

# MASENO SCHOOL

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

101/1 - ENGLISH - Paper 1

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(FUNCTIONAL SKILLS, CLOZE TEST AND ORAL SKILLS)

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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Write your name and index number in spaces provided
- Sign and write the date of examination in spaces provided
- Answer ALL questions
- All answers must be written in the spaces provided

## **FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY**

| QUESTION | MAXIMUM SCORE | CANDIDATE'S SCORE |
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| 1.       | 20            |                   |
| 2.       | 10            |                   |
| 3.       | 30            |                   |



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## 2. CLOZE TEST (10 MARKS)

Social media has now been with us for ...1.....sometime. In fact almost every person....2.....hooked on more than one...3..... of social media. As much as it is...4....., its destructive nature...5.....been revealed more than once. Relationships are ruined...6.....individuals spends more time on social media...7.....with their families. Social media connects people....8.....great distances. They make deals.....9.....ease just as they...10.....do face to face.

### **3. ORAL SKILLS ( 30 MARKS)**

**a. Read the poem below and answer the questions that follows**

## The tree that never had to fight

For the sun and sky and air and light  
But stood out on the open plain  
And always got its share of rain  
Never become a forest king  
But lived and died a scrubby thing

The man who never had to toil  
To gain and farm his patch of soil  
Who never had to win his share  
Of sun and sky and light and air  
Never become a manly man  
But lived and died as he begun

Where thickest lies the forest growth  
We find the patriarchs of the both  
And they hold counsel with the stars  
Whose broken branches show the scars?  
Of many winds and much of strife  
This is the common law of life

- i. Describe the rhyme scheme of the poem above (2mks)

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- ii. Apart from rhyming words identify two features that would make this poem easy to recite. ( 4mks)

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- iii. How would you perform the last line of stanza two? (2mks)

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b. Complete the table below ( 4 mks)

| Word         | Number of syllables | Stressed syllable |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| aloud        |                     |                   |
| always       |                     |                   |
| premature    |                     |                   |
| unsuccessful |                     |                   |

c. For each of the following words, provide another word that is pronounced in the same way ( 5 mks)

- i. Queue
- ii. Need
- iii. Seem
- iv. All
- v. Alms

**d. The following is the conversation between Fonto and Jack.**

Fonto : Hello there

Jack: And you, where are you from?

Fonto: I have just alighted from that bus and I am new around....

Jack: So? I am not a tour guide.

Fonto: Kindly listen to me. I feel unwell. Where can I find the nearest health centre?

Jack: See, I told you I am neither a doctor nor a nurse.

Fonto: Please assist me. It will only take you one minute.

Jack: Well, if you insist , just go ahead until you see one, I guess there is one ahead. I have been there myself, if you are lucky you might find the nurse on duty.

- i. From the above conversation, what makes Fonto an effective communicator? ( 3mks)

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ii. What makes Jack a poor communicator? (3mks)

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**e. You have been invited to an interview for the post of the school captain**

i. Explain how you will introduce yourself to the panel (3mks)

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ii. State the etiquettes to observe when you embrace handshake as a form of greeting during an interview. (4mks)