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**ENGLISH**

**Paper 1**

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**Time: 2 Hours**

**STAREHE BOYS’ CENTRE & SCHOOL**

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## INSTRUCTIONS

 ***Answer ALL the questions.***

**This paper consists of 3 printed pages.**

**Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all the pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.**

1. **FUNCTIONAL WRITING** {20 marks}

You are the organizing secretary of the Environmental Club which will hold a function over the weekend. The club will want to evaluate the success of the day from many of those who will attend. Design a questionnaire which will be given to carry out the evaluation.

2. *Fill in each of the blank spaces in the passage below with the most appropriate word.*

{10 marks}

**Cloze test**

I am sure many of you remember the movie ‘King Kong’. In the movie, a giant gorilla enters the (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of New York and terrorizes the people (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Contrary to (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many people think, real gorillas are not violent and brutal beasts (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all. In fact, they are gentle and shy (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nature. Neither do gorillas go (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ killing humans or animals for (7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Instead, they are vegetarians and they (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_mainly on a diet of leaves, stems, roots and flowers. Gorillas will only attack (9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they feel threatened. This is why zoologists (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_these animals are careful not to observe them through binoculars for long periods of time.

3(a) Read the genre below, and then answer the questions that follow: (3 marks)

‘Willy warmly welcomed Wyatt and wondered why he walked wearily while whistling’

 i) Classify the above genre.

 ii) Identify and illustrate one sound pattern from the genre

 iii) State any one function of the above genre

 b) Using the stress mark sign **/ `/,** identify the stressed syllable in each of these words. (5 marks)

 i) Prefer

 ii) Authority

iii) Celibate

iv) Cigarette

 v) Historic

 c) Identify the silent consonant sounds in the following words. (4 marks)

 i) Honorary

 ii) Honeycomb

iii) Cologne

 iv) ignoble

d) Rewrite the following words in two columns of the hissing sounds ‘Sh’ and ‘Z’ depending on their pronunciations. (3 marks)

 i) Usual

 ii) Mission

iii) Measure

iv) Precious

 v) Assure

vi) Cushion

e) Apart from voice, what else would you use to capture and maintain audience’s attention when delivering a speech? (4 marks)

 f) Give words that are pronounced the same as the following: (3 marks)

 i) Ale

 ii) None

 ii) Passed

g) For each of the following utterances, indicate whether you will say it with a falling or rising intonation. (5 marks)

 i) Which school does Fatuma go to? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 ii) Did you say you wanted to see me? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

iii) He never liked people who told lies . \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

iv) How do you like your English? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 v) They cook very good food in that restaurant.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *h) The phone rings.*

Mr.Maina: *(picking the phone)* Yes!

Ken: Who is speaking please?

Mr.Maina: What do you want?

Ken: I would like to speak to …

Mr.Maina: Speak up I can’t hear what you are saying!

From the above telephone conversation, identify and explain at least three cases of lack of telephone etiquette. (3 marks)