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TO: ALL PRINCIPALS, PRIMARY TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES

SUBJECT: NEW PAPER FORMAT FOR PTE KISWAHILI PAPER 1013/2: FASIHI NA MBINU ZA KUFUNDISHIA

1.0 In view of Circulars No. **MOE.HOS/3/6/36** and **MOE.QAS/A/5/19** on approved set books for Primary Teacher Education- Literature in English and Fasihi ya Kiswahili set Books **2017 - 2022**, by the Ministry of Education, which led to the introduction of the Short Story genre as an area of examination, the Kenya National Examinations Council has revised the format for PTE Kiswahili paper **1013/2**.

2.0 THE NEW PAPER FORMAT

2.1 The **Paper 1013/2** will comprise two sections as follows:

Sections A: Fasihi (Literature)

Section B: Mbinu za Kufundishia (Teaching Methodologies)

2.2 **Section A** will test four genres, namely **Poetry, the Novel, Drama and the Short Story**. Question one will be Compulsory. The candidate will then choose two questions from the remaining ones. The structure for the section will be as follows:

SECTION A FASIHI (LITERATURE) (45 MARKS)

Question 1 (Compulsory) (15 marks)

Question 2: (a) or (b) (15 marks)

Question 3: (a) or (b) (15 marks)

Question 4: (a) or (b) (15 marks)

Candidates will not answer two questions from the same set book.

2.3 **SECTION B: MBINU ZA KUFUNDISHIA (55 MARKS).**

Candidates will be expected to answer all the questions in the section.

3.0 The paper duration shall be **3 hours**.

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4.0 The new paper format will take effect from the **year 2019**.

5.0 The circular is accompanied by a sample paper.



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