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ENGLISH

( FUNCTIONAL SKILLS)

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2 HOURS

**THE BELT 1 EXAMINATIONS**

KENYA CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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PAPER 1

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FORM THREE,TERM 1,2021

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Write your name,admission number and stream in the spaces provided above.
2. Answer all the questions in this question paper
3. All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in this question paper.

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| **QUESTION** | **MAXIMUM SCORE** | **STUDENT’S SCORE** |
| **1** | **20** |  |
| **2** | **10** |  |
| **3** | **30** |  |
| **TOTAL** | **60** |  |

1.You are the Patron/Patroness of the Peer Counsellors Club. You wish to recommend to the principal a guest speaker who could be invited to address the school on different topics.

 Write an **Internal memo** to the principal of your school giving details of the following:

-the guest speaker that the committee has identified and wishes to invite;

-the reasons why the speaker has been selected.

-the topics(s) that the speakers will cover,

-the date when you want the speaker to be invited. ( 20 marks)

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2. *Read the passage below and fill in each blank space with the most appropriate word*.

(10 marks).

When you dream about going places, where does your mind take you? The Grand Canyon, Africa (a)……….New York? If you spend time looking at (b) ….……stars, you can (c)…………… a bright one that is a bit red. (d) ………….is Mars ,the fourth planet from the Sun. But more (e)………………….., it is the next place humans want to(f)…………Mars is so much like Earth(g) …….. we want to go there and see what happened. Where did the (h)…………………..go? When we look at pictures of Mars, we see places where there was water, a long time ago, for example the ice caps at the north and south (i)………………… of Mars. But something happened on Mars to make the water disappear and make it a cold place with a very thin (j)………………………..So we are sending robots equipped with special instruments to Mars to study the planet’s environment and look for signs of life.

( *Adapted from* [*www.scribd.com/mars*](http://www.scribd.com/mars)*exploration)*

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

**I SHALL RETURN**

I shall return again. I shall return

To laugh and love and watch with wonder eyes

At the golden noon the forest fires burn,

Wafting their blue-black smoke to sapphire skies

I shall return to loiter by the streams

That bathe the brown blades of the bending grasses,

And realize once more my thousand dreams

Of waters rushing down the mountain passes.

I shall return to hear the fiddle and fife

Of village dances, dear delicious tunes.

That stir the hidden depths of native life,

Stray melodies of the dim-remembered runes.

I shall return. I shall return again

To ease my mind of long,long years of pain.

By Claude McKay

1. Describe the rhyme scheme of this poem and say its function. ( 3 marks)

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1. Identify two instances of alliteration in this poem. ( 2 marks)

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1. Identify an instance of assonance in the poem. ( 1 mark)

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1. Apart from the use of sound patterns, illustrate two ways used by the poet to create rhythm in this poem ( 2 marks)

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1. In an oral performance of this poem,how would you say the last line of this poem?

( 2 marks)

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b) Paying attention to the pronunciation of the underlined letter(s) ,pick the odd word out,

1. Hour honour heir hitch ……………………………
2. Sachet, machine,cheer,chef ……………………………..
3. No,toe,court ,throat ………………………………
4. Union, user,ulna,unique ………………………………….

c) Explain the meaning of the following sentences when the indicated intonation is used to say

them:

1. You are going home,aren’t you? (Rising intonation)

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1. You are going home,aren’t you? ( Falling intonation)

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d) i) You have been invited to a very important interview. State **three** things you need to do

before the occasion to ensure you look neat and presentable. ( 3 marks)

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ii) What else would you need to do **during** the interview to ensure success? ( 3 marks)

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e) On your way home from school,you meet a lady who tells you she is new in the neighbourhood. She requests you to give directions to the nearest police station. How would you ensure that the directions you give her enable her to reach her destination. (3 marks)

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f) Study the pun below and answer the questions that follow.

Question. Why did the bicycle stand?

Answer: Because it was two tyred.

1. Identify the punning words. ( 2 marks)

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1. Explain the pun ( 2 marks)

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1. Who are the most likely participants in a punning session? ( 1 mark)

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