

Name: .....

Adm No: .....

Class: .....

Candidate's Sign: .....

Date: .....

101/1  
ENGLISH (Functional Skills)

TIME: 2 HOURS  
MID-TERM 2

# TOPSKILLS PUBLISHERS EXAMS

## *English*

### FORM 1

English  
(Functional Skills)  
2 hours

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:-

- Write your **Name**, **Admission number** and **Class** in the spaces provided above.
- **Sign** and write the **date** of examination in the spaces provided above.
- Answer **all** questions in this question paper.

#### For Examiner's Use Only:

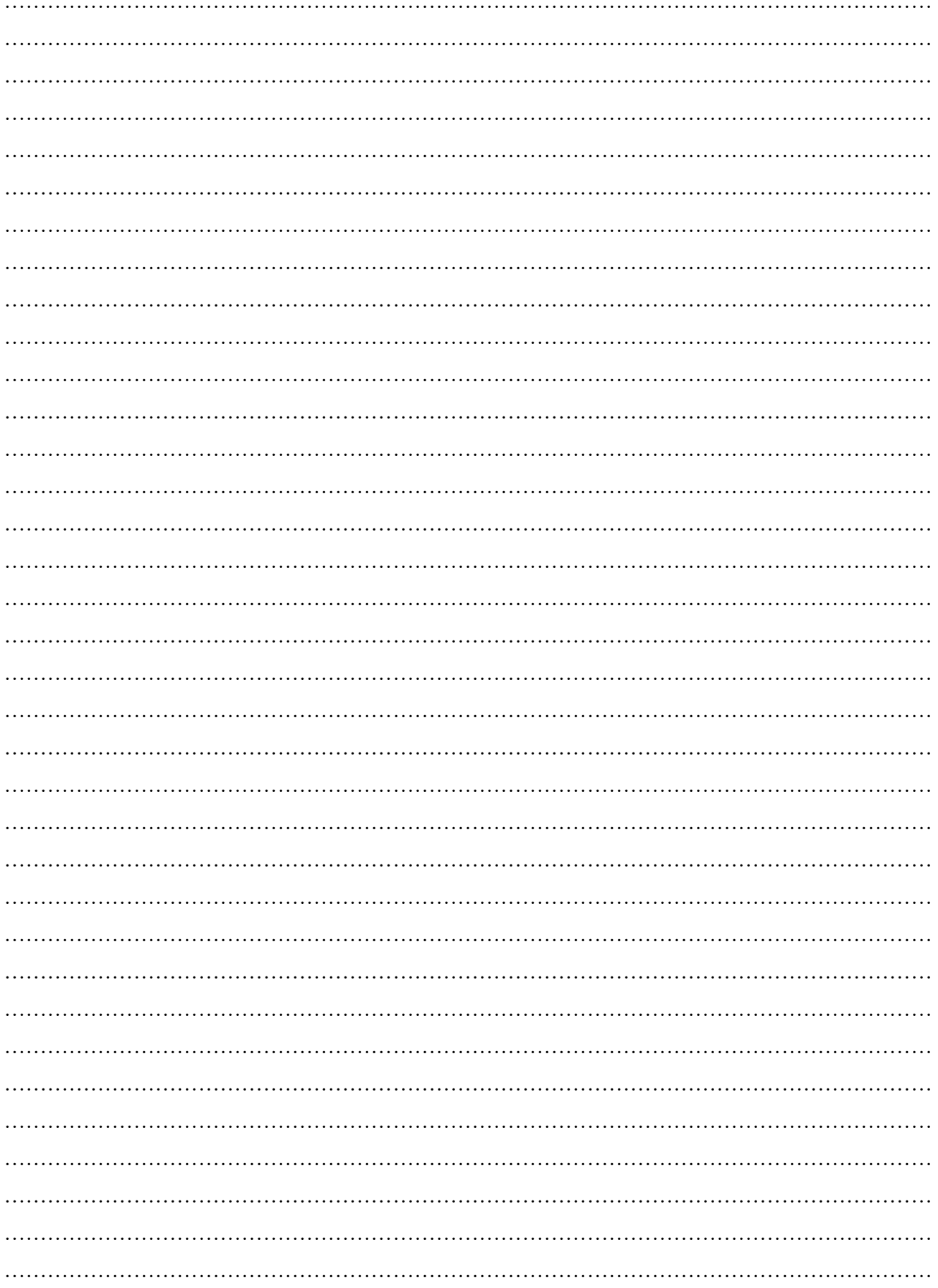
QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATE'S SCORE
1	20	
2	10	
3	10	
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	<b>40</b>	

**1. FUNCTIONAL WRITING**

**(20mks)**

Last year's KCSE results have just been released and your school has performed very well. A friend in another school has written a letter to you and wants to know the secret behind your school's success.  
Respond to the letter.

Dotted lines for writing.



**2. Read the passage below and fill in the blank spaces with an appropriate word. (10 mks)**

James, John and James were great friends. They .....all form ones at Baringo Secondary School. They .....from the same village and enjoyed one .....company. Their parents.....the three boys were inseparable. They also .....them very closely since the three young people had a .....of getting into mischief from time to time. ....lived in their village a man .....Murithi. This man had countless mango trees whose branches would .....weighed down by yellow ripe mangoes that made passers-by smack their lips in desire. The old man had fierce dogs and not-too friendly sons.....were always on the lookout for the trespassers.

**3. i) Write another name that is pronounced the same as the words given below. (5mks)**

- a) One –
- b) Knew-
- c) Hear –
- d) Write –
- e) Flour –

**ii) Fill in the gaps in each of the following sentences with the most suitable word from the choices given (3mks)**

- a) The .....was so long that some students got tired before it was over.  
(player, prayer)
- b) The vehicle .....down the kerio valley last night (rolled, lolled)
- c) This .....is too heavy for me to carry (road, load)

**iii) List any two bad reading habits that you find students having in your class. (2mks)**

- a)
- b)