

FORM FOUR CLUSTER KCSE MODEL9

ENGLISH PAPER 1 QUESTIONS

1. FUNCTIONAL WRITING (20 Marks)

1. a) You have invited a friend who does not know the location to your home to come pay a visit during the forthcoming school holiday. Write to him/her an e-mail giving instructions on how he/she will get to your residence. Also send a carbon copy to your cousin who lives in Nairobi as he/she might be interested to pay you a visit. (12marks)

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- b) Write a recipe of the meal you will prepare during the visit. (8mks)

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2. CLOZE TEST (10 Marks)

2. Parents can arouse.....(1) in young children by talking..... (2) in their presence. True, your child needs to be made aware of the routine hazards of domestic life. For instance, one can fall down the stairs. But they have to be kept in perspective. Continual reminders of what could.....(3) may make your child afraid rather than cautious, and that is not the aim of safety warnings. Fears are sometimes used as a..... (4) to a child make her behave properly. Parents are often tempted to resort to this strategy when all else..... (5). Always take your child seriously, no matter how ridiculous it may appear. What may seem a..... (6) obstacle to you may seem like a mountain through her eyes..... (7) also try to bully her out of her fear. Adopt a planned approach to helping her. First of all, ascertain exactly what it is she is afraid.....(8). You may not get a direct answer, but(9), by breaking down the frightening event into small components, you will establish more precisely the area of

concern. Show her that she can manage, that she doesn't really have any reason to be afraid. Also give constant praise coupled with frequent reassurance that she will be safe. This will(10) her self –confidence.

3. ORAL SKILLS (30 Marks)

3. a) Study the genre below and answer the questions that follow: Betty Botter bought some butter, but she said "this butter's Bitter!" But a bit of better butter will but make my butter better. "So she bought some better butter, better than the bitter butter, and it made her butter better so it was better Betty Botter bought a bit of better butter. i) Identify the above genre. (1mk)

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- ii) Identify any two sound patterns used in the above genre. (4mks)

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- iii) Name the appropriate audience during the performance of the above item. (1mk)

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- iv) 'So she bought some better butter? Identify any two words you would stress if you were to perform this line. Why? (2mks)

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- b) Identify the silent letter in each of the following words. (6mks)

- i) Landscape

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- ii) Logically

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iii) Ricochet

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iv) Debris

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v) Subtle

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vi) Rapport

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c) Identify the odd word from list based on the correct pronunciation of the initial sound. (5mks)

i) Chef, shelve, chest

ii) Buffalo, butter, bullet

iii) Recognize, recommend, regalia

iv) Chord, chore, chop

v) Take, tape, tap

d) Complete the following telephone conversation between for 3 class teacher and Mrs. Otieno, mother to Andrew, a student in form three who has been suspended from school. (5mks)

Class teacher:.....

Mrs Otieno: Yes, Mrs Otieno speaking. How can I help you?

Class Teacher:.....
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Mrs.Otieno: No! My son does not drink. I will come to school to find out the truth.

Class teacher:.....
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Mrs. Otieno: Yes, it's good that the principal will be in. I will be there very early in the morning.

Class Teacher:.....
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Mrs Otieno: Thank you

e) The Music club in your school is rehearsing a traditional folk song for the sub – county Music Festival. They have organized a presentation for the rest of the school. Give three things that the audience needs to pay attention to and help them improve on their performance. (6mks)

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