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**ENGLISH**

**PAPER 1**

**MARKING SCHEME**

**1. FUNCTIONAL WRITING**

* Must be a book review
* Must be factual and accurate, for this is a real book and which candidate is expected to have read
* A book review really is an experts’ commentary on a given book thus it makes a brief mental key aspects of the book such as plot, characterization style, major themes, the work’s place in ideological persuasions and so on.
* Presents a balanced and critical view on the books strong points or evident weaknesses.
* Mentions whether the reviewer recommends the book to readers.

Format = 4marks

(atleast four elements – title, author, genre, reviewer and the body). Example.

Title: The Caucasian Chalk Circle

Author: Bertolt Brecht

Genre: Play

Publisher: Target publications

Pages: 99 pages

Reviewer: Boaz Lentika

Body: 12marks

* Paragraph on general comment or introduction of the book.
* Paragraph on concise overview of plot.
* Paragraph mentioning major themes and major aspect of style.
* Paragraph on a point or two of the books weakness – personal view.
* Paragraph recommending the book, lauding it in a specific way.

Language (4marks)

* Correct spelling
* Appropriate diction
* Correct interpretation of the question earns the candidate credit on language score.
* Accuracy of the information a candidate provides counts.

**2. Cloze test**

1. even
2. aloof
3. they
4. understand
5. contribute / speak
6. impartial
7. up
8. unwilling
9. opinion
10. wreck / ruin

**3.**

**i) Song**

1. Lamenting song –the singer is decrying his poverty stricken state and the fact there is no one to come to his rescue. He feels abandoned / destitute e.g…….”How forlorn I am”
2. Alliteration – both boys

Repetition – and my

1. Being a question – rising tone
2. Irregular rhyme – is abcdedcfdgljk

**ii)** Consider any English words with silent letters

**iii) a)** Maintain eye contact

b) Ensure audibility

c) Use appropriate gestures

d) Use appropriate facial expressions

e) Involve the audience

f) Use relevant statistics

***N.B. Award any other relevant point***

**iv)**

* You should remember to say hello and introduce the company e.g. hello. This is Unga Safi Company.
* Ask how you can assist the caller
* Politely inform the caller that the manager is not in the office
* Write down the message indicating the date, time, name and telephone number of the caller.
* Thank the caller for calling and say goodbye.

**v)** Any word with dipthong /ei/ like

Made cake

Blaze take

Wake etc.

**vi)** **i)**

(i) Joyce asks the questions so hurriedly and the way she responds to the teacher is impolite

(ii) Some students use unbecoming language e.g. that is a stupid play.

(iii) Poor turn taking – some members could not allow others to complete that sentences.

(iv) Their leader Joyce, doesn’t give others ample time to respond to the last part of the dialogue.

**ii)** Pamela apologizes – sorry

Joyce uses the word ‘please’

Benta asks to be excused.

**iii)** Humble / polite / enquiring / polite