FORM ONE ENGLISH

PAPER ONE

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ALL THEQUESTIONS

TIME: 1 ½ HOURS

50 MARKS

1. **Functional Writing**

   a) You are to go for a camping trip for three days. Write a diary on the activities you will undertake in the three days. (12 Marks)

b) Prepare a packing list for the items you require for the trip. (8 Marks)

2. Cloze Test

Read the Passage below and Fill in each blank space with an appropriate word. (10 Marks)

It __1__ not good to study alone. Many people choose to __2__ alone to avoid being disturbed, __3__ studying alone has __4__ own problems. Many times when I go to study alone, I __5__ fall asleep. Even when I manage to keep __6__ and read through __7__ chapter, I long to have a reading partner __8__ would check my understanding __9__ asking me questions. I also tend to understand more if I can repeat what I have read to another __10__.

3. a) Read the Poem below and answer the questions that follow. (10 Marks)

The Secret of the Machines

We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine,
We were melted in the furnace and the pit -
We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,
We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit.
Some water, coal and oil is all we ask,
I and a thousandth of an inch to give us play:
And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!

We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,
We can run and jump and swim and fly and dive,
We can see and hear and count and read and write!
and so on.

Questions

(i) Identify two pairs of rhyming words used in this poem. (2 Marks)

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(ii) Write down the rhyme scheme of the poem above.

Comment whether it is regular or irregular. (3 Marks)

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(iii) What sound patterns have been used in the poem? (4 Marks)

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(iv) Suppose you were to recite this poem to your friends, how would you make it interesting? (1 Mark)

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b) <u>Identify the Odd word according to the pronunciation of the underlined sounds.</u>

(3 Marks)

i)	P<u>u</u>n	P<u>u</u>lpit	d<u>u</u>sk	b<u>u</u>t
ii)	Feat	f<u>ate</u>	b<u>ait</u>	f<u>ete</u>
iii)	<u>Ch</u>ores	ar<u>ch</u>	<u>ch</u>ick	<u>ch</u>ief

c) <u>Identify the silent letters in the following words.</u> **(4 Marks)**

i) government

ii) climb

iii) hymn

iv) heir

d) <u>Fill in the blanks to complete the riddling process</u>. **(3 Marks)**

Challenger: Riddle! Riddle!

Respondent: …….. (1 Mark)

Challenger: My house has no door.

Respondent: …….. (1 Mark)

Challenger: No.

Respondent: …… (1 Mark

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Challenger: I went to Mombasa and the people of Mombasa told me to greet you. The answer is an egg.