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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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TIME: 3 Hours

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C with total of eleven (11) questions.
2. Answer all questions in sections A and B and two (2) questions from section C.
3. Section A carries sixteen (16) marks , section B fifty four (54) marks and section C carries thirty(30) marks
4. Cellular phones and any unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your booklet(s) provided.

SECTION A (16 Marks)

Answer all questions from this section

1. For each of the items (i)-(10) choose the correct answer from among the given alternatives and write its letter beside the item number in the answer sheet provided.
- (i) Samir was speaking angrily and he was told to.....
- A. Go down
B. Come down
C. Calm down
D. Slow down
E. Come down
- (ii) Sometimes a suffix "s" can be attached to the word and it cannot make the particular word show plurality. Which word among the given words is not in plural form?
- A. Races
B. Teachers
C. Principles
D. Colours
E. News
- (iii) "The girl had finished all the food before we arrived". What is the correct meaning of this statement?
- A. An action was completed in the past before another action.
B. An action was continuing in the past
C. An action started in the past and continued up to another time in the past
D. An action would happen in the past
E. Complete action in the past and continued up to another time in the past
- (iv) What name is given to a work of fiction that is longer than a short story but shorter than a novel?
- A. Novel
B. Biography
C. Novelle
D. Novella
E. Blurb
- (v) If Zainabu had studied hard, she would have passed the exams. This means.....
- A. Zainabu passed the exams
B. Zainabu did not pass the exams
C. Zainabu can pass the exams if she studies hard.
D. Zainabu will pass the exams
E. Zainabu studied hard and passed the exams.
- (vi) "He has a few words to tell you "what is the correct question tag for the given statement?
- A. Doesn't he?
B. Has he?
C. Hasn't he?
D. Does he?
E. Don't he?
- (vii) Did theymy key at home?
- A. Brought
B. Bring
C. Brings
D. Bringing
E. Are bringing
- (viii) It wants to eat. What is the negative form of this sentence?
- A. It was not wanting to eat
B. It didn't want to eat
C. It is not wanting to eat
D. It doesn't want to eat
E. It do not want to eat

- (ix) Likewise my younger brother is very goodphysics
- A. At
B. In
C. On
- D. By
E. Of

- (x) What is the key difference between the words "beside" and "besides"?
- A. The first one is for sharing contract while the second one is for sharing location.
B. They differ in terms of indications of location and contract respectively.
C. The first one is a coordinator while the second one is a preposition.
D. The first one is a subordinator while the second one is a preposition.
E. The first one shows similarity while the second one shows contrast.

2. Match the descriptions of dictionary use in List A with their corresponding words in List B by writing the letter of the correct response beside the corresponding item number in the answer booklet(s) provided.

List A	List B
i. A word that you can look at a dictionary which is the first word in an entry	A. Origin
ii. It includes a headword, pronunciation information, grammatical information, a definition and usually examples	B. Alphabet
iii. The words in bold type at the top of each page of a dictionary that helps to locate an entry word	C. Headword
iv. A category to which a word is assigned in accordance with its syntactic functions	D. Entry
v. The things or persons from which something is ultimately derived	E. Guide words
vi. A set of letters or symbols in a fixed order used to represent the basic set of speech sounds of a language.	F. Parts of speech
	G. Dummy entry
	H. Synonym
	I. antonyms

SECTION B (54 Marks)

Answer all questions in this section.

3. Carefully read the given sentences and change them into active voice
- (i) Were the balls dribbled by them?
(ii) You are requested to post this letter
(iii) You are commanded to stay here
(iv) Are watches sold here by them?
(v) You advised not to wait for me
(vi) I was granted the permission by the manager
4. Fill in the blanks with the correct occupation or job
- (i) My friends' father is a..... He treats sick people
(ii) My sister is She keeps accounts
(iii) My uncle is a..... He cooks in a restaurant
(iv) My friends mother is a She constructs buildings
(v) My brother is a..... He teaches English
(vi) My sister-in-law is She receives visitors in an office

5. Construct one sentence for each of the following structures
- However.....
 - As result of.....
 - No sooner.....than.....
 -as well as.....
 - Not only.....but also.....
 - As soon as.....
6. Rewrite the following jumbled sentences below in a logical order.
- Mr Juma drank the water which was in the bucket
 - Mrs Juma left the bucket of water outside the house
 - Mrs Juma fetched the water from the river
 - Mr Juma was sick because he drank untreated water
 - Mr Juma took her husband to a dispensary
 - The water was not boiled when Mr Juma drank it
7. For each of the items below change the verbs in brackets into their correct form
- I would have (give) him some money if he had (ask) me
 - Hashimu will build the house if he (get) a building permit
 - If she (purchase) more goods, she would (retain) her customers.
 - I will (talk) to her parents if she (come) late
 - They had (feel) sorry if their loved leader would have (leave) the school
8. Assume you have been invited as a guest of honour by the Ward Executive Officer on Trees Plantation Day. Write a speech that you are going to deliver to the villagers on the importance of **water sources preservation** for the wellbeing of current and future generation

SECTION C (30 Marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section. Question 11 is compulsory.

LIST OF READINGS

Novels

A Wreath for Fr. Mayer	-	S. N. Ndunguru (1977), Mkuki na Nyota
Unanswered Cries	-	Osman Conteh, Macmillan
Passed Like a Shadow	-	B. M. Mapalala (2006), DUP
Spared	-	S. N. Ndunguru (2004), Mkuki na Nyota
Weep Not Child	-	Ngugi wa Thiong'o (1987); Heinemann
The Interview	-	P. Ngugi (2002), Macmillan

Plays

Three Suitors One Husband	-	O. Mbia (1994), Eyre Methuen
The Lion and the Jewel	-	Soyinka, W (1963), OUP
This Time Tomorrow	-	Ngugi wa Thiong'o (1972); Heinemann
The Black Hermit	-	Ngugi wa Thiong'o (1968); Heinemann

Poetry

Songs of Lawino and Ocol	-	O. P'Bitek (1979), EAPH
Growing up with poetry	-	David Rubadiri(Ed)(1989), Heinemann
Summons	-	R. Mabala (1960), TPH.

9. Imagine you are already working as a doctor at Nyegezi hospital and you have seen an advertisement by a national referral hospital advertising a position of a doctor, the position requires eligible candidates to send their detailed curriculum vitae (CV). Write your CV that you are going to send to this hospital.
10. "Challenges in life are source of disappointment for many people in the society". Justify this statement by using two plays you have read. Give three points for each play
11. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow.

A BABY IS EUROPEAN

A baby is a European
He does not eat our food
He drinks from his own water pot

A baby is a European
He does not speak our tongue
He is cross when the mother
Understands him not

A baby is a European
He cares very little for others
He forces his will upon his parents

A baby is a European
He is always very sensitive
The slightest on his skin results
In an ulcer

Questions

- (i) What is the poem about?
- (ii) What type of poem is this?
- (iii) Comment on the structure of a poem
- (iv) Who is the persona?
- (v) Explain three (3) figures of speech used in the poem
- (vi) Mention five (5) traits of a baby
- (vii) What message have you got from the poem? Give three (3) points