NYAMBARIA HIGH SCHOOL

END OF YEAR EXAMS

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Name …….. Admission no…….

Candidate's Signature…… Date…….

FORM 3

ENGLISH

PAPER 1

TIME: 2Hours

Instructions to candidates:
a) Write your name, school and index number in the spaces provided.
b) Sign and write the date of exam in the spaces provided.
c) Answer **all** the questions in this paper.
d) All your answers must be written in the spaces provided.
For Examiner's Use Only:

SN	Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
1	Functional Writing	20	
2	Cloze Test	10	
3	Oral Skills	30	
	Total Score	**60**	

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1 FUNCTIONAL WRITING **20 MARKS**

For the past three year, the academic performance in Wema School has been drastically declining. This prompted the principal to commission a committee of six members to investigate the root causes of this decline and give possible solutions. The report is to be handed in to the principal in two weeks time. As the secretary of the committee, write the report. **20 marks**

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2 **CLOZE TEST** **10 MARKS**

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Cabinet Secretary for Interior Fred Matiang'i has put social media users on notice ahead of the next General Election. The Interior CS said the social media users are (1) _____ the internet with vulgar language and insults while spinning fake news. He (2)_____ social media users that as much as Kenya is a democratic country, people should exercise caution on how they exercise their freedoms. "The consequences of exceeding this freedom will be met with equal force," Matiang'i said. Further, the Interior Cs said that the country is ready to(3)_____the polls and is even more prepared than before having learnt from (4)_____ elections. Matiang'i said he is looking (5)_____ to an election where no(6)_____ will be fired, and no citizen will displaced or property destroyed. "This forthcoming election will be a monumental one (7)_____ there will be a transition."

"We shall have the biggest number of youth taking part in this elections (8)_____ we must remain peaceful," Matiang'i cautioned. At the same time, the CS said one of the biggest (9) _____ facing the country at the moment is Corona virus pandemic which has continued to (10)_____ havoc in the country.

(Adopted from The Standard Newspaper-August 26th 2021.)

3 ORAL SKILLS 30 MARKS

1. Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow

CROSS
My old man's white old man-
And my old mother's black
If I ever cursed my old white old man
I take my curses back
If I ever curse my black old mother
And wished she were in hell
I am sorry for that evil wish
And now I wish her well
My old man died in affine big house
My ma died in shack
I wonder where I'm going to die
Being neither white nor black

Questions

i. Describe the rhyme scheme of the poem above. **3 marks**

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ii. Apart from rhyme, how has rhythm been achieved in the above poem. **4 marks**

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iii. Identify the words you would stress in the third line of the poem and explain why. **3 marks**

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2. Which intonation would you use in the following sentences? 4 marks

a. What does the word schizophrenia mean?

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b. Do you like football?

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c. They arrived yesterday.

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d. What a classy machine!

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3. Give another word that is pronounced the same as the following. 3 marks

i. Lichen-
ii. Baron-
iii. Juice

4. Identify the silent letter in the following words. 3 marks

a. Tourism
b. Chamois
c. Pursuit

5. Your friend has just graduated and he has invited you to be the guest speaker during the ceremony. What would you do to deal with fear and anxiety that can be associated with such public speaking? 6marks

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6. You have met a visitor along the highway in your school who would like to be shown the Principal's office. Complete the following conversation appropriately. 4marks

You:

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Visitor: Good morning too. Thank you very much. May you please give me the direction to the Principal's office?

You:

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Visitor: I am sorry but I didn't get you clearly. Would you kindly pardon?

You:

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Visitor: Thank you very much. I have heard your clearly now.

You:

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