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MOI GIRLS ELDORET

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ENGLISH

PAPER 1

MARKING SCHEME

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MOI GIRLS ELDORET KCSE TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM 2016

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Marking Scheme

FUNCTIONAL WRITING

FORMART

8marks

Heading: Minutes of Debating Club... must have purpose, venue, date and time @ ½ mk (2mks)

List of attendance; Present ½ mk

Apologies ½ mk

Absent ½ mk

In attendance ½ mk

Preliminaries 1mk

Matters arising 1mk

A.O.B ½ mk

Adjournment ½ mk

Signing off (the secretary and chairperson- must be left blank) 1mk

CONTENT

8marks

Matters arising- should mention 2 @1mk –(2mks)

Election –must have a list of officials 2mks

Income generating activities- at least 2 @1mk (2mks)

The great debate 2mks

LANGUAGE

4mks

A- 4

B- 3

C- 2

D- 1

CLOZE TEST

1. social
2. that
3. for
4. when/while
5. land
6. take
7. others
8. contributed
9. and
10. well

ORAL SKILLS

- a). (i) the rhyme scheme is aa ab cc cb
It is regular and the next pattern is predictable.
- (ii) Through use of
- Repetition of words/lines eg “ why do you”
 - rhyme eg white light bright
 - alliteration eg why wear white
 - assonance eg shine bright
- NB. Any three: Identification ½ mk; illustration ½ mk
- (iii) Falling intonation. It is a why- question

- (iv) With a falling intonation to show finality (repeat a no verbal cue which should also be centralized or linked to the line) 1mk eg appropriate facial expression, body movement, use of gestures, tone variation etc

b). Identify the silent letters in the following words

- i) Practically
- ii) Ballett
- iii) Bristle
- iv) Gult
- v) Baguette
- vi) Psychotic

c). Underline the stressed syllables in the following words. (3marks)

- i) Palatial
- ii) Rejuvenation
- iii) Police

d). Underline the stressed syllable of the following words when used as verbs. (2marks)

- i) Ridicule
- ii) Susupect

e). You are going to attend an interview for your first job in a bank. You want to look presentable to create a good

impression. What would you do before and during the occasion to achieve this? 4mks

- Ensure all documents are in order
- Proper grooming
- Keep time- arrive in time
- Do a research on the institution
- Appropriate dressing
- Be audible
- Maintain meaningful eye contact
- Be calm
- Maintain an upright sitting posture

Use polite formal language

(Mark 2 points before and 2 points during)

f). Complete the telephone conversation below between a parent and a student acting as a receptionist at her school.

Mrs. Wanjau: Hallo. Is that Makutano High School?

Mrs. Wanjau: I am Mrs. Wanjau. Can I speak with the Principal?

Mrs. Wanjau: Who am I speaking with?

Mrs. Wanjau: You mean students are allowed to step in for the receptionist?

Mrs. Wanjau: That is good for you. When the Principal comes tell him I will call tomorrow.