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ENGLISH (101/1)
PAPER 1
FORM FOUR (4)
Time: 2 hours

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- b) Sign and write the date of exam in the spaces provided.
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SN	Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
1	Functional Writing	20	
2	Cloze Test	10	
3	Oral Skills	30	
	Total Score	60	

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2.CLOZE TEST 10MARKS

2. *Read the passage below and fill in each blank space with the most appropriate word.*

(10 marks)

Curriculum reform in education is a worldwide-practiced phenomenon that is involved in striving for the (i).....educational practices, primarily with the demands of the twenty-first-century knowledge economy. African (ii).....immediately after independence had to inherit the colonial education system, which (iii)..... discriminative and which demanded realignment to societal and cultural demands of the nation. Coincidentally curriculum (iv)..... in most African nations adopted the content or knowledge-based approach. Not long, the Knowledge-based curriculum dissatisfied most countries for its products were too academic, but lacking skills and knowledge (v) the applicability as required by the demands from the workplace. Kenya and Tanzania adopted a curriculum with the philosophy of education for self-reliance; (vi)..... due to the inadequately trained teachers and insufficient resources, it ended up being (vii)..... examinable and losing its goal. That (viii).....to unemployment, increased vices, and rampant dropouts,

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among other factors. Currently, due to technological advancement, most countries have opted (ix)..... a competency-based curriculum (CBC), which appears as worldwide trends in offering skills that match with the requirements of companies' employers. (x).....question shall be: does the job market currently determine the curriculum reforms in education?

3. Oral Skills 30MARKS

A. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow.

BALLAD OF THE LANDLORD

Landlord, Landlord
My roof has sprung a leak
Don't you remember I told you about it Way last week ?

Landlord, Landlord
These steps is broken down
When you come up yourself
It's a wonder you don't fall down

Ten bucks you say I owe you ?
Ten bucks you say is due ?
Well, that's ten bucks more n I'll pay you
Till you fix this house up new

What? You gonna get eviction orders
You gonna cut off my heat ?
You gonna take my furniture and
Throw it in the street

Um-huh! You think high and mighty
Talk on- till you get through

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You ain't gonna be able to say a word
If I land my fist on you

Police! Police
Come and get this man
He's trying to ruin the government
And overturn the land!

Copper's whistle
Patrol bell
Arrest
Precinct station
Iron cell
Headlines in press

a) List all the pair of rhyming words. (3 marks)

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b) How does the punctuation in the fifth stanza influence your reading of the poem? (3 marks)

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c) How would you say the last two lines in the fourth stanza? (3 marks)

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B. You have been invited as a guest speaker to give a talk on discipline of students. At the end of the speech the students comment that it was well delivered. Suggest reasons why they commented so.

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C. Imagine that one of your classmates has disappeared mysteriously. You decide to report the matter to the police. What three important details must you include in your oral report. (3 marks)

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D. Identify the odd one out from the following groups of words according to the pronunciation of the underlined words.

(3 marks)

(i) Respect religion, referee

(ii) Keys advise books

(iii) Visual pleasure, passion

E. Jane has been invited by her friend to attend a birthday party at her home. She goes to the father to ask for permission to attend the party. However, her father turns down her request. Identify the possible weaknesses in her negotiation skills that could have contributed to this.

(3 marks)

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F. After you deliver your points during the **debate**, everyone claps for you. How could you have delivered your points to earn their applause? **(2 marks)**

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G. You are the Chairperson of a panel that is set to carry out an important interview.

(i) Explain briefly what you would do in preparation for this important occasion. **(2 marks)**

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(ii) What would you do during the interview to ensure you get enough information to enable you to make the right decision? **(2 marks)**

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