**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 1(Functional skills, cloze test and oral skills**

**FORM THREE TERM 2-2015**

**PAVEMENT NATIONAL EXAMINATION**

**Instructions to candidates**

1. Write your name and index number in the spaces provided
2. Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided
3. Answer all questions
4. All the answers must be written in the spaces provided

1.Internal-memo

1. Imagine that you are the school captain. Write a memo to the principal inviting him to be a speaker in one of your sessions. He is to speak on effective leadership. {8mks}

Write a personal journal that you kept for three days………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

**CLOZE TEST**

Read the passage below and fill in each blank space with an appropriate word.

It is an indisputable fact that agriculture**1**……………………the backbone of the economy. It is therefore**2**…………………………over-relying on the rain-fed agriculture. Israel is a classic**3**…………………..country that has reclaimed its deserts and put them**4**……………….productive use. Land which was once**5**……………………….useless has been turned around and**6**……………………..useful. Egypt which solely depends on**7**…………….River Nile is a leading exporter of fruits and cereals. For our country to**8**………………….self-sufficiency in food production and to get a**9**…………………….for export, land should be utilized to the**10**………………..This is only possible with irrigation.

**2. ORAL SKILLS (30mks)**

1. **POEM**

 **THE REFERENDEM**

Our family needs a referendum

Because the sons and daughters,

Are craving for freedom

Freedom to attend discos

*Without fathee imposing sanctions*

Freedom to bring a damsel home.

*Without mathee looking daggers at her*

Freedom to do things sotto voice,

*Without sniffing about*

Freedom to keep some bones in the closet,

*Without mathee going ballistic*

Freedom to manipulate the menu

For only then, will the family,

Have a constitution.

1. Describe the rhyme scheme of the poem(2mks)……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
2. Identify any other style used in the poem. Give examples(2mks)…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
3. State four non-verbal cues you would use to make the recitation of the above poem more meaningful and intresting(4mks)………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
4. How would you perfom the last two lines?(2mks)............................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................
5. **For each of the words given below, write down another word with a similar pronunciation.(6mks)**

Come……………………………………….

Threw………………………………………

Hoard………………………………………

Muscle…………………………………….

Current………………………………………

Jewels……………………………………….

1. **Underline the syllable you would stress in the following words in bold to bring out the intended meaning.(2mks)**
2. The students are likely to **rebel**
3. The farmers could not sell their **produce.**
4. Mr. Nicholas will **conduct** the choir.
5. Keep a **record** of all the activities.
6. Your friend wishes to visit on visiting day but she has never been to your school. You decide to direct her how to get to your school. What should you pay close attention to when giving her directions? (4mks)

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1. **Read the conversation below and answer the question after it.**

**Banker :** who are you? And what do you want in my office.

**Mr .Shelton:**……………………………………………………………………………….

**Banker:** What do you want a loan for?

**Mr. Shelton:** I want to buy …………………………………………………………

**Banker:** How much do you think you will need?

**Mr.Shelton:** Five…………………………………………………………………………

**Banker:** Whocan give you all that money? I am sure you will not be able to repay it. (reading a newspaper)

**Mr Shelton** : I am going to start a business and definitely I will be able to repay it within one year.( looking up)

**Banker**: ………………………………………………………………………………..

**Mr Shelton:**I said I am going to start a business and repay it within one year.

**Banker :**…………………………………………………………………………….

**Mr.** **Shelton:**  No I don’t have any special knowledge in business management but I will employ an expert.

**Banker:** I don’t want to see you again. There is no money for you!

1. Fill in the missing responses.(5mks)
2. What are the shortcomings of the bankers listening skills.(3mks)

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