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English
Paper 1
(Functional skills)
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Time 2 hours

LANY ACHIEVERS END OF TERM 2 EXAMINATION FORM 4 2018

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer all questions in this question paper.

All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in the question paper.

For examiner's use only.

Question	Maximum score	Candidates score
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
Total	60	

1. Functional Writing

Your friend who stays in Nanyuki has sent you an E-mail informing you that he/she is expecting friends from England. Write a reply to the E-mail and include the directions that the friends may use to reach your friend's home. (20marks)

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2. **Cloze Test**

Fill each of the blank spaces in the following passage with the appropriate word. (10marks)

A short guy is a disadvantaged individual. And no, the is not about reaching high surfaces. He can always stand on his toes or even a stool. But what would he do when he is against or taunted on account of his being short; and when tall guys consider it something of a moral responsibility to remind the short fellow over andthat he is inferior? Apparently, a short man, besides being irritable, is a psychological wreck, thanks to some syndrome sorts. Then there is a legion of misinformed women out there who to anyone who cares to listen that death would be a welcome alternative to dating a short man. Never mind that most themselves as short as one can get. In their opinion, which they are entitled anyway, tall is handsome, strong and literally oozes masculinity while is the opposite. With limited choice of possible mates, restrictions on probable mates and slew of wrongful generalizations, affirmative would be in order here.

3. (i) **Read the following poem and then answer the question that follow.(30 marks)**

Traveler's curse
After misdirection
May they stumble,stage by stage
On an endless pilgrimage
Dawn to dusk,mile after mile
At each and every steps a stile;
At each and every step withal
May they catch their feet and fall?
At each and every fall they take
May a bone within them break;
And may the bone that breaks within
Not be, for variation's sake,
Now rib, now thigh, now arm, now shin
But always, without fail, The NECK
ROBERT GRAVES

(a) Identify six examples of alliteration used in the poem. (3marks)

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(b) Other than making the poem rhythmic, what else does the poet achieve using

alliteration?

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(c) Describe the rhyme scheme of this poem.

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(d) What is the use of above rhyme in the above poem?

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(ii) In case of a conversation with another person;

(a) How do you encourage the other person to continue talking?

(3marks)

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(b) Indicate the intonation in the following sentences.

(3marks)

- i. Are you going to the meeting?.....
- ii. Where is your friend?.....
- iii. I saw him yesterday.

iii)a) **Group the words below according to the pronunciation of the underlined letters.(6 mks)**

Girl, garage, you, gel, yatch, target, eulogy, gum, gill, gesture, university, germ

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- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

b) **For each of the words given below, write another word with a similar pronunciation.(3 mks)**

- Profit.....
- Chute.....
- Mall.....

c) You are a member of a discussion group

Identify THREE ways through which you would know it is your turn to speak.(3 mks)

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d) Explain how you would keep the listeners attentive during a youth radio presentation talk-show. (4 mks)

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(e) **Read the dialogue below and then answer the questions that follow**

Inspector : Mary, why have you done this invitation letter so badly?

Mary : I am sorry sir, the typewriter.....

Inspector Rajab: Stop giving excuses about the typewriter. Do you consider this as work? It is so unprofessional. What did you learn in that secretarial school?

Mary : Sir, it is just the typewriter broke down and by the time it was repaired, there was power failure and it was too late to do anything substantive, so I typed the letter in a hurry.

Inspector Rajab: How did you get employed here? Who is your godfather?

Mary : Sir, I am sorry. Let me type another one.

Inspector Rajab: You should have thought about that before handing in such a shoddy letter.

(i) What good conversational skills are portrayed by Mary? (3 mks)

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(ii) Give three reasons why the inspector’s approach to problem solving is wrong(3 mks)

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