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# ENGLISH PAPER 1

## KCSE 2012

## MARKING SCHEME

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# 1. POINTS OF INTERPRETATION WHICH WILL AFFECT CONTENT:

All prose letter - TL script  
Mixed format - 1AD - CV application  
If the letter is written through somebody deduct 1mk AD

- a) Must be a letter - a formal letter.  
If the format is correct but the content is irrelevant  
Inviting people to the party  
Give no mark (0)  
Even for lg (0)

Letter Format (3marks) Underline the name and ignore

1. Senders Address - 1/2
2. Date 1/2
3. Recipient address 1/2  
(it must be addressed to the CEO to earn a mark)
4. Salutation 1/2
5. Reference 1/2
6. Yours faithfully

name + signature - 1/2

Total = 3mks

If not a formal letter deny 1mks for tone = TL Script

Content 3mks

Language 4mks

- b) Must be a curriculum vitae (CV)

CV Format

Bio -data 2mks

Academic history & qualifications 2mks

Experience 2mks

Interests 2 mks

References & contacts 2mks

10mks

The CV is prose from beginning end, get extract item then deduct

Content

1. Citizenship (C) 1/2 mks
2. Age (A) 1/2mks
3. Possession of ID 1/2 mks
4. Fluency in English & Kiswahili (F) 1/2mks
5. Possession KCSE grade (E) education 1/2mks
6. Computer Literate (IT) 1/2mks
7. Little or no supervision (s) 1/2 mks

**TOTAL 6 mks**

## 2. Cloze Test

1. Forms / constitutes /is
2. necessary /essential
3. example / case
4. into / to / into (productive)/ to(productive)
5. apparently / seemingly
6. rendered / made
7. the
8. achieve / attain
9. surplus
10. Maximum / optimum

NB: If the CV is within the

1. Application letter i.e if yours faithfully comes at the end the CV= 1AD
2. If CV is continuous Prose from beginning to end - ! AD TL Script (Mixed format Language (L)

A=4                      B= 3                      C= 2                      D=1

Referees (2 mks)

Referees, names and contacts

Must be more than one to earn two marks one referee (1mk) written witnesses = 0

It not referees.

Bio -Data (B 2marks)

1. Name 1/2mks
2. Age/date of birth 1/2mks

Any other two from 1/2mksx2

1. Nationality
2. ID
3. Contact
4. Gender

Academic Hisstory and Qualification Education (E) 2 mks

Mention at least 2 institutions and grade attained must be shown if no grade shown or KCPE mark no mark

Experience (Ex-2mks)

Working experience - can be one company  
the name of the place has to be there

Interest / Hobbies (in) 2mks

At least two interest or hobbies to earn 2 marks . If one in the award 1mks.

3. a) i)ab ab cd cd ef ef gg  
Accept rhyming pairs

ii) Pressed, wall, dying, fighting back

- At least two words
- Don't accept if the whole line is copied
- Accept fighting or fighting back but not back
- If a new word is introduce in the four no mark

**Explanation :**

- These are the content words. They bring out the person's determination to fight on without giving up

- The line summarizes the argument of the poem. 2mks  
(identification 1 mark explanation 2 marks = 3marks)

iii) By use of repetition. The poet repeats the line: If we must die to show how much they (poet and his people) do not want to be killed by the enemy yet they have to

- By use of assonance - dying but fighting back.
- By use of alliteration - making mock / must meet / deal death blow.
- By use of lines which are almost of the same length
- By use of consonance
- Punctuation also brings out rhythm - dashes, commas  
(any two features, 1 mark for identification 1 mark for illustration = 4 marks)

b) Must have used

- effective voice projection/ audibility.
- a captivating introduction and conclusion.
- effective tonal variation.

- appropriate choice of words.
  - effective non-verbal cues.
  - had good mastery of his / her content
  - been neat and composed.
  - Involved students, for example by asking questions at the end.
  - effective use of dramatic pauses
  - Eye contact
  - Humour NB not jokes
  - gestures, app. body, mouths, facial expressions, accept one of these but not all
- (Any five, 1 mark each = 5 marks)

- c) (i) Excuse me please - could you lower the volume of your radio. I am revising for my end of year examination.
- (ii) Thank you very much for the invitation, but I am sorry I cannot accompany you because I have to prepare lunch for my siblings.
- Appreciate and decline
- If only either is accommodated = 1 mk
- If both = = 2mks
- d) maid - made  
plum - plumb  
hire - higher  
guest - guested
- e) (i) Grooming - good skin care / modest make up  
- neat combed / styled hair  
- Good oral hygiene / brushed teeth  
- Be sober  
- Documents neatly arranged
- Be smartly dressed - well fitting, ironed clothes/ be decently dressed / well polished shoes
- Be formal - clothes that fit the occasion.
- Grooming - what you do to your body, when all alone (2mks)
- Dressed - What you do after you are groomed (1mk)
- Voice modulation X - for choir
- Voice Projection V - for speech
- Repetition V Poetry
- Refrain - Song x

### Before

- I will pray before entering the room.
- Prepare oneself about the interview
- Revise the areas likely to be covered by/ in the interview
- Consult people who have done interview before /dress rehearsals
- Read widely on current affairs / professional line
- Learn about the organization and what they do, especially in one's area of interest
- Pre visit the area of interview
- Knock at the door and wait
- Arrive slightly before time
- I will visit the toilet first.

### During

- Greet the panel / interviewer
- Present one's best personality
- Be courteous
- Be attentive / listen well
- Think before answering questions
- Be concise and precise
- Remain calm
- Smile

- Appreciate
- Say Good Bye
- Sitting in the right posture
- When invited, quietly enter and wait don't sit before you are told to sit.

NB, Answer, should not be in the negative

(Any six points. Must have at least two points before and during = 6 marks

NB the items are not divided into before and during, the first 3 are for before mark and then underline and mark the rest for during