Name: ……..……Admission no.:……..…

Class: …….. **Date: ……..**

English CAT 1
Time: 1HR 30 MINS

NJORUA HIGH SCHOOL – 2019

FORM THREE

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

(a) Write your name and admission number in the spaces provided at the top of the page.
(b) Write the date of the examination in the spaces provided above.
(c) Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.
(d) The paper consists of 4 printed pages.
(e) Students should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.
(f) Ensure your work is neat.

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QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORE	STUDENT'S SCORE
FUNCTIONAL WRITING	10	
CLOZE TEST	10	
ORAL SKILLS	30	
TOTAL	50	

1. FUNCTIONAL WRITING

You are the chairperson of Journalism club at Gulwe Secondary School. You are planning to invite your club members to a meeting to discuss among other issues, registration of new members, and inviting a renowned journalist to a talk.

Write a memorandum that you will use to notify the members about the meeting. A copy should reach the club patron. (10marks)

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2. CLOZE TEST

Read the passage below and then fill in the blank spaces with the most suitable words. Each space should be filled with only ONE word. (10marks)

Life is all about compromises, right? Well, if you think you can ignore your bad eating habits just because you exercise regularly, think again. A mistake that many people make is …1…….. if you burn off a ton of calories at the gym you can eat whatever you want. Or, if …2……. "naturally" thin you don't have to watch what you eat. Unfortunately, trading an hour in the gym for a greasy double cheeseburger or relying on a good metabolism to take the place of healthy eating habits completely misses the point of living a …3……. lifestyle.

Eating a healthy diet is far from simple, simply because humans are very complex … 4……. . We may have it in the back of our minds that we are eating to fuel our bodies, but we actually make the majority of our food choices based …5……. their enjoyment factor. In fact, eating is such an enjoyable experience …6…….. we often choose to eat foods that taste very good, but that don't make us feel very good afterward. We also enjoy these foods so much that we eat more than our bodies actually …7……., which in turn makes us fat, unhappy and depressed. Many people do not even know how great it feels to eat a healthy meal, … 8……..they have been making bad food choices for too long. If this sounds all too familiar …9…….. you, let's answer some basic questions about why it's so important to …10…….. healthy:

3. ORAL SKILLS

(a) Read the poem below and then answer questions that follow.

Glory be to God for dappled things –
For skies of couple-colour as a brinded cow;
For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;
Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls; finches' wings;
Landscape plotted and pieced – fold, fallow, and plough;
And áll trádes, their gear and tackle and trim.

All things counter, original, spare, strange;
Whatever is fickle, freckled (who knows how?)
With swift, slow; sweet, sour; adazzle, dim;
He fathers-forth whose beauty is past change:
Praise him.

i. Give examples of alliteration used in the poem. (4marks)

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ii. Identify pairs of words that rhyme in the end lines. (3marks)

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(b) Read an excerpt from an interview session below and then answer questions that follow.

Bob Adams (hiring manager): Susan Smith, I assume? I'm Bob Adams, pleased to meet you.
Susan Smith (job candidate): Good to meet you, too!
Bob Adams: Thanks so much for coming in to see us today! I was very impressed with your curriculum vitae. Oh, and I noticed that your last job was just a few blocks from here? You must like this area?
Susan Smith: Why, thank you, and thank you for seeing me. Yes, I worked right up on State Street. I find it a good area to work in, and an easy commute for me.
Bob: So, it appears from your resume that both of your last two jobs have a lot of similarities with the position we have open?
Susan: Yes, they do. I feel very well prepared for this opening. I've had solid experience in all dimensions of the job.

i. Explain good interviewer skills displayed by Bob. (3marks)

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ii. Why do you think Susan could be considered for the job? (3marks)

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iii. State **three** grooming guidelines Susan could have followed before this interview.(3marks)

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(c) Write a word pronounced in a similar way as: (4marks)

i. Style …….
ii. Night ……..
iii. Reek ……..
iv. Waist ……..

(d) Read the item below and then answer questions that follow.

Why do we still have troops in Germany? To keep the Russians in *Czech*.

i. Classify the item above. (1mark)

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ii. Give **two** characteristics of the genre above. (2marks)

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iii. State **two** functions of the genre above. (2marks)

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(e) Read the short dialogue below and then answer the question that follows.

Jack: I was wondering if you could show me how to clean and organize my room.

Jill: Here is the perfect system for cleaning your room. First, move all of the items that do not have a proper place to the center of the room. Get rid of at least five things that you have not used within the last year. Take out all of the trash, and place all of the dirty dishes in the kitchen sink. Now find a location for each of the items you had placed in the center of the room. For any remaining items, see if you can squeeze them in under your bed or stuff them into the back of your closet. See, that was easy!

Jack: you said…..

Outline the instruction on how a room should be cleaned and organized as Jack would repeat to Jill. (5marks)

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