



MASENO SCHOOL

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education 2020

101/1-

ENGLISH

-Paper 1

(FUNCTIONAL SKILLS)

DEC. 2020 - 2 hours

101/1-English- P1
 Friday 04/12/2020
 Time: 08:00am-10:00am

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Name **Index Number**.....

Candidate's Signature **Date**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer all questions

FOR EXAMINE'S ONLY

| QUESTIONS | MAXIMUM SCORE | CANDIDATE'S SCORE |
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| 1 | 20 | |
| 2 | 10 | |
| 3 | 30 | |
| TOTAL | 60 | |

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 Candidates should check to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated.*

1. FUNCTIONAL WRITING (20MARKS)

1. Your principal recently appointed seven members of your class to help in keeping the Covid 19 safety protocol after the gradual resumption of studies. You were mandated to carry out a survey within two weeks and come up with the recommendations on what best can be done by the students to ensure their safety in school. Some of your recommendations included; putting on the face mask, observing the social distance and thorough washing of hands by the students among others. The team is meeting for the second time to finalise on the report before presenting it to the principal, you invited the school nurse. One member informed the chairperson that he won't attend the meeting. As the secretary of the task force, write down the minutes of the meeting. (20 marks)

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2. CLOZE TEST (10 MARKS)

Read the following passage and fill in the gaps with the most appropriate word.

Social media has now been with us for ...1.....sometime. In fact almost every person.....2.....hooked on more than one...3..... of social media. As much as it is...4....., it destructive nature...5.....been revealed more than once. Relationships are ruined...6.....individuals spends more time on social media...7.....with their families. Social media connects people...8.....great distances. They make deals.....9.....ease just as they...10.....do face to face.

3. ORAL SKILLS (30 MARKS)

a. Read the poem below and answer the questions that follows

GOOD TIMBER

The tree that never had to fight
For the sun and sky and air and light
But stood out on the open plain
And always got its share of rain
Never become a forest king
But lived and died a scrubby thing

The man who never had to toil
To gain and farm his patch of soil
Who never had to win his share
Of sun and sky and light and air
Never become a manly man
But lived and died as he begun

Where thickest lies the forest growth
We find the patriarchs of the both
And they hold counsel with the stars
Whose broken branches show the scars?
Of many winds and much of strife
This is the common law of life

i. Describe the rhyme scheme of the poem above (2marks)

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ii. Apart from rhyming words identify two features that would make this poem easy to recite. (4marks)

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iii. How would you perform the last line of stanza two? (2marks)

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b. Complete the table below

(4 marks)

| Word | Number of syllables | Stressed syllable |
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| aloud | | |
| always | | |
| premature | | |
| unsuccessful | | |

c. For each of the following words, provide another word that is pronounced in the same way

(5 marks)

- i. Queue
- ii. Need
- iii. Seem
- iv. All
- v. Alms

d. The following is the conversation between Fonto and Jack.

Fonto : Hello there

Jack: And you, where are you from?

Fonto: I have just alighted from that bus and I am new around....

Jack: So? I am not a tour guide.

Fonto: Kindly listen to me. I feel unwell. Where can I find the nearest health centre?

Jack: See, I told you I am neither a doctor nor a nurse.

Fonto: Please assist me. It will only take you one minute.

Jack: Well, if you insist , just go ahead until you see one, I guess there is one ahead. I have been there myself, if you are lucky you might find the nurse on duty.

- i. From the above conversation, what makes Fonto an effective communicator?

(3marks)

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ii. What makes Jack a poor communicator? (3marks)

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e. You have been invited to an interview for the post of the school captain

i. Explain how you will introduce yourself to the panel (3marks)

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ii. State the etiquettes to observe when you embrace handshake as a form of greeting during an interview. (4marks)

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