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FORM FOUR PRE–NATIONAL EXAMINATION, AUGUST 2026

022 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

MARKING SCHEME

1.

i	ii	iii	iv	v	vi	vii	viii	ix	x
C	D	A	E	A	C	D	B	E	C

@1 mark = 10 marks

2.

LIST A	i	ii	iii	iv	v	vi
LIST B	C	B	A	F	D	G

@1 mark =6 marks

3.

- I. Martin says that he is very happy about my success.
- II. Saviena said that honesty is the best policy.
- III. Adelina told me that she had been waiting for her mother.
- IV. Salome ordered me to keep the environment clean.
- V. Magreth said that she was writing a letter to her friend
- VI. Priva asked Asha, what she had done the day before.

4.

- I. will you?
- II. Don't they?
- III. Shouldn't he?
- IV. Oughtn't you?
- V. Dosent he?
- VI. Must we?

5.

- i. She loves reading as much as her brother loves playing football
- ii. Study hard lest you should fail the exam
- iii. Notwithstanding his age ,he ran the race very quickly
- iv. She spoke to me as a teacher speaking to a student
- v. No sooner had the bell rung than the student entered the classroom
- vi. It was such a difficult question that nobody could answer it.

6. Re-write the following sentences using word of opposite meaning to those underlined.

- i. I am sad that were early
- ii. She is very weak girl.
- iii. The little dog has athick or fattail.
- iv. The young lady went through the narrow door
- v. The apples were hard and sweet
- vi. The speed runner was the lastin the race

7. A student should write an invitation card using the guidelines below.

- i. Heading
- ii. Name of inviter
- iii. Date
- iv. Place
- v. Venue
- vi. RSVP
- vii. Relevant decoration and frame

9 Marks

8. Student should follow the format of writing debate arguing against the motion.

- i. Introduction
 - title
 - salutation
 - definition of key term

2marks
- ii. Main body
 - education create awareness to people
 - Education fosters development
 - Education create better career opportunities
 - supports personal growth
 - it builds people's confidence

-It provides necessary knowledge and skills

@ 1 Mark = 6 Marks.

(v) Conclusion

1 mark

- any relevant conclusion

Total = **09 marks**

SECTION C (30 Marks)

9. The candidate has to identify poetic devices in their poems and state the messages they convey to their societies.

Introduction

-Definition of key terms (poetic devices)

- Introduction of poems

2 marks

Main body

@ 2marks =12 marks

Example

From the poem Freedom song by Marjorie Oludhe

1. Refrain example

Atieno'...to send the message that child labor is a source of disappointment.

2. Repetition

Example the word atieno is repeated severally.

3. Alliteration

Example pay party union fee...

Conclusion

Any relevant conclusion **1 Mark**

Total 15 Marks

10.

Introduction: Any relevant introduction **2 marks**

Main body

The candidate has to explain the central ideas found in two plays and relate them to the current societies.

Example from the play this time tomorrow

- Conflicts still exist in our society today like the conflict between Njongo and - wanjiro
- Tribalism example njongo refuses wanjiro to be married by Asinjo
- Poverty example Njongo and wanjiro share the floor as a bed.

Black hermit

- Superstitious belief example the elders believe that using marua medicine may bring Remy back
- Widow inheritance example Nyobi wants Remy to inherit Thoni
- Tribalism example Remy wants to unite the whole tribe but he is opposed.

@2marks =12 marks

Conclusion

Any relevant conclusion: **1 mark**

11. **Introduction**

-Definition of key terms e.g characters

Clear introduction of novels **2 marks**

Main boy

The candidate has to explain on how the characters made others to suffer in the novel.

Example from the novel passed like a shadow.

- Adyerimade Amoti suffer due to his irresponsibility and family mistreatment.
- Adyeri made Vicky suffer
- Birungi made Adyeri to suffer
- David made Atwoki to suffer
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In the novel Unanswered cries

- Makalay makes Olabis to suffer from the problem of FGM
- Dauda makes Olabisi to suffer
- Yah Posseh makes young girls suffer during circumcision.

Conclusion

Any relevant conclusion **1 mark**

Total 15 marks