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FORM SIX SERIES No.01 ACADEMIC COMMUNICATION (For both schools and private candidate)

Time: 3 Hours

Year 2026

Instructions

1. This paper consists of **two (2)** sections A and B with a total of **eight (8)** questions
2. Answer **all** questions in section A and choose any **three (3)** questions in section B
3. Cellular phones and unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room
4. Write your answer by using **blue** or **black** ink pen only for diagrams you can use a pencil
5. Write your **Names** on each page of the answer booklet(s) provided

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ALL SUBJECTS	DATE
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SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Answer **ALL** questions

1. During a class discussion, Form Five students were asked to prepare an academic presentation about environmental conservation in their community. Some students used clear language, maintained eye contact and supported their ideas with examples, while others failed to communicate their ideas effectively. As a student of Academic Communication, explain four (4) important principles of effective oral academic presentation that students should follow.
2. A group of students at your school conducted small research on the effects of plastic waste in their town. After collecting data, they were required to prepare an academic report and present their findings to teachers and fellow students. Explain four (4) important steps to follow when preparing an academic report.
3. While writing an academic assignment, Neema copied information from books and the internet without acknowledging the original authors. Her teacher explained that this practice is unacceptable in academic writing. With examples, explain four (4) ways students can avoid plagiarism in academic writing.
4. Your school organized a debate on the topic: *"Social media has improved academic communication among students."* Some students participated effectively while others lacked proper debating skills. Explain four (4) important skills required for effective participation in an academic debate.

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Answer ANY **THREE (3)** questions

5. Academic writing requires the use of clear structure and formal language. Discuss five (5) characteristics of good academic writing.
6. Research is an important part of academic communication. Explain five (5) importance of conducting research in academic studies.
7. Library resources are essential tools for students when conducting academic work. Describe five (5) types of library resources used in academic research.
8. Students are often required to present their academic work to an audience. Examine five (5) challenges students face during academic presentations and suggest ways to overcome them.