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## NANDI CENTRAL SUB-COUNTY JOINT EVALUATION 2014

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Write your **Name, Index Number** and **School** in the spaces provided above.
- Sign** and write the **Date** of Examination in the spaces provided above.
- Answer **ALL** questions in this question paper.
- All your answers **must** be written in the spaces provided in this question paper.
- Candidates must check the question paper to ascertain that **all** pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

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Question	Max. Score	Candidate's Score
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	





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2. **CLOZE TEST**

**Fill in each of the spaces with an appropriate word.**

(10mks)

What is good governance? This is a question that people (1) \_\_\_\_\_ very often. It refers to the responsible (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of the affairs of a village, town or country. Where there is good governance, people live in harmony, ways of (3) \_\_\_\_\_ poverty are sought and people assume ownership (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the process of developing their communities. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the government is expected to create a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ political and legal environment for development, it cannot succeed if ordinary citizens do not co-operate and play their role. Everyone craves for the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of the rule of law but if we do not obey that (8) \_\_\_\_\_ law, we will not know peace. We accuse certain sectors (9) \_\_\_\_\_ but give bribes in order to induce others to give us (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment. If we really desire to have positive changes in our society, we must change our attitudes and join hands in building a society we can all be proud of.

3. **ORAL SKILLS**

(30mks)

**Read the oral narrative below and answer questions that follow.**

(a) ***The Man and his Donkey***

Once upon a time a man had a donkey. One day, the man decided that he wanted to take the donkey to the market so that he could sell it. And he told his son to get the donkey ready so that they could take it to the market. The son got the donkey out of the stable and as they were leaving home, the father told the son to ride on the donkey.

They had not gone far when they met an old man. The old man looked at the three, the father and the son and their donkey, and commented. "Surely, young men these days have no respect for the elders. How can you ride on the donkey while your father walks?" When the young man heard what the old man had said, he came off the donkey and asked his father to ride on the donkey as he walked.

They went on, the father riding on the donkey as the young man walked. But before long they met an old woman. The old woman looked at the three, the father and the son and their donkey, and commented: "Surely, you cannot punish your son like this.

How can you ride on the donkey while he runs and sweats as he tries to follow you and the donkey? The two of you should ride on the donkey." When the man heard what the woman had said, he called his son and told him to sit on the donkey in front of him. And the three, the father and the son on the donkey, proceeded their way.

They had not gone far when they met yet another man on the way. The man, full of shock, looked at them and commented: "How can the two of you ride on the donkey like that? Don't you think that you will break his back? Indeed, the two of you should carry the donkey on your shoulders."

When the father and son heard what the man had said, they came off the donkey, cut a long pole, and tied the donkey on to the long pole. They then lifted the pole, the father in front of the son following, and carried the donkey on their shoulders.

They did not go far before the donkey began to kick and bray and to move his head from side to side. And as they were crossing a river, the donkey fell off the pole and into the water. And so they did not get to the market.

If you were the fourth person to meet the man, his son and their donkey, what advice would you have given them?

And that is the end of my story.

(Adapted from Aesop's Fables)

**Questions**

- (i) What techniques will the narrator use to capture and maintain the audience attention? (3mks)

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- (ii) If you were part of the audience for this story, explain **three** things you would do to show that you are participating in the performance. (3mks)

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- (iii) How would you say the line, “And that is the end of my story.” (1mk)

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- (iv) Your friend has been appointed to narrate the story before an audience. She has come to you for advice on how to prepare for narration. Write down the suggestion that you will tell her to consider. (3mks)

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(b)

- (i) Identify the following genre: Sheila sells sea shells at the sea shore. (2mks)

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- (ii) State the characteristics of the above genre. (2mks)

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- (iii) State **two** functions of the genre. (2mks)

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- (c) Study the proverb given below and answer the questions that follow.

“Having clouds is not the same thing as having the rain.”

**Questions**

- (i) Classify the proverb. (1mk)

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(ii) For what purpose would the proverb be used? (2mks)

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(iii) Give another proverb which has the same meaning as the proverb above. (2mks)

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(iv) Give a proverb that contradicts the one above. (2mks)

(d) **Read the conversation between a trader (Fair) and a poultry farmer (Hope)**

**Fair:** How are you this morning? My name is Fair.

**Hope:** I am fine. My name is Hope.

**Fair:** I am searching for a healthy cock to buy but yours looks frail.

**Hope:** Oh no! I beg to differ with you. This cock is young and energetic. It's heavy

**Fair:** I don't agree with you. It looks sickly and malnourished. It must have gone for days without food. Anyway, how much are you selling it?

**Hope:** I am selling it at only Kshs. 1000.

**Fair:** Are you joking? Can it weigh a kilo? I am giving you Kshs. 500.

**Hope:** That's a low offer, am sorry I won't make much money at that price. I'm also an entrepreneur

**Fair:** would you mind if I go to another trader? Money is hard to come by at this time of the year.

**Hope:** That's your discretion.

**Fair:** Let me add the offer to Kshs. 600.

**Hope:** I'll not take that figure. I am equally out to get proceeds from my labour.

**Fair:** Well take Kshs. 700.

**Hope:** That sounds better but give me Ksh. 800.

**Fair:** Well, at least I'll be able to smile (gives her the money).

**Hope:** Thank you. (The seller hands over the cock). Come again please.

**Fair:** You are welcome.

**Hope:** Bye.

(i) Identify effective negotiation skills from the above dialogue. (7mks)

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