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101/1
ENGLISH
PAPER 1
(FUNCTIONAL SKILLS)
TIME: 2 HOURS

KCSE TOP PREDICTION MASTER CYCLE 3

Instructions to students

- Write your *name, admission number and class* in the spaces provided.
- Sign and write the date of the examination in the spaces provided.
- Answer *all* questions in the spaces provided
- All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in this question paper.
- This paper consists of **6 printed** pages.
- Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.
- Candidates must answer all questions in English.

Question	Maximum Score	Student' s Score	Examiner' s Initials
1	20		
2	10		
3	30		
TOTAL	60		

3. Oral skills

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

Breakthrough

When I reached the threshold
The gate was quickly locked
Though loud and long knocked
They left me in the cold

I stood outside for long
Wondering what was wrong
Honour wouldn't let me
A peeping to be

When night tiptoed behind
Me a stranded pilgrim
Ah, I made up my mind
To fight on for my dream

I crashed open the gate
Uncaring it was wrong
Wow, I was hugged with a song –
A welcome initiate

(Anonymous)

i) How has rhythm been achieved in the poem? (2 marks)

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ii) How would you say the last two lines of the poem and why? (2 marks)

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iii) Which words would you stress in the first stanza line 4 of this poem? (2 marks)

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b) Identify the silent letters in the following words (4 marks)

- i) Honour
- ii) Could
- iii) Badge.....
- iv) Receipt.....

c) Identify the odd one out in each of the following sets of words (4 marks)

- i) Respect, resist, religion, referee
- ii) Resign, resolve, advice, waste.....
- iii) Usual, visual, pleasure, passion.....
- iv) Chef, chin, chic, chauffeur.....

d) The underlining indicates the stressed word in the sentences below. Briefly explain what each sentence means. (3 marks)

- i) Amanda rode the bus to school

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- ii) Amanda rode the bus to school

Secretary: Excuse me, I don't know who your mother is. Could you please tell me her name?

Caller: (shouting) You have been working in that institution for the last ten years and you don't know Mrs. Marita?

Secretary: (politely) oh, Mrs. Marita? She has just stepped out shortly. May I take a message for her please?

Caller: (bangs the receiver).

i) Identify three instances that show the caller's lack of etiquette **(3 marks)**

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j) What shows that the secretary demonstrates professional conversational skills during the telephone conversation? **(4 marks)**

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