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MARANDA SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL
ENGLISH
PAPER 1
MARKING SCHEME

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MARANDA SCHOOL KCSE TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM 2016

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Marking Scheme

1. FUNCTIONAL WRITING

- Should be a confidential report
- Two addresses; principal's ✓ ½ and cocacola's ✓ ½
- Dates after the first address ✓ 1
- Salutation: Dear sir/ madam ✓ 1
- Reference ✓ ½ should have the name and subject and position in question. ✓ ½
- First paragraph should confirm that the principals knows the subject
- Second paragraph to describe the subject dwelling mainly on the strength of the subject ✓ ½
- Should have a less consequential mention of one of the subject's weaknesses. ✓ ½
- Should have signed off valediction
- Body (**10 marks**)
- Grammar (**4 marks**)

2.

1. should

2. travels

3. and

4. of

5. assailant/ attacker

6. the

7. keenly

8. direction

9. worse

10. target

3. a) I ✓ ½ & meditate ✓ ½ - they are content ✓ words and emphasizes the seriousness of thoughts going on in the

persona's mind

ii) Through the use of rhyme ✓ 1 e.g. mediate/ levitate ✓ 1

-alliteration ✓ 1 wells ✓ 1 with, close, closeness ✓ 1

-Assonance ✓ 1 – simplest digit, ✓ 1

- mustard tree, closeness so

1 mark for identification

1 mark for illustration

Mark any two 2X 2= 4 marks

iii) Optimistic tone ✓ - the persona hopes that with love and closeness, the simplest digit can be transformed into a

magnified seed ✓ of a mustard tree

1 x 2= 2 marks

iv)

- Falling intonation- for finality

- Slowly and deliberately ✓

- Use appropriate facial expressions

- Stress the content words

Mark one verbal and one non- verbal award ½ mark each

Total = 1 mark

b)

- i. Phase v
- ii. Thawv
- iii. Damn v
- iv. Profit v

4 x 1

- c)
- a) Rising v
- b) Falling v
- c) rising v

May use arrow → rising → falling

- d)
- start by greeting them
- Clap or ring the bell
- clear the throat
- use anecdote or a joke
- make use of appropriate gestures
- use appropriate facial expressions

Any other relevant answer

4 x 1 = 4 marks

- e)
- i) -The caller does not identify/ introduce himself and when he does, he uses nicknames- "I an Dj Karos, Man P"
- The caller does not use polite language, he is rude- "how did you expect me to know that, I am an angel?"
- Proud/ bossy/ patronizing- "they call me, you may not be of any help"
- Interrupts impolitely/ rudely
- Uses a slang in a formal conversational eg works, DJ Karos
- Any relevant answer

Mark any three and should be illustrated

1 mark for identification 1 mark for illustration

No mark for identification without illustration and vice versa

3 x 2 = 6 marks

- ii)
- Identifies herself
- Use polite expression- "what can I do for you, do you mind."
- Interrupts politely
- Exercises self control when the caller says you may not be of any help
- Connects the caller to the human resources officer
- Seeks clarification- "I do not understand you."

4 x 1 = 4 marks