

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 ... tomorrow - falling
 Omenda: Tomorrow - rising - falling
 Malusu: forget - falling. You - rising
 Omenda: I'm ... did. - 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)

- 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. 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)