MOI HIGH SCHOOL
KABARAK

FORM 3 2026 END TERM 3 EXAMS

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Name …….. Admission no…….

Candidate's Signature…… Date…….

ENGLISH

PAPER 1

TIME: 2Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

(a) Write your **name**, **admission number** and **sign** in the spaces provided.

(b) Confirm that you have all the questions.

(c) Answer all the questions in this paper.

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QUESTION	MARKS	SCORE
1.FUNCTIONAL WRITING	20	
2.CLOZE TEST	10	
3.ORAL SKILLS	30	
TOTAL	60	

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1. FUNCTIONAL WRITING **(20MKS)**

You are the secretary of debating club in your school, recently the club held a meeting and the following issues were discussed;

- Election of officials
- Income generating activities in the club
- Preparation for the great debate

In the meeting, 8 members were present, 3 including the vice chairperson sent apologies and the whereabouts of two members were unknown. The club patron has also attended the meeting. Apart from the main issues, members raised some issues from the previous meeting. Write down minutes of the meeting.

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2. CLOZE TEST (10MKS)

Read the passage below and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word.

In the world today some people are……..(1) of starvation while others of diseases brought…….(2) by overeating. An understanding of nutrition, therefore, is important for……..(3) who wants to see changes for the ……(4). Today, as never before, people are increasingly aware of the …….(5) that the world's food

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resources are limited. In fact, the problems of human welfare…….(6) probably for greater than economic or political problems. It is not only the……..(7) of food available in a given place that is important but……(8) the quality of food. Indeed, the ……..(9) faced by nutritionists have never been greater …….(10) they are today and the science of nutrition is a subject everyone should study.

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

a) Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow; **(10mks)**

When my love swears that she is made of truth,
I do believe her, though I know she lies
That she might think me some untutored youth,
Unlearned in the world's false subleties.
Thus vainly thinking that she thinks me young
Although she knows my days are past the best.
Simply I credit her false speaking tongue,
On both sides thus is simple truth suppressed.
But wherefore says she's not unjust?
And wherefore says not I that I am old?
O love's best habit is seeming trust,
And age in loves not to have years told.
Therefore I lie with her, and she with me,
And in our faults by lies we flattered be.

Questions

i. Identify and illustrate the sound patterns in the poem. **(4mks)**

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ii. Explain and illustrate the rhyme scheme in the poem. **(2mks)**

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iii. "Therefore I lie with her, and she with me. And in our faults by lies we flattered be." Give the two meanings of the word 'lie' in the lines above **(2mks)**

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iv. Imagine you are performing this poem to learners who are visually impaired (blind) . Explain two ways in which you would ensure that they get the message effectively. **(2mks)**

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b) Identify silent letter in the following words **(3mks)**

(i) Foreign……..……..

(ii) League…….

(iii) Honour……..……..

c) Your school has invited a bank manager to come and address form three students on banking as a career. During the discussion the students seem not to be attentive. Suggest what could be the manager's shortcomings. **(6mks)**

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d) Indicate the intonation used in the following sentences. **(3 marks)**

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i. Come here! .....

ii. Are you hungry? .....

iii. What's your name? .....

e) Write another word pronounced the same as the following words. **(2marks)**

i. Blue…….

ii. Profit……

f) Complete the following appropriately.

Delphine: (Telephone rings) Hello, how can I help you?

Trevor:……
……**(1 mark)**

Delphine: I am sorry. Ms Oketch is in a conference out of town. Could you kindly leave a message for her?

Trevor:……
……**(1 mark)**

Delphine: Sorry, I didn't get the last two digits of the number.

Trevor:……
……**(1 mark)**

Delpine: you mean…(repeats the number).

Trevor:……**(1 mark)**

Delphine: anything else?

Trevor:……**(1 mark)**

Delphine: Okay, goodbye.

Trevor:……..**(1 mark)**

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