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(FUNCTIONAL SKILLS)

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Instructions to candidates

- (a) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.
- (b) Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.
- (c) Answer all questions in this question paper in the spaces provided.
- (d) Candidates must answer the questions in English

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Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
	Total Score	

QUESTION 2: CLOZE TEST (10 MARKS)

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

Good conversationalists are not born that way. They develop their (1)..... through patience, preparation and practice (2)a long period of time. Some people find it (3) to talk than others, but, do not confuse talk with conversation; that is, good conversation.

There are all kinds of conversation, (4)from poor to excellent. Unfortunately, some of the worst conversations come from those who find it easiest to talk (5)the very easy way in which some people talk may make (6) indifferent to what they say and unaware that they may say (7)..... much.

It lies (8) the power of each of us to deliver quality in our conversational ability. However, (9) has to take some initiative. Never let a day go (10) without learning something new: talk more to people, read, listen to the radio, watch television, be more observant of everything and everybody around you.

QUESTION 3 ORAL SKILLS (30 MARKS)

3. a) Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow

Against idleness and mischief
 How doth the little busy Bee
 Improve each shining Hour,
And gather Honey all the day
 From every opening Flower!

How skillfully she builds her cells!
 How neat she spreads the wax!
And labors hard to store it well.
 With the sweet food she makes.

In works of labour or of skill
 I would be busy too.
For Satan finds some Mischief still,
 For idle Hands too do.

In Books, or healthful play
 Let my first years be past,
That I may give for every Day
 Some good account at last.

(i) Identify and comment on the use of alliteration and assonance in the poem.(4 marks)

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(ii) Explain how you would perform the following lines. (2 marks)

 And gather Honey all the day
 From every opening Flower!

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(iii) I identify the words you would stress in the following line and say why.(3 marks)

 In Works of labour or of skill

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(iv) From the above poem, identify ten words that belong to the following categories of sounds. An example has been provided below each symbol. (5 marks)

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b) Describe two situations in which it would be necessary for one to bow or curtsy.(4 marks)

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c) Identify the silent letter(s) in the following words. (5 marks)

- i) Plough
- ii) Handsome
- iii) Psyche
- iv) Sudden
- v) Useful

d) Explain the difference in meaning between the following point of sentences. (2 marks)

- i) Here comes the teacher
- ii) The teacher comes here

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e) Explain five ways that makes a speaker confident when giving a speech. (5 marks)

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