

THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

101/1

Paper I

ENGLISH (Functional Skills)

Dec. 2022 – 2 hours



Name **Index Number**

Candidate's Signature **Date**

Instructions to candidates

- (a) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
- (b) Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- (c) Answer **all** the questions in this paper.
- (d) All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in the 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.**
- (g) **Candidates must answer the questions in English.**

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



1. Imagine you are the school captain. The school is holding its annual prize giving day and you are required to make a speech during the occasion. Expected guests include the County Director of Education, parents and members of the School Board of Management.

Write down the speech. Ensure your speech addresses issues of discipline, academic performance, co-curricula activities and students' welfare. (20 marks)



2. Read the passage below and fill in each blank space with an appropriate word. (10 marks)

There are many times in life when we experience stress. In many cases before (a) can respond mentally our bodies react (b) Not only do we experience a sudden rush (c) adrenaline but doctors tell us that our breathing quickens (d) more oxygen is pumped through our blood to our muscles. In (e), the heart speeds up as blood is pumped at (f) increased rate through the body. However, some functions of the body (g) slowed down during stressful times. If the stress which (h) these reactions is relieved our body soon returns to (i) However, continued stress is likely to result in permanent health problems. As (j) we must learn to recognise and minimise harmful stress in our lives.

Adapted from *Outsmarting Stress* by Richard Koole(1993). Kregel Publications.



3. (a) The Quarrel by Eleanor Farjeon

I quarrelled with my brother,
 I don't know what about,
 One thing led to another
 And somehow we fell out.
 The start of it was slight,
 The end of it was strong,
 He said he was right,
 I knew he was wrong!

We hated one another
 The afternoon turned black.
 Then suddenly my brother
 Thumped me on the back,
 And said, "O, come along!
 We can't go on all night—
 I was in the wrong."
 So he was in the right.

From *Journeys Springboard 6* (1990). Ginn Publishing Canada Inc.

- (i) Describe the rhyme scheme of the poem and explain its function. (4 marks)

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- (ii) How would you perform the following lines in the poem? (4 marks)

I I knew he was wrong!

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II So he was in the right.

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- (b) For each of the following words provide two other words that are pronounced the same way. (6 marks)
- (i) by
- (ii) gnu
- (iii) pare
- (c) Underline the stressed part in each of the words in bold. (3 marks)
- (i) After the accident he was an **in. val. id** for nearly six months.
- (ii) Compare and **con. trast** the two oral narratives.
- (iii) Ask the secretary to **or. gan. ise** for tea and snacks.
- (d) Attentive listening is an important communication skill. Name three non-verbal cues that can show someone that you are paying attention to what they are saying. (3 marks)
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- (e) Imagine that you are a first year university student looking for accommodation outside college. You have just been shown vacant flats and you have gone to see the land-lady. Complete the conversation below.

You: (1 mark)

Landlady: Good afternoon to you. What can I do for you?

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..... (2 marks)

Landlady: So the caretaker has shown you the three vacant flats? Which one did you choose?

You: (1 mark)

Landlady: Oh, I see. Many tenants like the corner flat because of the balcony. Did the caretaker tell you it comes at an extra cost?

You:
..... (2 marks)

Landlady: I am sorry, the rent is fixed. Ten thousand is way below the rent for that flat.

You:
..... (2 marks)

Landlady: Three years occupancy guarantee is good enough reason for a discount. Just add one thousand to your initial offer.

You:
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..... (2 marks)

Landlady: You can move in as soon as you have paid the deposit and signed the agreement.

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ENGLISH**

(Creative Composition and Essays Based on Set Texts)

Dec. 2022 – 2½ hours

Paper 3



Name **Index Number**

Candidate's Signature **Date**

Instructions to candidates

- (a) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.
- (b) Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- (c) Answer **three** questions only.
- (d) Questions **1** and **2** are **compulsory**.
- (e) In question **3** choose only one of the optional set texts you have prepared for.
- (f) Where a candidate presents work on more than **one** optional set text, only the first one to appear will be marked.
- (g) Each of your essays must **not** exceed **450** words.
- (h) All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in this question paper.
- (i) **This paper consists of 16 printed pages.**
- (j) **Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**
- (k) **Candidates must answer the questions in English.**

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Answer three questions only.

(20 marks)

1. Imaginative Composition (Compulsory)

Either

- (a) Write a story beginning:

When I arrived home, I found a crowd gathered in our compound. Everyone seemed very happy.

Or

- (b) Write a composition explaining how discipline in schools can be improved.

2. The Compulsory Set Text

(20 marks)

Henrik Ibsen, *A Doll's House*

A male dominated society poses certain challenges to women. However, some women resist the limitations imposed on them. Drawing illustrations from Henrik Ibsen's play, *A Doll's House*, write an essay to show how Nora fights her way in a male dominated society.

3. The Optional Set Texts

(20 marks)

Answer any one of the following three questions.

Either

- (a) **The Short Story**

Chris Wanjala, *Memories We Lost and Other Stories*

People suffering from mental illness need unconditional love. This may help them to cope better with their condition. Using illustrations from the short story, "Memories We Lost" by Lidudumalingani Mqombothi, write an essay in support of this statement.

Or

- (b) **The Play**

David Mulwa, *Inheritance*

Corruption always catches up with those involved and ends up embarrassing them. Using illustrations from David Mulwa's play *Inheritance*, write an essay in support of this statement.

Or

- (c) **The Novel**

John Steinbeck, *The Pearl*

When we gain fortune and popularity, some people may become envious of us. Drawing relevant illustrations from John Steinbeck's *The Pearl*, write an essay in support of this statement.

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