

Language – 4mks

N/B Give credit for use of proper vocabulary e.g chop, slice, simmer e.t.c (2mks)

**Summary**

Format [e-mail] (4mks)

Recipe (10 mks)

Use of culinary vocabulary [2mks]

Language mark [4mks]

**GATUNDU SOUTH FORM 4 EVALUATION EXAM**

**101/1**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER I**

Q1.**FUNCTIONAL WRITING**

**MINUTES WRITING**

The answer must be **minutes**, if not deduct (4 marks)

***Points of interpretation;***

1. **The heading/title**

*must have the following*:

Name of the group meeting ( ½ mark)

Date ( ½ )

Venue ( ½ mark)

Time ( ½ mark)

(Total 2 marks)

Example:

MINUTES OF DRAMA CLUB MEETING HELD ON IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL

AT 4.00P.M

(NB: Heading must be in capital letters and underlined)

1. **Attendance:**

Members present (12) ( ½ mark)

Absent with apology/apologies 24(vice chair) ( ½ mark) (3)

Absent without apology/Absent (2) ( ½ mark)

In attendance: (Patron, Director WTTG) ( ½ mark)

(NB) The candidate might or might not indicate the agenda.

(iii) Min 1/2013 Preliminaries ( ½ mark)

Meeting being called to order by chair, opening prayers. ( 1 mark)

Min 2/2013 Reading and Confirmation of previous minutes. ( ½ mark)

Read through, proposed by and seconded by.

Min 3/2012 Matters arising ( ½ mark)

Min 6/2012 Club staging their play in the neighbouring school. ( 1 mark)

Min 4/2013 Club’s finances ( ½ mark)

Min 5/2013 Club’s magazine ( ½ mark)

Launching the club’s magazine in school (1 mark)

Min 6/2013 Meeting with WTTG ( ½ mark)

Organise a meeting to the National Theatre. (1 mark)

Min 7/2013 A.O.B

Enrolment (1 mark)

Min 8/2013 Adjournment ( ½ mark)

Time the meeting ended ( 1 mark)

Time and date for next meeting.

Signing off: Confirmed: ( ½ mark)

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Chairperson Date (1 mark)

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Secretary Date

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**PAPER 101/1**

**MARKING SCHEME**

**Functional WRITING**

**MARKING SCHEME**

1. E-MAIL

TO

FROM

DATE / TIME

SUBJECT

SALUTION…………..Dear

VALEDICTION……………….Yours sincerely ½ mk each = 3mrks

CONTENT:

Should show gratitude for:

1. Accomodation (1mrk)
2. Meals (1mrk)
3. Inspiring Speakers (1mrk)

Language accuracy (2 mrks)L TOTAL = 8MRKS

1. Personal Journal

Format:

Day – ½ mrk

Date – ½ mrk

Content:

Experience ½ mrk

Feeling ½ mrk

Lesson learnt / impact -1mrk TOTAL 3 X 3 DAYS =9 MRKS

Language Accuracy = 3 mrks Total =12 mrks

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**PAPER 101/1**





