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KCSE 2017 PAPER 1

Imagine that you are a former drug addict who has recovered after spending three months in a rehabilitation centre. You have been invited to a youth forum to talk about ways of preventing drug and substance abuse among the youth.

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Write down the speech you would deliver during the occasion. Students, the County Director of Education, teachers and some school principals will attend. (20 marks)

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2. Read the passage below and fill in each blank space with an appropriate word. (10 marks)

A rich vocabulary can only be acquired through wide reading, and can only be (a)
in the mind through (b) extensive reading. Dictionaries are useful up to
a point. They give information where needed. (c) the exact flavour of a word can
only (d) familiar with repeated encounters of (e) in different contexts. It is
(f) remembering that we acquire (g) all our active vocabulary without the
help of a dictionary at all. (h) in the acquisition of vocabulary, the course book and the
dictionary are mere (i) in a more natural process founded chiefly (j)
leisure-time reading.

Adapted from: Practical English; A Comprehensive Secondary Course, Teachers' Book by P. A. Ogundipe and P. S. Tregidgo, London: WPS, 1968.

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Maize has a market Sorghum has a market Maize has a market What about my children? My children's market is the graveyard What about my children? My children's market is the graveyard You are a backbiter You are a witch You are a gossip My children You will kill them because of jealousy My children You will kill them because of jealousy.

Adapted from Magomoro: Portrait of an African Village (1987) Landeg White, Cambridge University Press, 1987

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	(i)	With an illu oral nature c	stration in each case, identify any three features that c of the song.	ontribute to the (6 marks)
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	(ii)	Briefly expla	ain why the word "You" should be stressed while	performing the (2 marks)
(b)	Identi	fy a sound feat	ture in each of the short forms given below.	(6 marks)
	(i)	Challenger:	It can be cracked, It can be made. It can be told, It can be played. What is it?	
		Respondent:	A joke	
(ii)	A good wife a	nd health are man's best wealth.	
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(c) Group the following words according to the pronunciation of the underlined letters.

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For each of	the follo	wing w	ords underli	ne the part that is stre	ssed.	(5 marks)
Mis.use						
Pro.se.cute						
dis.like						

(4 marks)

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 You have just attended a public meeting where various speakers were set on the problem of cheating in national examinations. A news reporter whether the function decides to interview you. Fill in the gaps in the conversation so that it flows naturally. 	to was covering
Reporter: Hello, what is your name and what do you do?	
You:	
Reporter:	
	(1 mark)
You: I found the talk both enlightening and useful.	
Reporter: What is the most outstanding thing that you have learnt today?	
You:	
Reporter:	
	(1 mark
You: I would like to tell them that	
	(1 mark

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