**MERU CENTRAL CLUSTER EXAMS**

**(*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education)***

**TERM 2, 2020**

**ENGLISH PAPER 1**

**MARKING SCHEME**

Q1.Functional writing.

If should be minute- if not deduct ( 2mrk)

1. FORMAT
2. Clear heading- ‘ minutes,’ Name of the group

 Meeting, date, venue, time.

ii)Attendance – six present ½

* Two absent with apologies ½
* One in attendance (patron) ½

iii)Preliminaries ½

iv) Reading and confirmation of the previous minutes ½

v) Matters arising ½

vi) AOB ½

vii) Adjournment ½

viii) Sign off – compiled by ½ confirmed by ½

 secretary chairman

b) CONTENT

* Registration of new members ( 1 mk)
* Election of officials (Names of new officials. Should be (given) (2mrk)
* Club activities for 2021 (2mrk)

c) LANGUAGE – 4MRKS

**Q 2. CLOZE TEST**

1. Read
2. Accuracy /value
3. then
4. Gist/summary /substance
5. Vague/hazy
6. Weak
7. Focused /centered
8. Retain/grasp /grip
9. Comprehend /understand /grasp
10. To

**Q 3. Oral skills**

1. i. Use a riddle
* clapping
* whistling
* drumming
* clearing the throat
* sing a short song

any two = 2x1=2mks

ii

– audience kept eye contact

* emotional response at the end of the story eg sighing
* laughing as you narrated the story
* clapping
* Upright sitting posture.

Any 3x1= 3mks

iii.

– dozing

* yawning
* blank facial expressions
* poor body posture
* kept looking at their watches
* fidgeting
* playing with items around them.

Any 2x1==2mks

iv. Ideophone – brings out the unexpected situation that the chameleon was about to be sat on.

 1x2=2mks

b) *Silent letters in the following words* (6 marks)

1. Practically
2. Ballet
3. Bristle
4. Guilt
5. Baguette
6. Psychotic

c ) i) pressure

ii) monarch

iii) dough

1. Stressed syllables in the following words (3 marks)
2. Palatial
3. Rejuvenation
4. Police
5. **You** : Good morning Mr. Koech (or any other- title must be indicated) 1mk

**You** : It was the traffic jam sir. (1mk)

**You** : It was only for today. (1mk)

**You** : The route I use experiences terrible traffic jam…..(2mks)

**NB**: Please sir, I really need this job. Give me a chance sir. (2mks)

**You** : Please forgive me, it won’t happen again. (1mk)

**You** : Thank you very much sir. (1mk)