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# Swahili

## Paper 1

Monday 28 May 2012 – Morning  
**Time: 3 hours**

Paper Reference

**4SW0/01**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**PEARSON**

**1. Translate the following sentences into Swahili.**

(a) She searched everywhere for her black hat.

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(b) Did they attend yesterday's presidential speech?

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(c) I always prefer outdoor work to office work.

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(d) We must not wear tight clothing in bed.

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(e) If you all learn foreign languages, then we won't.

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**(5 additional marks are available for the quality of Swahili in your answers)**

**(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)**

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2. Translate the following passage **into Swahili**.

For the past ten years or so I have had a recurring dream. In this dream I am usually with other people and I am always remarking to them how fantastic a certain mountain looks. The sun's rays give it a most wonderful brightness. Even though I am not sure what continent or country it is in, my last dream showed a European landscape. But then it was shocking to see plants usually found in warmer climates, like cotton, pineapple, tea, coffee and sisal, blossoming here too! Let me describe the rest of the scenery:

The summit of this mountain is multi-peaked with snow all around, and the sun never sets. The place feels as though it is near the equator (due to the intense heat of around 33°C). I often wonder if it has ever been used for skiing. The rest of the environment is green and sloping but the mountain itself is tall and covered in grey and white. On the eastern side it has a beautiful misty forest with a calm river in the middle, without any currents or waves. Sometimes I see young children wandering around it, happily muttering to each other while playing. On the north-western side there are glaciers. But I have never seen any animals, except once when I saw a boat carrying an ill horse moving steadily downstream. This is probably the only sad thing that ever occurred in my wonderful sweet dream.

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**(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)**



**3. Translate the following passage into English.**

Tovuti ni mahali ambapo habari huweza kusomwa na watu. Tovuti zingine huhitaji mtu kupata idhini ili kuzitumia. Mtu anaweza akawa na blogu yake binafsi. Pale anaweza akaanza shughuli za urafiki majadiliano au hata za harakati. Hili ni jambo la kushangaza sana tukilinganisha na hali ya hapo awali; ambapo mawasiliano ya muhimu kawaida yalikuwa ni ya aina tatu tu. Kwa mfano kutembeleana, kuandikiana barua za posta au kupigiana simu. Lakini siku hizi iwapo tu kuna stima watu huweza kutumiana barua pepe kwa urahisi wakati wo wote. Kwa upande mwingine tovuti huenda zikawa ni za kirasmi. Hizo hutumiwa kufanyia biashara kueneza elimu au hata kuwapa watu burudani. Inawezekana kununua au kuuza kitu cho chote kile, kuelimika au kujichangamsha bila ya kutoka nyumbani. Serikali nyingi hutia mambo ya kuwavutia watalii kwenye tovuti zao. Wageni huweza kulinganisha nchi tofauti ili kuchagua zile ambazo wangependa kuzitembelea. Mara kwa mara waliozitembelea sehemu hizo huacha maoni yao pale tovutini ili kuwajulisha wasafiri wenzao uzuri ama ubaya walioupata. Ushirikiano wa aina hii husababisha mashindano mazuri ya kibiashara. Kwa ajili hii makampuni huweza kujitahidi vile iwezekanavyo ili wasije wakawapoteza wateja wao. Ni rahisi kuona ni kwa nini inasemekana ya kuwa tovuti zinazidi kuongezeka.

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**(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)**



4. Write an essay of **200-250** words **in Swahili** on **one** of the following topics:

**Either**

(a) What do you think about the Olympic Games London 2012?

Je, wewe unaonaje juu ya michezo ya Olimpiki London 2012?

(b) You are asked to help the president of your country for a week. What important issues do you think must be addressed to make the lives of young people better? State your reasons.

Unaombwa kumsaidia rais wa nchi yako kwa wiki moja. Ni mambo gani ya muhimu ambayo unafikiri yanatakiwa yashughulikiwe ili kuyafanya maisha ya vijana bora zaidi? Sema sababu zako.

(c) Do you think it is better to buy second-hand or new goods?

Je unafikiri ni bora kununua bidhaa zilizotumiwa au bidhaa mpya?

**Or**

(d) Write an application letter to the head of your prospective university. Mention all your achievements and why you would like to attend the university.

Andika barua ya kuomba nafasi katika chuo kikuu ambacho unatarajia kuenda. Taja mambo makuu ambayo umefanikiwa kuyafanya na ni kwa nini ungependa kujiunga na chuo hicho.

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**Instructions to candidates:**

**Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (  ).  
If you change your mind, put a line through the box (  )  
and then indicate your new question with a cross (  ).**

Chosen question number:

**Question 4(a)**

**Question 4(b)**

**Question 4(c)**

**Question 4(d)**

**Please turn over for answer space.**



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**(Total for Question 4 = 35 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS**

