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ENGLISH

PAPER 1

FORM FOUR

TIME:2 HOURS

KCSE TOP PREDICTION MASTER CYCLE 2

Instructions to candidates

- a. Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.
- b. Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- c. Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this paper.
- d. This paper consists of 5 printed pages.
- e. **Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**
- f. **Candidates should answer the questions in English.**

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Question	Maximum score	Candidate's Score
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
Total score	60	

2. Close text

Read the passage below and fill the blank spaces with the most appropriate word.

Concerns on insecurity (1) _____ persisted over the last one year despite assurance from the government that it was taking robust (2) _____ to protect life and property. The situation has been complicated by (3) _____ “Lone wolf” terrorist attacks linked to the Somalia-based Al-Shabaab, eight months after the deadly Westgate (4) _____ in Nairobi that left at least 70 people died. The latest in the city’s popular Gikomba market only added to the body count and lives shattered.

This is a dangerous way (5) _____ one of Africa’s most promising economies to life. Kenya’s international (6) _____ is also slowly being eroded and with it, the attraction as a magnet for foreign tourist and investors. This week (7) _____ advisories by some Western government showed how fragile the situation is when hundreds of British tourists (8) _____ short their holiday at the coast (9) _____ flew back home while some may consider this an overreaction, (10) _____ the reality that terrorists, with dark intentions are roaming the country ready to attack is equally unhelpful.

3. Oral skills

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

SUNSET

The sun spun like
a tossed coin,
it whirled on the azure sky,
it clattered into the horizon,
it clicked in the slot
and neon light popped
and barked a time expired
as an parking meter.

(Oswald NbuyoseniNtshali)

i. Describe the rhyme scheme of this poem. (2mks)

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How would you say the last line of this poem? (2mks)

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ii. State any **two** onomatopoeic words in the poem. **(2mks)**

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Identify any other sound pattern used in the poem. **(1mk)**

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iii. State and illustrate three non-verbal cues that you would use to make the reiteration of the above poem more meaningful and interesting. **(3mks)**

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b) **Read the conversation below then answer the questions that follow.**

- Rehema : Good morning Aisha ?
Aisha : Good morning.
Rehema : (Frowning) You don't look happy ... what is the matter?
Aisha : I have just received a call from home, and..
Rehema : Ah, these fellows from home always calling. My mother also called me.
Aisha : Well, in my case, it is bad news. My brother..
Rehema : As I was saying. My mother called me, and all she wanted to tell me is that they're fine (shaking her head absent mindedly).
Aisha : My brother was involved in a car accident. But you are not listening..
Rehema : What did you say?
Aisha : (despairingly) I give up.

i. What kind of a listener is Rehema? Illustrate your answer? **(4mks)**

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ii. What should Rehema do to improve her listening skills? **(5mks)**

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c) Place each of the following words under the respective sounds of the underlined letters. (5mks)

- i. **Charode** **Church**
 - ii. **Charisma** **Chassis**
 - iii. **Machine** **Chaos**
 - iv. **Challenge** **Champagne**
 - v. **Charge** **Chorus**
- /K/ /S / / ʃ /

d) Provide another word pronounced as the one given (4mks)

- i. Oar.....
- ii. Pore.....
- iii. Birth.....
- iv. Earn.....