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**ENGLISH**

**(Functional Skills, Cloze Test and Oral Skills)**

PAPER 1

**TIME: 2 HRS**

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## **END OF TERM TWO FORM 4 EVALUATION EXAM**

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### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE**

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

### **FOR EXAMINERS USE ONLY**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Maximum Score</b>	<b>Candidates Score</b>
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	<b>60</b>	



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## 2. CLOZE TEST

**Read the passage below and fill in the blank spaces with an appropriate word. (10 mks)**

Every year, the government of Kenya (1) \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of billions of shillings in tax revenue (2) \_\_\_\_\_ smuggling. Dumping of sub standard goods (3) \_\_\_\_\_ counterfeit products poses another (4) \_\_\_\_\_ threat (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the stability of the economy. Local traders say smuggling (6) \_\_\_\_\_ further fuelled by economic growth registered in the last two years. They attribute this (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to rising demand for imported goods, especially electronic (8) \_\_\_\_\_, cars and petroleum products. And while import volumes (9) \_\_\_\_\_ increased substantially in the past two years, facilities and equipment (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the Kilindini harbour, Mombasa and Kenyatta International Airport (J.K.I.A) are overstretched.

### C. ORAL SKILLS

1. Identify the silent letters in the following words. (4mks)

- a) Climb \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Marijuana \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Bough \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Lesson \_\_\_\_\_

2. Provide a homophone for each of the words given below. (3mks)

- a) due \_\_\_\_\_
- b) prophet \_\_\_\_\_
- c) ewe \_\_\_\_\_

3. Indicate by use of arrows the correct intonation for the following. (3mks)

- a) May I assist you? \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Meet me in the office right away \_\_\_\_\_
- c) What a great excursion we had! \_\_\_\_\_

4. Read the item below and then answer questions after it.  
We shall surely see the sun shine soon.

a) Identify the genre above. (1mk)

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b) Identify two sound patterns that have been used in the genre. (2mks)

5. Fill in the blank spaces with the correct alternative based on the stressed syllable. (4mks)

a) They may \_\_\_\_\_ their job if they are not paid (desert, desert)

b) My friend's \_\_\_\_\_ was approved when he agreed to move to Nairobi.  
(transfer, transfer)

c) To get \_\_\_\_\_ results, you must revise your work thoroughly. (perfect, perfect)

d) The \_\_\_\_\_ will be taught tomorrow. (subject, subject)

6. The county Education secretary has been invited into your school to give a speech. As he speaks, you find it necessary to interrupt him before he is done with his speech.

a) Give three circumstances that may force you to interrupt him. (3mks)

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b) State two expressions of polite interruption. (2mks)

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7. You are one of the three students chosen to negotiate in a dispute involving members of your class and another class.

What negotiation skills will you employ to ensure an amicable resolution is reached. (5mks)

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8. A teacher of English was in class during a reading session. She realized that the students had poor reading habits. Mention three of these habits she might have observed. (3mks)

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