



MOI HIGH SCHOOL KABARAK

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Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

Name Admission no.....

Candidate's Signature..... Date.....

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ENGLISH

PAPER 1

(FUNCTIONAL SKILLS)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer all the questions.
2. All your answers must be written in spaces provided.
3. Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing

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Question	Maximum	Score
1.	20	
2.	10	
3.	30	
Total	60	

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QUESTION 2: CLOZE TEST 10 MARKS

Fill in each of the blank spaces in the following passage with the most appropriate word.

When the Covid-19 pandemic hit the country, the government shut _____ 1 all learning institutions forcing them to adopt e-learning.

However, internet connectivity _____ 2 a significant challenge. The Kenya Coast National Polytechnic (KCNP) quickly navigated the turbulence _____ 3 technology and currently, the national polytechnic has embraced blended learning (physical _____ 4 online).

Through funding _____ 5 East African Skills and Transformation and Regional Integration Program, the national polytechnic developed a Kshs 8 million on-line Learning Management System (LMS), supporting other _____ 6 in the region to embrace on-line studies.

“We are the centre and pioneer of LMS in the region; eight institutions have _____ 7 the on-line studies anchored on our programme. _____ 8 realised many students come from humble backgrounds and could not _____ 9 smart gadgets, _____ 10 hindered us from fully operating LMS,” said the KCNP principal.

QUESTION 3: ORAL SKILLS 30 MARKS

a) Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow.

How doeth the little busy bee
 Improve each shining hour
And gather honey all the day
 From every opening flower

How skillfully she builds her cell!
 How neat she spreads the wax!
And labours hard to store it well
 With the sweet food she makes.

In works of labour or of skill
 I would be busy too
For Satan finds some mischief still
 For idle hands to do.

In books or works or healthful play
 Let my first years be past,
That I may give for every day
 Some good account to last.

QUESTIONS

i) Identify four pairs of rhyming words in the poem. (4 marks)

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ii) Give two examples of alliteration in the poem. (2 marks)

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iii) Supply words that are pronounced the same as: (3 marks)

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iv) Suppose you were watching a live performance of this poem. List four things you would do to benefit most from the listening and watching experience. (4 marks)

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b) Your friend attended a job interview. After the interview, he was informed that he was unsuccessful. Give **five** reasons that could have led to your friend's failure. (5 marks)

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c) Your school has been invited for a debating activity by your neighbouring school. You are one of the speakers to represent you school.

i) Give **two** things you will do as preparation for the debate. (2 marks)

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ii) Mention **two** things you will do during the debate so as to be successful. (2 marks)

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d) You have visited Kakuzi Farm Limited for the first time. Below is a part of the conversation that takes place between you and the marketing officer. Fill in the missing parts. (8 marks)

Marketing officer: Welcome to Kakuzi Farm Limited. My name is Wairagu and I am in charge of taking you round.

You:.....

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Marketing officer: The total area of this farm is 100 acres. We rear cows and goats.

You:.....

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Marketing officer: Other than learning about rearing these domestic animals, people come here to learn about growing fruit trees such as avocados.

You:.....

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Marketing officer: In deed yes. It generates a lot of revenue and we are doing very well. We charge shs 100 entry fee per person, and shs 500 for each lesson taken.

You:.....

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Marketing officer: Thank you. Our work is to educate Kenyans about good farming practices.

You:.....
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Marketing officer: Most welcome.