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# EXAMINATION K.C.S.E PRE-MOCKS

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.)*

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your *name* and *indexnumber* in the spaces provided above
- *Sign* and write the *date* of examination in the spaces provided.
- Answer *all* the questions in the spaces provided.
- All working *must* be clearly shown where necessary.

### For Examiners Use Only

Question	Maximum score	Candidate's score
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
<b>Total score</b>	<b>60</b>	

*This paper consists of 6 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.*





2. **Read the passage below and fill each blank space with the most appropriate word. (10mrks)**

Every year, the government of Kenya 1\_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of billions of shillings in tax revenue 2\_\_\_\_\_ smuggling. Dumping of sub standard goods 3\_\_\_\_\_ counterfeit products poses another 4\_\_\_\_\_ threat 5\_\_\_\_\_ the stability of the economy.

Local traders say smuggling 6\_\_\_\_\_ further fuelled by economic growth registered in the last two years. They attribute this 7\_\_\_\_\_ to rising demand for imported goods, especially electronic 8\_\_\_\_\_,cars and petroleum products.

And while import volumes 9 \_\_\_\_\_ increased substantially in the past two years, facilities and equipment 10\_\_\_\_\_the Kilindiniharbour, Mombasa and Kenyatta International Airport (J.K.I.A) are overstretched.

3. **Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow**

**Sonnet 29**

When, in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes,  
I all alone between my outcast state  
And trouble deaf heaven with my bootless cries,  
And look upon myself and curse my fate,  
Wishing me like to one more rich in hope,  
Featured like him, like him with friends possessed,  
Desiring this man's art and that man's scope  
With what I must enjoy contented least,  
Yet in these thoughts myself almost despising  
Haply I think on thee, and then my state  
(Like to the lark at the break of day arising)  
From sullen earth sings hymns at heaven's gate,  
For thy sweet love remembered such wealth brings,  
That then I scorn to change my state with Kings.

**(William Shakespear'ssonnet 29)**

(a) (i) List any **four** words that rhyme in this poem. (2mrks)

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(ii) Give **two** instances of the use of alliteration in this poem. (2mrks)

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(iii) How would you say the words in brackets in this poem?(line 11) (2mrks)

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(iv) How would you perform the last two lines of this poem. (1mrk)

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(b) *For each of the following sentence indicate whether you would say it with a falling or rising intonation.* (3mrks)

(i) Which hospital does Khadija goto?

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(ii) Lusuli never liked people who told lies.

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(iii) They cook very good food in Belcibo restaurant.

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(c) You have been asked to make a speech about the dangers of drug and substance abuse. State **four** effective ways of ending such a speech. (4mrks)

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(d) You are giving a speech without the public address system . How do you ensure you are heard by everybody? (3mrks)

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(e) **For each set of words below, underline the odd one out.** (3mrks)

(i) Cough            bough            dough

(ii) Think            thy            thigh

(iii) Not            Knot            Note

(f) **Consider the following conversation between Kombo and Shirandula and then explain the short comings in Shirandula listening skills.** (6mrks)

Kombo:            Before she died of throat cancer, my sister felt a lot of pain and lost a lot of weight.

Shirandula:      Talking about that I had a backache last night. I tell you I couldn't sleep.

Kombo:            Yes, so about my sister.....

Shirandula:      You remind me about my own sister. In fact she wrote to me last week telling me about her son's fees. She believes I have more money than I need and that I should give her some.

Kombo:            Well, may be you have lots of money. But thank you for being such a good listener! (stands up to go)

Shirandula:      What! Have I offended you?

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(g) **For each of these words construct two sentences to bring out the difference in their meaning.**(4mrks)

(i) Beat

(a) .....

(b) .....

(ii) Man

(a) .....

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