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**Edexcel IGCSE**

**Swahili**

**Paper 1**

Friday 20 May 2011 – Afternoon

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

(a) We expect the new pilot not to be travelling to China the day after tomorrow. (3)

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(b) Maria's grandfather has now agreed to live in the city of Dar es Salaam. (3)

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(c) Mount Kilimanjaro is two thousand two hundred and seventy seven feet higher than Mount Kenya. (3)

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(d) I passed my driving test the very first time! (3)

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(e) If they don't think we should go to the new swimming pool, then we won't. (3)

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



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

Banks are used for depositing money and safekeeping of other valuables like passports or expensive jewellery. They are also used for lending money. My elder brother works in the main city bank. He opened an account for me so I can save up my pocket money. In the next few months my savings will enable me to purchase a motorbike which I will use to start up a taxi business. I will also help my parents to transport their farm products to the market.

My brother's office is on the seventh floor facing the main city park. Even though it is surrounded by pleasant purple-flowered Jacaranda trees, the entrance on the ground floor has four armed guards with powerful guns. On first encounter, this can be quite scary! But the atmosphere inside is quiet and friendly. For example there are television screens on the southern and northern walls to entertain customers. On the western side there is a tub with chilled drinking water with plastic cups. There is another screen whose aim is to show exchange rates of world currency.

There are roughly twenty counters with smartly dressed clerks. People from all walks of life queue in front of these patiently while waiting to be served. Among them are religious leaders, company directors, city council financial officers or just ordinary citizens. Some people prefer to do all their banking on-line. This has the advantage of saving time as well as being easy to access after office hours.

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



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

Hivi karibuni jamaa zetu waishio jiji kuu watazuru kijijini mwetu. Kwa siku kadhaa tumekuwa tukiwasiliana kwa simu za mkono huku tumejawa na hamu ya kuonana tena. Shangazi wetu ambaye pia ni mjane alitamani sana hewa safi na vyakula vya mashambani. Yeye hupenda sana mihogo, ndizi, kisamvu, viazi vitamu njugu na kadhalika. Watoto wake kawaida huwa wanapendelea chipsi tu! Kwa bahati mbaya tangu mumewe aage dunia, vijana hao mapacha wamepata kunenepa sana. Alisema kwamba alipowapeleka hospitalini ili kuchunguzwa daktari wao alipendekeza mlo kamili. Alisisitiza ubovu wa vyakula viliviopikwa na kuwekwa madukani kwa muda mrefu ambavyo hupatikana mahali pengi duniani siku hizi. Pia aliwatahadharisha juu ya madawa yanayotiwa ndani ili kuvihifadhisha. Daktari aliwashangaza sana Juma na Maria alipowaonyesha picha kutoka kwa kopyuta zinazotabiri hali yao ya baadaye wasipojiadhari. Huku akiongezea kuwa wakati mwingine unene husababishwa na matatizo ya kisaikolojia; ambapo mtu hula vitu fulani bila kikomo au kunywa pombe kupindukia, ili kujaribu kulisahau jambo fulani. Hii haifanyiki kwa siku chache tu. Huanza pole pole mpaka ikageuka kuwa tabia, ikiendelea hivyo mtu huwa mraibu.

Miili yetu huhitaji chakula na vinywaji kadiri ili kufanya kazi vizuri. Aidha ni muhimu sana kutozidisha kiasi hiki. Isitoshe, tunahitaji kupata mazoezi ya mara kwa mara na usingizi wa kutosha hususan baada ya kuwa kazini ama shuleni mchana kutwa. Kwa hiyo ni hatari sana kula na kunywa bila kikomo, au bila mazoezi ya mwili. Kwa vile kalori nyingi sana zikiliwa bila ya kuchomeka hugeuka zikawa mafuta hali hii huweza kumletea mtu maradhi tele mwilini. Kwa mfano, uchovu mwingi ugonjwa wa moyo, kisukari na mengine mengi.

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





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

**Either**

(a) Voting is every citizen's right.

Upigaji kura ni haki ya kila mwananchi.

(b) 'The internet service should be free in our country.' Do you agree? Why?

'Huduma ya mtandao inatakiwa kuwa ya bure nchini mwetu.' Je, unakubali? Kwa sababu gani?

(c) Imagine that you are the chairperson of a debating club. You are listening to both sides of this argument:

'Speaking Sheng is better than speaking standard Swahili.' Explain what viewpoints the participants hold and why.

Tuseme wewe ni mwenyekiti wa kilabu cha kujadiliana. Unasikiza pande zote mbili za mjadala ufuatao:

Kuongea Sheng ni bora kuliko kuongea Kiswahili sanifu. Eleza washiriki wana maoni gani? Na ni kwa sababu gani?

**Or**

(d) Write a letter to a friend describing your favourite athletic game. Mention your favourite players and why you like them.

Andika barua kwa rafiki yako ukimueleza aina ya michezo ya riadha unayoipenda. Pia mtajie wachezaji unaowapenda, ukitaja kwa nini wamekuvutia.

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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**

