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# Swahili

## Paper 1

Wednesday 25 May 2016 – 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.
- 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) The Swahili people eat coconut rice.

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(b) What would the tourists like to see?

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(c) If you go to the hospital I will accompany you.

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(d) The teacher said, 'Go into class now and sit down.'

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(e) Please mention your date of birth.

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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**.

Do you have a house that you think about a great deal? A house that probably only exists in your mind or dreams. One that you find to be unique and you love the most. I have mine. I saw its pictures in a fashion magazine. The magazine was on a table at the dentist's office. I tore the page that contained that attractive house and folded it, before putting it in my pocket.

If you are thinking that it is one of those huge homes with high ceilings, a lot of stairs and wonderful gardens, then you are right. It is a palace. I feel that I have been attracted to that house because now I live in a very small place. I am forced to get rid of things I really love.

Currently, I don't live in a one bedroom mud hut nor a stone house, but a tiny flat. That is why my dream is to have a very big home with huge glass doors and windows. It would have many bedrooms, maybe eight; the kitchen would have a lot of space. I want to be able to cook, eat and watch television in the kitchen. So it would have a cooker, cupboards and also some comfortable chairs. I want my living room to be a neat space for guests; I would relax in what I will call the family room.

I am not sure what I would need to do to buy that house. Maybe I should study very hard and become a respectable rich person, or I could start playing lotto very early. What do you propose?

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(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)



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

Juzi nilisikia katika redio kuwa Kiswahili kimekuwa lugha ya nne duniani kwa kutumika na watu kutoa maoni yao kwenye mitandao ya kijamii hususani *Twitter*. Huo ni mtandao unaojulikana kwa habari moto moto. Watu hutangaza, hutoa maoni na hata kuonyesha hisia za furaha au hasira juu ya mambo na matukio yo yote kupitia mtandao huo.

Redio ilitangaza kwamba lugha ya kwanza inayotumika zaidi katika *Twitter* ni Kiingereza, ya pili ni Kiarabu, ya tatu Kihispania na ya nne ndiyo Kiswahili. Habari hii imenifanya niamini kuwa kweli lugha ya Kiswahili inakua kwa kasi sana. Matumizi yake mitandaoni ni makubwa hata kuzidi lugha zinazosemwa na watu wengi kama vile Kichina na Kifaransa. Kufuatana na hilo, ninaamini kuwa ni muhimu kufuatilia na kujua lugha na msamiati unaotumika humo mitandaoni. Je, ni Kiswahili sanifu au la?

Pia, kuna maneno ambayo yamelazimika kutumika, kwa mfano, hivi sasa imekuwa ni kawaida kumsikia mtu anasema, '*ninagoogle*'. Kama tujuavyo *Google* ni ukurasa wa intaneti ambao ni maarufu sana. Inasemekana kuwa mtu akitafuta kitu cho chote lazima atakipata humo na kama hakimo basi bado hakijaundwa.

Tafadhali turudie hii mada ya matumizi ya lugha mtandaoni. Mimi ninavyojua, mara nyingi watu wanapoandika ujumbe mfupi wa simu hutumia lugha ambayo si sanifu. Je, wewe unapoandika ujumbe, huwa unatumia lugha ya aina gani? Na je, lugha hiyo huwa sanifu au la?

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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) Newspapers and books are outdated. What is your opinion?

Magazeti na vitabu vimepitwa na wakati. Nini mawazo yako?

(b) Do you think traditions still have a place in modern life? Explain your views.

Unafikiri utamaduni una nafasi katika maisha ya kisasa? Elezea mawazo yako.

(c) Imagine you have started your own business. What would it be like?

Fikiria kuwa umeanzisha biashara yako mwenyewe. Ingekuwaje?

**Or**

(d) Describe your last trip to the cinema with your friends.

Elezea safari yako ya mwisho ya kuenda sinema na rafiki zako.

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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**

