**CHECK-POINT EVALUATION EXAMS FORM 1 *– 2021***

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**English Paper**

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***FORM ONE***

***JUNE***

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| Question | Maximum score | Candidate’s score |
| 1 Composition | 20 |  |
| 2 Cloze test | 10 |  |
| 3Oral skills | 15 |  |
| 4 Comprehension | 20 |  |
| 5Oral Literature | 20 |  |
| 6Grammar | 15 |  |
| **Total score** | **100** |  |

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1. **COMPOSITION WRITING – (20 Marks)**
2. Write a composition ending with the words, “as I watched the spider build its web, I knew I had to go home and build my broken life”

**OR**

1. Write a composition illustrating the following proverb; “All that glitters is not Gold.”

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1. **CLOZE TEST (10 Marks)**

**Read the following passage and fill in each blank space with an appropriate word.**

(i)………………….first time I saw a bicycle (ii)………………the day we children were given baskets of sim-sim and maize (iii)…………….take to the Kaduno Indian shopping Centre, (iv)………………twelve miles from our homes. Chief OluloNyadenda in a white Kanzu (v)……………….by on a bicycle, passing us(vi)………………quickly that I was reminded (vii)…………………a snake. He was followed by the District Commissioner flashing past and they (viii)…………………on to the shops ahead of us. There I (ix)………………my first glimpse of an Indian. It was astonishing to hear an Indian speaking (x)……………… Dholuo.

**3. ORAL SKILLS ( 15 Marks)**

a) Identify the silent letters in the following words

1. Phlegm
2. Debt
3. Calm
4. Solemn
5. Psychology
6. Listen

b) Write another word that is pronounced in a similar manner to each of the following words;

1. Air
2. Berry
3. Bow
4. Bale
5. Ate
6. symbol
7. In each set, circle the odd one out according to the pronunciation of the vowels underlined.
8. authority, gauge, audible
9. respond, resist, recommend
10. abundant, pulpit, pun
11. **COMPREHENSION (20 marks)**

**Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.**

Why is there so much talk about global warming? Well, simply because the average temperature of our planet has been rising graduallyover the last 100 or so years. Scientists have identified the culprit as increased levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

Now, the atmosphere comprises mainly of nitrogen ( about 78 percent), oxygen (2 percent), carbon dioxide (0,04%) and smaller amounts of other gases. The total mass of all these air around the planet is about 5 million billion tonnes, thus carbon dioxide weighs about 200 billion tonnes only.

Emissions from fuels releases about 30 million tonnes of carbon dioxide to the atmosphere. Now that is a small amount compared to the 200 billion totals, but is is enough to cause worry. If this situation continues for 100 years, the total amount will rise by 3 billion tonnes – about 15%. Now carbon dioxide is not a bad thing. Together with other gases it helps keep our planet warm and habitable. In fact, if there were no atmosphere, the earth would be a cold place. The intensity of solar radiation is about 100 watts per square metre. An object heated at the rate would maintain a temperature of negative 20 degrees Celsius and that would be in habitable.

The problem is that carbon dioxideis a very poor conductor of heat. It has about half the conductivity of nitrogen. Secondly it is heavier than most naturally occurring gases, therefore remains in the lower atmosphere (it is one of the reasons why carbon dioxide is used in fire extinguishers).

These two properties make the gas very good “ blanket” around the earth. Thus increasing its quantity in the atmosphere raises the average temperature of our planet by a big amount. “Big” here means about a degree or so, but it has catastrophic effects on the planet. For example, ice melts at zero degrees Celsius. Increasing the average temperature by one degree will melt naturally occurring ice and the water thus formed will flow to the oceans, sea levels rise and many islands are submerged.

This is not a simple problem and simply reducing the carbon dioxide in the atmosphere might not be permanent solution. The process of extracting energy by chemical reaction (for example, burning a fuel) always produces a gas as an exhaust.

Thus even if we were to get an alternative fuel to replace oil, we would still have to deal with global warming because of the increased mass of the atmosphere. An increase in any gas will increase the size of the atmosphere. An increase in any gas will increase the size of the atmospheric blanket and therefore increasing global temperatures. But firewood might hold a key. The reason is that a tree absorbs carbon dioxide while growing and then releases it when burned. It is no wonder that there has been so much interest in biofuels in recent years.

**Questions**

1. What have scientists found out as causing global warming? (3 Marks)

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1. Describe the composition of the atmosphere. (5 marks)

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1. Explain the merits and demerits of emissions of carbon dioxide. (5 marks)

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1. How does firewood solve the problem of global warming? (2marks).

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1. Explain why the word blanket has been quoted. (1 mk)

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1. According to the passage, which fuel emits most carbondioxide? (1mk)

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1. Explain the meaning of the following words as used in the passage. (3mks)
2. Inhabitable

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1. Catastrophic

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1. Culprit

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1. **ORAL LITERATURE (20 marks)**

**Read the narrative below and then answer the questions that follows**

Mola had two wives. The first wife was faithful and had borne him children. Thesecond was a fickle woman, greedy and jealous.

Now Mola had taken a third wife who admired him as a great chief. She was so devoted to him that she praised him even while she worked. Whatever she was doing; grinding ,poundingorharvesting ,she would praise his name in songs like this one ;

Mola my husband is great like my father

Mola my master,alion in the hills

His strengthcrushes,me like the eagle crushing a bucks shoulder blade

I am the field for his hoe,the soil waiting for the first rains

I hang like aliana from the mighty branches of a forest giant

I find shelter in his presence like the velvet monkey in the thick foliage of the mahogany tree

I am Mola’smola , I fit round his strong arm. I am like the bats hanging from the ceiling of the cares in the rocks.

He is the rock that no spear can kill.

The second wife was annoyed with these praises for a husband who didnot, shefelt ,give her enough presents. What was worse,the singing pleased her husband so much that he lavished most of his attention on the third wife .So the second wife decided to sing him a song of her own .

Mola, my brother, be silent in the mountain. It contained many more lines that no one could understand.Mola began to sink in the ground ,like a tree in a flood .At last he disappeared altogether, and earth covered his head. The first and the thirdwife begun to wail loudly.

Mola found himself in the land below. He travelled along a path until he came to a copse .He decided tobuild a house there but as soon as he started cutting down a tree, all the trees began to cry for help. So he walked on.

Then he emptied came to a forest where he found hundreds of mushrooms. He collected a large number until he was suddenly surrounded by the king soldiers, who accused him of stealing the royal heard .He said; “I was only collecting mushrooms.” He opened his bag and found animals .He emptied his bag and the animals turned into mushroomsagain. He looked at soldiers but he only saw trees.

He went on and met an old woman. She said “Guard my millet field while am away. But do not try to catch the birds, just chase them by shouting,” Shevanished, and at once a flock of orange birds descended and began to eat the millet. He tried to catch one, but as soon as he touched it all the birds turned into flames that consumed the millet. He burnt his fingers and went away.

Behind a bush, he met a great lion who told him, “You are trespassing on my kingdom, but if you bring me fire, I will give you half of my cattle,”Mola went and found Lightening, who was sitting in an oldtree. He concluded a pack of friendship with Lightening, who gave him a flamingtorch.Mola, brought the torch to King Lion, whowas sopleased that he gave him many cows.

Suddenly, he heard the voice of his mother crying and complaining. “Oh my son, who always worked for me, he used to hoe my fields! Alas for his mother! Who will now harvest my millet for me? Iam old and weak”.

When Molaheard this he asked for permission from the Lion to return to his own country, because his old mother urgently needed help with the crops. The lion agreed that this was a valid reason and called his guards to guide Mola to the door. The guards showed him a cave and Mola drove his cattle through the narrow opening. He found himself in the bushes at the foot of the hill not far from his own village. He drove the cows into his own kraal.

There was great rejoicing in his compound, when the children saw him they raced out to meet him. The hunting dogs yelled around him. The news soon spread. Mola has come back from the underworld, a rich man. His mother said: Chase that evil woman who bewitched you! The villagers stoned the second wife. The third wife took her***nanga,*** a stringed instrument, and sang:

My husband has come back from the land of graves

He lives again like fire in the morning…………….

**Questions**

1. Classify the above narrative and give two reasons for your classification (3 mks)

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1. Identify any two features of oral narratives in this story. (2mks)

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1. (i) A figure of speech is a word or phrase used to bring clarity to a narration and spice it making it interesting. Identify and illustrate two figures of speech in the third wife’s first song. (4mks)

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(ii) What do they reveal about her relationship with her husband? (1mk)

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1. Describe the character of the second wife and show how it affects the story.(2mks)

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1. .Do you agree that Mola’s second wife should have been stoned? Explain. (2mks)

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1. Using two examples, illustrate how fantasy is used in this narrative. (2mks)

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1. How polygamy doesaffectMola’s family? (2mks)

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1. Identify and illustrate any two economic activities of the community depicted in this oral narrative. (2mks)

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1. **GRAMMAR ( 15 mks)**
2. **Identify the type of pronoun underlined in the following sentences. (4mks)**
3. Nyakio has a pen in her hands. The book is hers too.

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1. We cooked the food ourselves

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1. They left early

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1. Any fool can do that

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1. **Use a, an or the to fill the following blank spaces. (4 mks)**
2. I will finish my work in …………… hour.
3. Annete is learning how to play…………. …piano.
4. Kind people should help…………………poor
5. Everybody would like……………………….honest employee.
6. **Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given. (2 mks)**
7. We shall close school tomorrow. (add a question tag)

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1. I like coffee more than tea. ( rewrite and use prefer)

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1. **Punctuate the following. (2 mks)**
2. Mary said the mother go get me some sugar

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1. I am very tired today therefore I want to go straight to bed.

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1. **Correct the following (3 mks)**
2. You are going where.

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1. Please return back my book.

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1. The two twin sisters are identical twins.

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