

ENGLISH
PAPER 1
(FUNCTIONAL SKILLS)

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ENGLISH PAPER 1
TIME: 2 HOURS

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Question	Maximum Score	Candidates Score
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
Total Score	60	

1. Imagine that you are employed by an NGO that works with the youth in the fight against crime. You are asked to chair a committee that is to investigate the causes and effects of the vice in your neighbourhood. Write the report (20 marks)

2. **CLOZE TEST (10 MARKS)**

Fill in each blank space with the most appropriate word.

To start (1) _____ transformational (2) _____ is where a leader works with subordinates to identify (3) _____ change, thus creating a vision to guide the change through inspiration and executing the change in (4) _____ with committed members of the group. According to (5) _____ leadership expert James McGregor Burns, transformational leadership is a (6) _____ where leaders and their followers (7) _____ one another to (8) _____ levels of morality and motivation and makes a leader take a visionary position while others (9) _____. I will borrow from the Coast Bus slogan of "We lead others follow" and Toyotas "the car in (10) _____ is always a Toyota."

The Accountant (March – April 2017)
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3. **ORAL SKILLS (30 MARKS)**

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

Nor dread nor hope attend
A dying animal;
A man awaits his end
Dreading and hoping all;
Many times he died,
Many times he rose again.
A great man in his pride
Confronting murderous men
Casts derisions of breath;
He knows death to the bone-
Man has created death.

W.B . Yeats.

1. Comment on the rhythm of this poem. (2 marks)

2. Which words would you stress in the first line of this poem and why? (2 marks)

3. Describe the intonation you would use in the last line of this poem and give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

4. Indicate the stressed syllables in each of the following words used in the poem. (1 mark)

- i) Confronting
- ii) Created.

b] Provide a word which sounds the same as each of the following. (5 marks)

- i) Muscle
- ii) Veil
- iii) Canvas
- iv) Bray
- v) Rye

c] For each of the following words underline the silent letter. (5 marks)

- i) Handkerchief
- ii) Shepherd
- iii) Autumn
- iv) Calm
- v) Should

- d) In the telephone conversation below, Mbogori calls his former school to book an appointment with his former Principal. Complete the telephone conversation using the most appropriate language. (6 marks)

Mbogori: (1 mark)

Receptionist: Yes, it is. How can I help you?

Mbogori: (1 mark)

receptionist: Please hold on I put you through to the Principal's secretary

Secretary: (1 mark)

Mbogori: I would like to book an appointment with the Principal on Wednesday next week at 9.00 a.m..

Secretary:(1 mark)

Mbogori: Friday, 1.00 p.m. is fine with me.

Secretary:(1 mark)

Mbogori: I will be there on time. Thank you very much.

Secretary: (1 mark)

- e] Imagine that a renowned writer is coming to your school to give a lecture on writing skills. Advice your classmates on what they would do to ensure they benefit fully from the listening experience. (4 marks)