

Name:.....Admissionno.:.....

Class:.....Date:.....

English Paper

Time: 2½ hours

FORM ONE

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- (a) Write your name and admission number in the spaces provided at the top of the page.
- (b) Write the date of the examination in the spaces provided above.
- (c) Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.
- (d) The paper consists of 11 printed pages.
- (e) Students should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.
- (f) Ensure your work is neat.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY

Question	Maximum score	Student's score
1. Functional writing		
2. Cloze test		
3. Narrative		
4. Comprehension		
5. Oral skills		
6. Grammar		
Total score	100	

1. CLOZETEST(10marks)

Read the passage below and then fill in the blank spaces. Use only ONE word in each space.

The (1)..... common way for germs to spread from one person to another or from an animal to people is (2)..... drinking water.

Drinking water from a tap is not possible for everybody (3)..... wells and springs can be kept clean. Wells need a fence around them to prevent animals from falling (4)..... People might not notice that there was a dead animal in the well. Then it would rot and everyone would become (5)..... from the eater. (6)..... can put germs into springs and water-holes with their feet and tongues if they drink from them. Springs and water-holes need a (7)..... around them too. Best of all, drinking water sources should be covered and water taken (8)..... with a pump. People must not use the grass or brushes near a source of drinking water (9)..... The (10)..... can easily be washed into the water by the rain

2. Read the narrative below and then answer questions that follow. (20 marks)

Long long time ago Baboon was a cheat and always tried to take advantage of other animals. One evening when the tortoise was crawling slowly home, he met baboon on his path.

"Hello, old fellow," said the baboon heartily. "Have you found much to eat today?"

"No," replied Tortoise sadly. "Very little indeed."

The baboon danced up and down, chortling with laughter at an idea which had just come to him. "Follow me, poor old Tortoise," he exclaimed, "and when you reach my home I will have supper all ready for you."

"Thank you. Thank you," said the grateful Tortoise, as the baboon turned round and bounced gaily along the path that led to his home.

Tortoise followed as fast as he could, which was very slow indeed, especially when he went uphill.

Once or twice he stopped to rest, when the ground became so bumpy that he got disheartened, but holding in his mind the picture of a wonderful feast, he plodded on.

At last he reached the place in the bush that the baboon called his home.

There he was, leaping about and grinning to himself, and as soon as he caught sight of Tortoise he exclaimed: "Bless my tail! What a long time you have taken to get here. I declare it must be tomorrow already!"

"I'm sorry," said Tortoise, puffing a little after his long journey. "But I'm sure you have had plenty of time to get the supper ready, so don't grumble at me."

"Oh, yes, indeed!" replied the baboon, rubbing his hands together. "Supper's all ready. All you have to do is to climb up and get it. Look!" he said, pointing to the top of a tree. "Three pots of millet-beer, brewed especially for you."

The poor tortoise looked up at the pots, which the baboon had wedged in the branches high above his head. He knew he could never reach them, and the baboon knew that too.

"Bring one down for me, there's a good friend," begged Tortoise, but the baboon climbed the tree in the twinkling of an

yeandshouteddowntohim:"Oh,no!Anybodywhowantssupperwithmemustclimbuptogetit."

SopoorTortoisecouldonlybeginhislonghomewardjourneywithaveryemptystomach,cursingathisinabilitytoclimbtrees.

Butashewentalong,heworkedoutasplendidplanforgettinghisownbackontheunkindbaboon.

AfewdayslaterthebaboonhadaninvitationtoeatwithTortoise.

Baboonwasvery-surprised,butknowinghowslowandgood-naturedthetortoisewas,thebaboonsaidtohimself:"Oh,well,the fellowevidentlysawthejokeandbearsomenomalice.I'llgoalongandseewhatIcangetoutofhim."

AttheappointedtimethebaboonsetoutalongthetrackthatledtoTortoise'shome.

Nowitwasthedryseason,whenmanybushfiresoccur,whichleavethegroundscorchedandblack.

Justbeyondtheriverthebaboonfoundawidestretchofburntandblackenedgrass,overwhichheboundedtowardsTortoise,whostoodwaitingbesideacookingpotfromwhichissuedthemostsavouryofsmells."Ah,it'smyfriendthebaboon!"saidTortoise."I'mverypleaseditoseeyou.Butdidyourmotherneverteachyouthatyoumustwashyourhandsbeforemeals?Justlookatthem!They'reasblackassoot."

Thebaboonlookedathishands,whichwereindeedveryblackfromcrossingtheburntpatchofground.

"Nowrunbacktotheriverandwash,"saidTortoise,"andwhenyouarecleanIwillgiveyousomesupper."

Thebaboonscamperedacrosstheblackearthandwashedhimselfintheriver,butwhenhecametoreturntoTortoise,hefoundhehadtocrosstheburntgroundagainandsoarrivedasdirtyasbefore.

"Thatwillneverdo!Itoldyouthatyoucouldonlyeatwithmeifyouwereclean.Gobackandwashagain!AndyouhadbetterbequickaboutitbecauseIhavestartedmysupperalready,"saidTortoise,withhismouthfullof food.

Thepoorbaboonwentbacktotherivertimeandagain,buttryashewouldhegothishandsandfeetblackeachtimehereturned,andTortoiserefusedtogivehimanyofthedeliciousfoodthatwasfastdisappearing.

AsTortoisewallowedthelastmorsel,thebaboonrealizedhehadbeentrickedandwithacryofragehecrossedtheburntgroundforthelasttimeandranallthewayhome.

"Thatwillteachyoualesson,myfriend,"saidtheTortoise,smiling,as,well-fedandcontented,hewithdrewintohisshellforalongnight'ssleep. Mystoryendsthere.

(a) Classifythenarrativeabove.Giveareasonforyouranswer. (3marks)

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(b) "Thankyou.Thankyou,"saidthegratefulTortoise.WhydoyouthinktheTortoisethanksBaboontwice?

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(c) Cite an example of each of the following features of narratives from the story above. (4marks)

i. Opening formula

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ii. Closing formula

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(d) Tortoise can be described as below. Explain the reason for each. (4marks)

i. Grateful

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ii. Vengeful

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(e) What did the tortoise and baboon do for a living? (2marks)

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ii) Why was the baboon surprised? (2marks)

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(f) Baboon appears to be more foolish than Tortoise. Give two reasons in support of this. (2marks)

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(g) What lesson do you learn from the story? (1mark)

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3. Read the passage below and then answer questions that follow. (15marks)

ANCOFFERS KANU, ODM LOTS OF LESSONS

On January 2007, Africa's largest, oldest political party - the African National Congress was having her centenary celebrations. This was to be a gigantic milestone for former

South Africa Nelson Mandela's party and it my passionate prayer he was to be in a good shape to attend the momentous event.

The main event of the **celebrations** was the presidential centennial gala dinner at Vista University in Free State to be hosted by President Jacob Zuma on January 7.

This was to be a spectacle to behold **Media** reports have it that Zuma had extended official invitations to Kenya's Prime Minister Raila Odinga and his deputy Uhuru Kenyatta to attend the January 7 event.

The ANC events provide us with an opportunity to reflect on the **significance** of our parties in shaping our country's political, economic and social landscape. It would be prudent to ask ourselves whether our own political parties are anywhere in comparison to ANC. Have our parties fulfilled their mandate or have they only operated vehicles to ascend to power?

Raila Odinga sits at the helm of ODM, which was then Kenya's largest political party while Uhuru was the chairman of Kenya's oldest political party, Kanu. The two were therefore important in Kenya's political landscape and deserved the ANC invitation. Kanu was by then re-inventing itself while ODM had just concluded its grassroots selection in compliance with the new Political Parties Act.

ANC was formed on January 8, 1912 in response to perceived injustices against black South Africans at the hands of the then white South African Government and had remained strong to date.

ANC basically delivered its original mandate when it led South Africa in ending apartheid after the successful and fully-representative multi-democratic elections in 1994.

This was a big plus for ANC and will remain etched in the minds of South Africans and the world in general for a very long time.

Kanu is also credited with leading Kenya to independence; however, its leadership later took a completely different path which was nowhere near her original **vision**. After assuming power, it immediately engaged itself in an amazing plunder of national resources through mismanagement, tribalism, cronyism and political patronage.

Today, Kanu cannot boast of the kind of exploits ANC was to be **parading** on January 8 that year. ODM was also measuring itself against ANC.

Let this be an opportunity for Kenya's political parties to learn and reflect on what it means to exist for posterity.

Quoted from (David Sonye, Nairobi)

1. Identify the personal pronoun used with ANC and KANU? (1 mks)

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2. Name any three important officials invited to the event. (3 mks)

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3. Give three reasons why KANU cannot boast of the kind of success as that of ANC (3 mks)

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4. Write any three lessons learnt from ANC. (3 mks)

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5. Explain the reasons why ODM and KANU were invited to the event. (3 mks)

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6. Where was the main event of ANC? (1 mk)

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7. Who hosted the ANC events and when were they held

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ORALSKI

LLS(10marks)

a) Writethehomophoneofthefollowingwords (4marks)

- i. Weak.....
- ii. One.....
- iii. Flour.....
- iv. Blue.....

b) Completethedialoguebelowwiththemostsuitablepolitephrases. (4marks)

Student:.....getin?

Teacher:yes,Amollo.Youmaygetin.

Student:.....forallowingmein.

Teacher:Feelfree.Anyproblem?

Student:.....Ididnotcollectmybooksasothersdid.

Teacher:Youareforgiven,butmakesureyoudon'trepeatthisnexttime.

Student:.....again,sir.Ipromise.

Theunderlinedindicatesthethrestressedword.Explainwhateachsentencemeans

Wafulasawthethievesenterthehouse

GRAMMAR

(a) Rewritethefollowingsentencesinthecorrectpossessivecase(3mks)

- i. Thecaroftheteacherisnew
- ii.
- iii. Theinstrumentsofthemusiciansneedrepair
- iv. Thedressesofthegirlsaresmart

(b) Completethesentencewiththemostsuitableformoftheverbgiveninbracket. (4marks)

- i. Thekangarooalways (carry)itsbaby.
- ii. Thedog(eat)itstoyleftnight.

- iii. The man(drive) to the supermarket last weekend.
- iv. I often see her mother but she never (speak) to me.

(c) Insert the correct article (3 marks)

- i. Jesus is son of God.
- ii. Peter is tallest in our class.
- iii. She joined University in Nigeria.
- iv.

Pick from the list (for, but, and, so, yet, or, nor) to fill in the blank spaces. (4 marks)

- i. We were out of sugar, we went out to buy some.
- ii. Would you like bread toast for breakfast?
- iii. I adore that supermarket, I want to own it one day.
- iv. The old castle seemed grand mysterious.

(d) Use appropriate possessive forms to join the nouns below possessive.

(4 marks)

- i. They should plant trees,
- ii. They won't come tomorrow,
- iii. Can show you what I mean,

