4.0 THE YEAR 2014 KCSE EXAMINATION MARKING SCHEMES

4.1 ENGLISH (101)

4.1.1 English Paper 1 (101/1)

- 1. Award marks as follows:
 - Format (5 marks)

This is a friendly letter

Address (1 mark)
Date (1 mark)
Salutation (1 mark)
Closing (1 mark)
Name (1 mark)

- If four of the items are wrong deduct. 2 marks

- Deduct upto 3 marks for mixed format.

- **Content** (8 marks)
 - greetings.
 - expressing thanks.
 - describing the most memorable experiences at least 3 experiences. No marks for merely mentioning. Award for vivid and interesting description.
 - If the writer is the one being visited deduct 2 marks for irrelevancy.

• Language use and mechanics of writing (7 marks)

- correctness of expression
- word choice (diction)
- variety of vocabulary and sentence structure
- spelling
- punctuation
- paragraphing
- 2.
- 1. look
- 2. path/track
- 3. early/initial
- 4. its
- 5. in
- 6. it
- 7. divide/sub-divide
- 8. and
- 9. further
- 10. suitable

- 3. (a) (i) The beginning Once upon a time.
 - repetition e.g. searched and searched, danced and danced, Mother nature, big, big.
 - conversational words e.g. now, well/dialogue/contracting/direct address.
 - use of a proverb a man is truly dead when he is not remembered.
 - use of a song Mother nature ... my people.
 - reference to magical powers/fantasy.
 - Timelessness once upon a time.
 - Hyperbole scratching heads like children.
 - Use of ideophone patapata.

(Any 4 well illustrated points for 4 marks each, no mark if an illustration is not given)

- (ii) a hand motion that sweeps over the whole audience. (1 mark)
 - an outward opening of arms.
- (iii) Alliteration in mother nature, may my arrow find much meat. Sound /m/ is repeated. (2 marks)
- (iv) pata pata
- (b) aunt, ewe, hear, four/fore, ate, daze.

(6 marks)

(c) Malusu: Omenda ... <u>tomorrow</u> - falling Omenda: <u>Tomorrow</u> - rising - falling

Malusu: <u>forget</u> - falling. <u>You</u> - rising

Omenda: I'm ... <u>did</u>. - falling (5 marks)

- (d) Name of the classmate (mandatory)
 - Time of the incident (mandatory)
 - Details of the car i.e., any detail about the car e.g. registration/colour/make/ occupants. Both the student and the car must be described. (mandatory)

(3 marks)

(e) Mark: Martha, I would like to invite you to a football game at Kasarani Stadium tomorrow afternoon.

Martha: **Thank you but I'm not a football fan.** (1 mark)

Mark: Oh. Why is it that many girls are not football fans? Anyway, even if you don't enjoy the game, you might enjoy my company.

Martha: I always enjoy your company. (1 mark)

Mark: Thank you. That is nice of you to say. So, is it a deal then?

Martha: **Yes, but on one condition.** (1 mark)

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Mark: And what condition is that?

Martha: **That we watch a movie after the football game.** (1 mark)

Mark: But I don't like watching movies. I find them so boring! (1 mark)

Martha: Boring? In that case, I won't accompany you to the game.

(1 mark)

Mark: Wait. **I'm very sorry for being selfish.** (1 mark)

Martha: I don't think you're being selfish; all the same, I accept your apology.

Mark: Thank you. I agree with your suggestion. A football game followed by a

movie it shall be. (1 mark)