**MOI GIRLS’ HIGH SCHOOL - ELDORET**

***Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education***

**TRIAL EXAMS**

**101/1 - ENGLISH - Paper 1**

**(Functional Skills)**

**Sept/Oct, 2024 - 2hours**

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**Candidate’s Signature: ………………………………. Date: …………………………**

***Instructions to Candidates***

1. *Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.*
2. *Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.*
3. *Answer* ***all*** *the questions in this paper.*
4. *All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in the question paper.*
5. ***This paper consists of 8 printed pages****.*
6. ***Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.***
7. ***Candidates MUST answer all the questions in English****.*

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**1. FUNCITONAL WRITING (20 MARKS)**

A friend of yours living in Canada is hosting four people on his birthday. He is interested in Kenyan dishes and has written an email to you requesting for a recipe of your favorite meal to prepare for his guests. Write a response to his email and in your mail instruct him on the ingredients, methods of cooking and what the meal can be served with.

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

Fill in the blank spaces in the passage below with the most appropriate words.

The youth-led anti-government protests in Kenya may have inspired a wave of similar protests across the world. The Gen Z movement 1……………………… the west opposition strategy. It has, 2……………………., been seen as a potential cause of instability and existential threat 3………………………. western interests. The onus is 4……………………………on the government to address the 5……………………….raised by the youth. So far, Kenya is a perfect dialogue of the deaf. The government is 6……………………………on its détente with the opposition as an “alliance of rivals.” 7…………………………. Kenyan’s young protestors have dismissed the 8………………………..cabinet as merely perpetuating deal-making among the political elite, 9…………………….. serious governance issues they have raised. Its young people have vowed to continue demonstrating 10……………………….the justice of those killed or abducted.

**3. ORAL SKILLS (30 MARKS)**

A. *Read the story below and answer the questions that follow.* (7 marks)

Long time ago, there was a child who used to trouble his parents at night by crying. The mother tried to stop him from crying but in vain. Then the mother warned the child and said, “If you don’t stop crying, I’ll throw you out to the wizard!”. But the child kept on crying, when the mother could stand it no longer, she stood up and threw the child outside. Unfortunately, there was a wizard who was listening outside and picked the child up and ran with him. Suddenly, the father realized that the child’s cries were dying away. He stood up, took his Panga and went after the wizard. When the wizard heard the footsteps following him, he quickly placed the child in the fork of a tree nearby and ran away. From that day, the child never cried again.

**Questions**

1. Illustrate any **two** features that show that this is an oral narrative (2 marks)

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1. What would you do in order to capture the attention of the audience before you begin to tell the story? (2 marks)

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B. Indicate the type of intonation appropriate for the following (3 marks)

i) Do you like swimming?

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ii) They shouted, “Hurray, we won!”

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iii) Why are you crying?

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C. The underlined words indicate the stressed word in the sentences below. Briefly explain what each sentence means. (3 marks)

i) The lady in a blue dress lost her purse.

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ii) The lady in a blue dress lost her purse.

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D. Mossi’s son, Ian, was really enthusiastic to go for a party with his friends at Carnivore. He has been invited to a friend’s birthday party. He had to get permission from the father first in order to attend the party. However Ian failed to convince his father because of his approach and language. What could have been his weakness as a negotiator? (4 marks)

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E. Study the following situations and write down what you would say. (3 marks)

i) You want to introduce a point during a discussion which contradicts what the other person has said.

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ii) Would you mind lending me your novel? (The person declines)

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iii) You are engaging in a conversation and you find yourself interrupting the other person.

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F. You have been asked to prepare students for a choral verse presentation during the music festivals. Explain **three** important things you would do to ensure they come out victorious (3 marks)

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G. Your friend has lost a loved one following an accident. Your class teacher has asked you to give a message of condolence on behalf of your classmates. How would you go about it? (3 marks)

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H. Read the telephone conversation below and answer the questions that follow.

(Mr Kamau calls Sagrada secondary school wishing to speak to Mr. Onyango, the store keeper, who is not in at the time of the call. The secretary receives the call and records the message for Mr. Onyango)

Secretary: Good morning Sagrada secondary school. How may I help you?

Mr. Kamau: Good morning to you. May I speak to Mr. Onyango please?

Secretary: I’m afraid he is not in at the moment. May I take a message for him?

Mr. Kamau: Yes please. Tell him that Mr. Kamau of Graphic Designs centre called to confirm the order for the display posters.

Secretary: I will. May I have your contact please?

Mr. Kamau: My telephone number is 0727139907

Secretary: 0-7-2-7-1-3-9-9-0-7 (As she writes down)

Mr. Kamau: Yes that is the number who am I speaking to?

Secretary: Miss Nicole the receptionist.

Mr. Kamau: Thank you Miss Nicole. Have a good day.

Secretary: Have a good day too and thank you for calling.

Identify **four** telephone conversation skills that have been exhibited by the speakers in the conversation above to make it successful. (4 marks)

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