

KALA JOINT TRIAL EXAMINATION-2024

Kenya Certificate of Secondary education

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- ENGLISH - Paper 1

JULY, 2024

2hrs



Name: Admission No

Signature School

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name and index number in the spaces provided.
- Answer **ALL** the questions in this question paper.
- All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in this question paper.
- This paper consists of 7 printed pages.

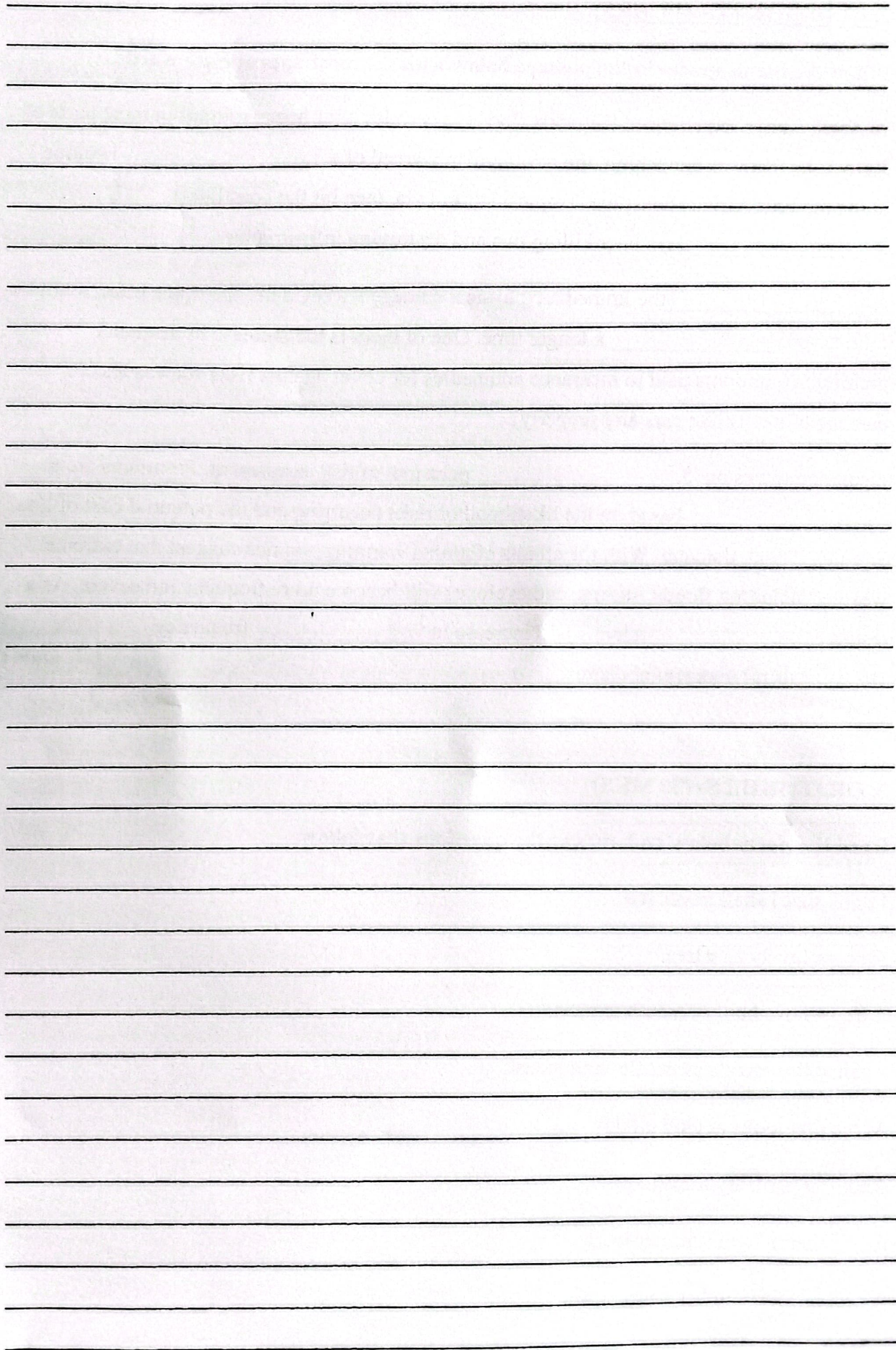
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Question	Maximum Score	Candidates Score
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
Total Score		

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2. CLOZE TEXT – (10 MKS)

Fill in the blank spaces in the passage below with the most appropriate words

In April, Kenya experienced the worst floods in decades after heavy rainfall in most parts of Kenya. As that was happening, the weatherman warned of a 1. _____ cyclone along the East African coastline. Tropical storm Lyla, then hit the coastline a 2. _____ days later killing two and destroying infrastructure.

3. _____ the immediate physical damage was evident, the ripple effects will be felt later 4. _____ a longer time. One of them is the increase in insurance premiums (amounts paid to insurance companies for cover against risks such as loss or damage of assets like cars and property).

Insurance works on 5. _____ principal of risk assessment. Premiums are 6. _____ based on the likelihood of risks occurring and the potential cost of loss 7. _____ damage. With the effects of global warming, studies suggest that extreme weather including floods, storms, and cyclones will become more frequent and severe. As a result, 8. _____ claims will increase in 9. _____ frequency 10. _____ potential claims.

3. ORAL SKILLS- (30 MKS)

Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow.

I think that I shall never see

A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest

Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,

And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear

A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree

Questions

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

ii) How has the poet achieved rhythm in the poem above? (4 mks)

iii) If you were to recite this poem before an audience, how would you prepare for the recitation? (3 mks)

iv) How would you say the first line of the poem? (2 mks)

v) Which words would you stress in line 6 of the poem and why? (2 mks)

B) Your teacher of English has instructed the class to prepare a hot seating lesson on one of the class readers. The lesson will be covered on a later date. How would you prepare effectively for the lesson? (3 mks)

C) You are in the midst of giving a speech and in the middle of it, you doubt if your mode of delivery is effective. What might you have observed? (3 mks)

D) Read the passage below and answer the question that follow

“Aaaaaachoooo!” Leopard did not like that, but then he remembered the pot of gold. He opened his mouth wide, took a mouthful and started chewing and swallowing. Leopard leapt straight into the air, did a back double flip, and screamed. He yelled and he roared and he bellowed. Finally, he started sneezing and crying, tears rolling down his face like a water fall.

i) Identify all the instances of onomatopoeia

_____ (2 mks)

ii) Ideophone _____ (1 mk)

iii) Give another word that is pronounced the same as the word **tear** _____ (1 mk)

E) Circle the odd one out in pronunciation based on the sounds in bold (3 mks)

i) Fracas **Chaos** Debris

ii) **Chauffeur** **Chauvinist** Chasis

iii) Lose **Book** **Room**

F) Underline the stressed syllable in the pronunciation of the words below (4mks)

i) A. buse

ii) ac. co. mo. date

iii) Sur. Prise

iv) dic. tio. na. ry

END