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ENGLISH
PAPER 1
(Functional Skills)
SEPTEMBER TRIALS 2022
TIME: 2 HOURS



**ALLIANCE HIGH SCHOOL
TRIALS EXAM
ENGLISH PAPER 1**

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer all questions

Examiners use only

	QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATE'S SCORE
1	Functional skills	20	
2	Cloze passage	10	
3	Oral skills	30	
4	Total	60	

1. **FUNCTIONAL WRITING. (20 MARKS)**

You have read in the Newspaper that Deloitte Company is recruiting an Internal Auditor for the organization. You have written a letter applying for the post. Write the C.V. you would like to attach to the application letter.

2. **CLOZE EST**

Many people lament about the environmental degradation that we see around us. But (1) _____ is not enough. We need to discuss what needs to be done if our country is to avoid (2) _____ harm. Apart from the destruction of our forests, the pollution of the atmosphere through fumes (3) _____ from vehicles and industries and the death of our rivers, we are faced with another crisis – garbage.

In our towns, and cities, on our roads and foot paths, in our estates and villages, garbage has (4) _____ a part of the landscape. Heaps, nay, mountains of stinking garbage's in varying degrees of rots, are an eyesore everywhere you turn. We thoughtlessly (5) _____ even open space, oblivious of the (6) _____ we expose ourselves to.

This cannot go on forever unless we are on a self-destruction mission.

(7) _____ is possible when enough courageous people grasp the need for it and become willing to act. People can push for legislation that will make (8) _____ disposal of garbage a punishable (9) _____ offense or even lead campaigns to sensitize others about the need to change their behavior. The government can also be made to take decisive measures in (10) _____ the use of any packaging materials that ruin the environment.

3. ORAL SKILLS

Read the oral narrative below and then answer the questions that follow.

The life-giving Dove.

A long time ago there was a man and his wife. They had a girl. The girl fell sick many times. She died. When she died, she was thrown away and a dove came and put her together again. The dove took the girl to a cave where she lived. But after a short while the girl said that she wanted to go back to her mother. The dove told the girl that she must stay in the cave, but the girl went. Now when she went home, she fell sick again. She died and she was thrown away again. The dove came, put her together and took her away. But the girl went home again intending never to return to the cave. Now when the dove came to fetch her, he stood outside and sang.

Uu ai uuui! give me my ornament give me back
Then I can go back home where the rain comes down
With ta, ta ta

The parents closed the door but they forgot to close the window and so the dove slipped in through the window and went straight where the girl was sleeping. She took away what she had given to the girl and the girl was all bones again. These bones were thrown away and as usual the dove found them and put them together. She took the girl to a very far place and they lived there forever.

Questions.

- i) What would you do to capture the audience's attention before you begin to tell this story? (2 mks)

- ii) Explain two ways in which you would make the narrative effective. (2 mks)

- iii) How would you perform the following lines? (2 mks)
Uu ai uuui give me my ornament give me back
Then I can go back home where the rain comes down with ta, ta, ta

2. ^{Imagine} Imagining that your teacher of English ~~had~~ has divided you into discussion groups for essay assignments. You have been voted as the chair of your group. How would you ensure a successful group discussion? (6 mks)

3. Identify some of the situations that may call for bowing and curtsyng (3 mks)

4. Imagine that you have been invited for a job interview by Uzima Co-operatives as an Accountant. What are some of the things that you need to consider during the interview? (5 mks)

5. Identify the silent letters in the following words. (3 mks)

i) Ghost _____
Asthma _____
Biscuit _____
Marijuana _____

Faux pas _____

6. Indicate another word that is pronounced like the word given below. (5 mks)

a) Faint ^{word} _____
Nice _____
Rude _____
Bridal _____
File _____