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ENGLISH

Paper 1

(FUNCTIONAL SKILLS)

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Time: 2 ½ Hours



YESMARK EDUCATION CENTRE –THIKA

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Mock Examination 2018

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name and Index number in spaces above
- Answer ALL questions in this question paper.
- All answers must be written in the spaces provided in the question paper.

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QUESTION	MAXIMUM	SCORE
1	20	
2	25	
3	20	
4	15	
TOTAL SCORE		

This paper consists of 5 printed pages Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all the printed pages are printed indicated and no questions are missing

1. You have just finished reading Margaret Ogola's *The River and the Source*. Your teacher of English has asked you to write a review on it. Write the book Review. (20 marks)

2. **CLOZE TEST (10 marks)**

Fill each blank space in the following passage with the most appropriate word.

It is helpful for parents to _____ their own mindsets as their behaviour _____ the mindsets of their children. Do not worry if you tend _____ a fixed mindset; that is not uncommon. In fact, many people find they have a fixed mindset about some things and not about _____. For example, someone might have a fixed mindset _____ chemistry, but not cooking. Developing a growth mindset will take _____. Professor Dweck and other psychologists say that all too _____, students give up when they struggle because they _____ they simply have – not been _____ with the right talents to succeed. Mindset theory teaches us that talent is not all that matters – struggling is a part of learning and by taking _____ challenges we can grow our skills.

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3. A) **Read the following narrative and answer the questions that follow.**

Once upon a time a pregnant woman went to cut down a banana tree. In the banana a bird had built its nest. She found eggs in the nest, got them out and broke them. And the bird, up in the air asked her: "You have killed my children haven't you? You will cry from sunrise to sunset" the woman cut down the banana and went home.

One day, the bird flew to the woman's house and noticed the woman was having labour pains. So it flew away and called other birds. They all came and surrounded the place. The bird went into the house and poured down all the water there was.

When the woman finally got the baby there was no place with any water because the bird had poured – what? The water.

The question was then asked; "Who will fetch water from the river?" A lady whose name was Waigoini ran and got hold of the gourd. She ran and the bird took off with her, it had

tied decorative feathers and foot bells on its legs. When the woman started filling the gourd, the bird scratched her singing:

You woman come down stream and

See for yourself

You woman come down stream and

See for yourself

A dancing bird

A wandering bird which swims in this pool

And in this other one.

When I get to this and to the other side

Cirri the diviner, Ciri it has come at home (implying the new born baby)

Now, it would scratch the woman like that. The woman was unable to draw the water, she just stood there watching. And at home the water was begin awaited. A young girl ran down and shouted, "Waigoini, to what place did you go for the water?"

- i. What tone would you employ when saying the first speech of the bird? (2 marks)

- ii. What features of the song in this narrative were lost when the narrative was written down. (3 marks)

- iii. Describe two ways in which you would make the narration of the last paragraph of this narrative effective. (2 marks)

- iv. Which words would you stress in the following sentence and why? (2 mark)

The woman cut down the banana and went home

- F] In a conversation how do you know that the other person is ready to listen and it is your turn to speak? (3 marks)

- G] Your teacher of English has asked you to lead a discussion on Brecht's' Portrayal of Grusha in *The Caucasian Chalk Circle*.

- i) What do you need to do as a leader? (2 marks)

- ii) Write any two guidelines for a successful discussion. (3 marks)
