

# ENGLISH PAPER 1 - KCSE 2019 JOINT PRE MOCK EXAMINATION NAMBALE

## FUNCTIONAL WRITING(20MKS)

1. You are the manager of Quick Safaris Transport Company. Of late you've realized that the workers, mainly drivers and conductors have lost discipline, and this has made the company incur a lot of loss.
  - a. Write an internal memo to them, warning them of dire consequences if they do not change their behaviour and attitude. Some of the areas you wish to address are:
    - i. Punctuality
    - ii. Foul language
    - iii. Lack of courtesy
    - iv. Policy bribery
    - v. Any other relevant area from your observation(13 marks)
  - b. Design a Card inviting the workers to a motivational talk with an aim of changing their behaviour and attitude. (7 marks)

## 2. Read the passage below and fill in each blank space with an appropriate word. (10MKS)

Poaching is increasing (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a menace, not just in Kenya, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ also in other parts of the continent, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a grave danger to the survival of various animal species particularly the elephant. Whereas, there have been (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to raise awareness about the danger posed by the menace, not enough has been done to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ it out and punish offenders.

As it is, poaching is becoming a crisis, threatening species like elephants, which are hunted (6) \_\_\_\_\_ for their ivory, rhinos which are targeted because of their horns and other game like lions.

The Kenya Wildlife Service has been doing well to combat (7) \_\_\_\_\_ but it appears that more is needed if the criminals(8) \_\_\_\_\_ to be stopped. If the killers have more sophisticated weaponry, then KWS must (9) \_\_\_\_\_ its game or call (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the military to assist.

## **Oral Skills** (30 marks)

3.
  - a. Read the poem below and then answer the questions that follow.

Her lip suckle the nipples  
Milk bubbles, foams and ripples  
Little hands up in the air  
Catch on the mother's hair  
Sweet sensation rises in pressure  
Tiny legs kick with pleasure  
Sleep comes gently and strong  
Sleep whispers softly and long.

*(Emusara Ossie Enekase)*
    - i. Identify any two pairs of rhyming words in the poem.(1mk)
    - ii. Identify one major sound pattern in the poem. (1mk)

# MARKING SCHEME

POINTS OF INTERPRETATION (12 MKS)

## 1. Internal Memo

Sample Memo

QUICK SAFARIS TRANSPORT COMPANY LTD **F ½**

Serve All, Serve Best. **F ½**

Internal Memo **F ½**

REF/NO: 651/3/2015 **F ½**

To : All the Drivers and Conductors **F ½**

From : The Manager **F ½**

CC : The Assistant Manager **F ½**

Date : 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 **F ½**

Subject : Discipline and Code of Ethics **F ½**

It has come to my attention that most drivers and conductors are of late displaying a lot of indiscipline.

Majority of these workers arrive late, <sup>C-1</sup>use foul language <sup>C-2</sup> to the passengers and lack courtesy <sup>C-3</sup> even among colleagues.

Sadly, others have been caught giving bribe to the police, and receiving the same from our clients.

Overloading <sup>C-4</sup>, overspeeding and failure to wear uniform are all issues that are against our code of ethics.

You are therefore sternly warned <sup>C-5</sup> that failure to change your behaviour and attitude will lead to dire consequences.

Remember your company is your lifeline.

The Manager **F ½**

Format F = 4

Content C = 5

Language = 3