
KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATION COUNCIL
REVISION MOCK EXAMS 2016
TOP NATIONAL SCHOOLS

PRECIOUS BLOOD HIGH SCHOOL

232/1

ENGLISH

PAPER 1

MARKING SCHEME

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PRECIOUS BLOOD KCSE TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM 2016

Paper 1

Marking Scheme

1. Functional Writing

(a) Invitation Card

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| (i) Format | 2mks |
| – Inset | 1mk |
| – Letterhead | 1mk |
| – Title ($\frac{1}{2}$ mk) and space for recipient's name ($\frac{1}{2}$ mk) | 1mk |
| – Sader's address (R.S.V.P) | 1mk |

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| (ii) Tone – must be formal | 1mk |
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| (iii) Content | 3mks |
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| – Time | $\frac{1}{2}$ mk |
| – Venue | 1mk |
| – Date | $\frac{1}{2}$ mk |
| – Chief guest | 1mk |

(iv) Language

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| A – Script | 4mks |
| B – Script | 3mks |
| C – Script | 2mks |
| D – Script | 1mk |

(b) Congratulatory note

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| – Inset | 1mk |
| – Date | 1mk |
| – Salutation | 1mk |
| – Writer | 1mk |

Tone

- Must be informal

Content

- Congratulation / or related word mentioned
- Reasons for congratulation
- Compliment remarks

2. CLOZE TEST

1. Ways
2. Volume
3. Consumed
4. To
5. More
6. During
7. As
8. Referring
9. Nervous
10. Alcohol

3. ORAL SKILLS

- (a) (i) Rhyme scheme – ababdcdefef – The rhyme scheme is regular

(ii) Line 1 crown thorns twined thorn Line 2 cross tree – They are content words

(iii) Alliteration: Stanza 2 Line 1 face flower
Stanza 3 Line 2 strong stirs sea

Assurance: Stanza 1 Line 8 his written (i)

Consonance: Stanza 1 Line 8 Rocks...his...words

Stanza 2 Line 3 Crownu... thornu

Identification - 1 mk

Illustration – 1mk

(iv)

- Creation of rhythm / musicality
- Memorability
- Makes the poem enjoyable
- Creates mood (2 points = 2 mks)

(v) With a falling intonation use a gesture 1 point every tree

(b) (i) i

(ii) n

(iii) s

(c) (i) Falling

(ii) Rising

(iii) Falling

(iv) Rising

(d) (i) Not anyone else, but the subject mentioned (James)

(ii) Not made arrogant but humbled

(iii) It was the experience not any other thing

(e) /ai/ /u:/ /ə:/

Night School Floor

Write You Oar

- Involve the audience fully by asking them questions
- Vary the tone of voice
- Be properly groomed
- Use language that is of the level of the listeners
- Use gestures to emphasize on some points
- Be audible (Any 3 points x 1 = 3mks)

(f) The successful candidate must have done the following:

- Prepared adequately before coming for the interview
- Read something about the place or institution that he/she was being interviewed
- Was properly dressed/groomed
- Arrived in time for the interview
- Carried all the required documents
- Had documents that were genuine
- Demonstrated etiquette to the interviewers (Any 4 points x 1 = 4mks)