KIPSIGIS GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

THE ANNUAL NATIONAL ENGLISH CONTEST 2019

NAME: ..... SCHOOL: .....

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KIPSIGIS GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL

2ST EDITION

FORM ONE

ENGLISH

SATURDAY, 11TH MAY, 2019

TIME: I HOUR 30 MINUTES

Instructions to candidates

- **Write your name, school and school code in the spaces provided above.**
- **Answer all the questions in each section in the spaces provided after each question.**
- **Use legible handwriting.**
- **The paper consists of 6 printed pages, candidates should ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no question is missing.**

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SN	QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATE'S SCORE
1.	FUNCTIONAL WRITING	10	
2.	CLOZE TEST	10	

3.	**POETRY**	**10**	
4.	**ORAL SKILLS**	**15**	
5.	**GRAMMAR**	**15**	
	TOTAL	**60**	

1.FUNCTIONAL WRITING (10 MARKS)

Imagine that you are a music club leader. The music festivals is scheduled to take place in a week's time. Design a diary and make five entries for the coming events. (10 marks)

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2. CLOZE TEST (10 MARKS)

Praise songs are songs _____1_ describe the _____2__ qualities that some individuals or possessions such as cattle _____3__, and which put them above others._____4__ praise songs use _____5__ to describe qualities that _____6__ those praised above those who are just _____7__. Those praised in the song are usually _____8__ to animals that are revered for their positive qualities _____9__ bravely, gracefulness and wisdom. Kings, chiefs, warriors and famous medicine men/women are the _____10__ of most praise songs.

3. POETRY (10 MARKS)

Read the poem below and answer the questions.

A freedom song

Atieno washes dishes
Atieno plucks chicken
Atieno gets up early
Beds her sacks down in the kitchen,
Atieno eight years old,
Atieno yo.

Since she is my sister's child
Atieno needs no pay,
While she works my wife can sit
Sewing every sunny day:
With her earnings I support
Atieno yo

Atieno's sly and jealous,
Bad example to the kids
Since she minds them, like a school girl
Wants their dresses, shoes and beads
Atieno ten years old
Atieno yo.

Now my wife has gone to study
Atieno is less free
Don't I keep her, school my own ones,
Pay the party, union fee,
All for progress: aren't you grateful
Atieno yo?

Vistors need much attention,
All the more when I work at nights
That girl spends too long at the market,
Who will teach her is right?
Atieno rising fourteen,
Atieno yo.

Atieno has had a baby
So we know that she is bad.
Fifty fifty it may live
And repeat the life she had.
Ending in post partum bleeding,
Atieno yo.

Atieno's soon replaced
Meat and sugar more than all
She ate in such narrow life
Were lavished on her funeral
Atieno's gone to glory,
Atieno yo.

Questions

a) Who is speaking in this poem? Give evidence. (2 marks)

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b) In about 50 words what is the poem talking about? (3 marks)

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c) If you were to read this poem to an audience, which words and lines would you emphasize?
(2 marks)

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d) How does Atieno change over the years? (2 marks)

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e) From the poem identify.
   i) A proper noun (½ mark) .....
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   ii) Three common noun (½ mark)

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4. ORAL SKILLS (15 MARKS)

a) Provide homophones for the following words.
(5 marks)

i) Serial **……**
ii) Mail **……**
iii) Gorilla **……**
iv) Profit **……**
v) Cent **……**

b) Underline the silent letter.
(5 marks)

i) Guilt
ii) Asthma
iii) Drastically
iv) Buffet
v) Condemn

c) Underline the odd one out according to the pronunciation of letters 'S' (2marks)

i) Set one (helps, cooks, lanes, pigs)
ii) Set two (consul, unsure, censure, insult)

d) The following is a riddling session. In each space, indicate the name of the stage.

(3 marks)

Abby: Riddle, Riddle _____
Bob: Riddle come _____
Abby: My house has no door _____
Bob: A stone _____
Abby: Not correct.
Bob: An orange _____
Abby: No Give me a prize.
Bob: I give you London city. _____
Abby: Thank you. And the correct answer is an egg.

5. GRAMMAR (15 MARKS)

a) Read the following paragraph and indicate the word class (parts of speech) of the underlined words in the spaces provided. (5 marks)

The late professor Wangari Mathaai is one of Kenya's most celebrated women. A lot can be said about what she did but the most outstanding achievement was winning the Nobel peace prize in 2004. This made her the first Kenyan as well as the first African woman to win the coveted prize.

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b) Use the verbs in the box, in the correct simple present tense form to fill in the gaps in the sentences. (5 marks)

Box, go, press, cook, echo

i) Mary is always smart because she neatly _____ her uniform.
ii) The forest _____ what we say.
iii) Tyson _____very well and wins all his contests.
iv) Jane _____French fries to her children every evening.
v) The preacher _____ to worship every day.

c) Choose the correct form of adjectives in brackets to fill in blank spaces. (5 marks)

i) The weather today is _____ than yesterday's. (forbidding)
ii) This is the _____ student in this class. (timid)
iii) I could do with a _____ brush; this one is worn out. (fine)
iv) Which is the cake with the _____ sugar? (little)
v) Is this one really as _____ as that one? (bad)

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