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(Functional writing, cloze test and oral skills)

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## 1. FUNCTIONAL WRITING.

(20 marks)

- (a) Your brother who has been studying abroad is coming home and the family has organised a party. Write an e-mail inviting two of your friends; Sabina and Kioko and copy your brother who is organising. (10 Marks)
- (b) Your friend Sabina is flying into the country from Addis Ababa Airport-Ethiopia. Write clear directions on how she can come to your home. (10 marks)

## 2. CLOZE TEST

(10 marks)

**Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.**

The purchasing of a motor vehicle or (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a driving licence is a satisfying achievement for most Kenyans. Few, however, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ that their achievement can, and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ does, amount to a passport to prison. A driver in prison? Yes, an individual can be (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to jail even when he is not driving.

To curb the increasing (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of accidents in the country, the courts are taking a very (6) \_\_\_\_\_ view and as a result sentences are being (7) \_\_\_\_\_ including imprisonment.

Under the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Act, any person who causes the death of another, be it a passenger in the driver’s car or a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ crossing the road, or another motorist, by reckless driving or speeding or even leaving any vehicle on a road in such a position as to be dangerous can be (10) \_\_\_\_\_ for the offence of causing death.

## 3. ORAL SKILLS (30 marks)

a) **Read the following oral narrative and answer the questions that follow.** (10mks)

One day, the chameleon and the donkey were arguing as to who could run faster than the other. The donkey said, “**You chameleon, you are very old and tired. You can’t compete with a man like me in a race.**”

The chameleon replied, “Don’t blow your own trumpet. I am not going to praise myself, but you know you can’t defeat me in a race. We shall be equal.”

The race began and without donkey’s knowledge, the chameleon jumped on the donkey’s tail. They ran and ran, until the donkey was so tired until he stopped to rest. As soon as the donkey stopped, the chameleon jumped from the donkey’s tail and said, “Now my friend, are you any faster than I?”

“No, now I know that you are a man,” answered the poor donkey.

- i. What would you do in order to capture the attention of the audience before you begin to tell the story? (2 marks)
  - ii. How would you make the narration of the line indicated in **bold** effective? (4marks)
  - iii. If you are part of the audience for this story, **explain two** things you would do to show that you are participating in the performance. (4marks)
- b) For each of the following words write another that is pronounced the same. (3 marks)
- i. Quay .....
  - ii. Seed .....
  - iii. Not .....
- c) There is need to light a night light on a light night like tonight.

- i) Identify the above genre. (1 Mark)
- ii) Give two functions of the genre. (2 Marks)
- d) For each of the following words, write two sentences to bring out two different meanings. (4 Marks)
  - i) Polish
  - ii) Intimate
- e) Imagine you have passed your K.C.S.E exams well and you are being interviewed for a scholarship abroad. Write **four** ways in which you would ensure you succeed in the interview. (4 Marks)
- f) Complete the following conversation appropriately

Delphine: (Telephone rings), Hello, .....

Trevor ..... (1 mark)

Delphine: I'm sorry. Ms Oketch is in a conference out of town. Could you kindly leave a message for her?

Trevor: ..... (1 mark)

Delphine: Sorry, I didn't get the last two digits of the number.

Trevor: ..... (1 mark)

Delphine: ..... (1 mark)

Trevor: Correct.

Delphine ..... (1 mark)

Trevor: Yes, let him know I'll be expecting his call.

Delphine: Okay, goodbye.

Trevor: ..... (1 mark)