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022

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME: 3:00 Hours

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consist of section **A**, **B** and **C** with a total of **eleven (11)** question.
2. Answer all question in sections **A** and **B** and **two (2)** question from section **C**.
3. Section A carries **sixteen (16)** marks, section B **fifty- four (54)** marks and section C carries **thirty (30)** marks.
4. All writings must be in **blue** or **black** ink
5. Communication devices and unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the Examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet.

SECTION A (16 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section

1. for each of the items i-x, Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives and write its letter beside the item number in the answer booklet provided.

I. He does not work hard, _____?

- a) Do he?
- b) Doesn't he?
- c) Does he?
- d) Yes he does
- e) Do I?

II. He was accused _____ robbing the shop.

- a) for
- b) about
- c) on
- d) of
- e) Them

III. All I have _____ to do now is to get back home.

- a) Have wanted
- b) wanted
- c) want
- d) wants
- e) Has been want

IV. We have lived in Mwanza _____ 1985.

- a) Since
- b) to
- c) for
- d) from
- e) as

V. Paschal was speaking angrily and the teacher told him to _____

- a) go down

- b) came down
- c) slow down d
- d) calm down
- e) move down

VI. When Elijah was walking past the cemetery at night, he saw

- a) A team of robbers. b) A company of robbers.
- c) A gang of robbers.
- d) A staff of robbers. e) A troop of robbers

VII. The plural of the word 'father-in-law' is

- a) Father-in-laws
- b) Fathers-in-law
- c) Fathers-in-laws
- d) Fathers-ins-laws
- e) Fathers-ins-law

VIII. Hewrote the book acted it

- a) as.....as
- b) hardly when
- c) not only..... But also
- d) no sooner.....than
- e) though yet

IX. Which one of the following sentences is not in passive?

- a) The manager offered him the job by January.
- b) He was offered the job by the manager.
- c) The job was offered to him by the manager.
- d) The book was given to be by Jane
- e) I was given the book by Jane

X. Simple present tense has several uses in a sentence. In which sentence it is used to show future plans.

- a) He arrives today from Nairobi.
- b) He goes to church every Sabbath.

- c) Here comes Mr. Tchetgen.
- d) Magnet attracts iron.
- e) The sun rises in the East and sets in the West.

2. Match descriptions of occupations in LIST A with the correct occupation in LIST B by writing its letter beside the corresponding number in the boxes provided below.

LIST A	LIST B
i) A person or shop/store that sells equipment for ships	A. Chef
ii) A person whose job is to drive a car, especially for somebody rich or important.	B. Chandler
iii) A professional cook, especially the most senior cook in a restaurant. Hotel etc.	C. Cartographer
iv) A person whose job is to prepare and sell medicines, and who works in a shop.	D. Chauffeur
v) A person whose job is to care and treatment of people's feet.	E. Chemist
vi) A person whose job involves treating diseases and physical problems by pressing and moving the bones in a person's spine or joints.	F. Charwoman
	G. Chiropractor
	H. Chiropodist

SECTION B (54 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section

3. Re-write the following sentences according to instruction given after sentences

- i) Paul scored four goals for his team (Begin with four goals)
- ii) She walked very hard. She paid very little (Begin with despite)
- iii) They are intelligent. They can pass the examination (Use enough to)
- iv) He was sick but he managed to go to school (Begin with however)
- v) If he comes. He will enjoy life (use unless)
- vi) The driver had negotiated with the passenger as the accident occurred. (Begin Hardly---)

- vii) Frank is handsome. Joel is handsome. (use both)
- viii) A cat likes drinking milk every time. (Put into negative)
- ix) He sent to school for further studies. (rewrite in perfect progressive)

4, a) Identify the word with silent letter and then underline its silent letter.

- i) Psychology is the best course in universities.
- ii) They comb their hair every day.
- iii) An hour later, Luanda left the meeting angrily.
- iv) The rope had a big knot.

b) construct one sentence according to the following instruction.

- i) An ongoing activity
- ii) An action which happened in the past
- iii) A daily routine
- iv) An action which has just occurred

5. You are talking to your friend and he says these statements are in a likely condition. Assuming that it is now impossible to be fulfilled because they are purely hypothetical, how would you present these nine statements in conditional type three in a single paragraph?

(1) If I met the president, I will tell him to work hard to stop corruption. (2) I believe our problems will be solved if we address them. (3) if we keep quiet, the leaders will not know our opinions. (4) I will not be discouraged if he does not take my advice. (5) If we want a better Tanzania, we shall work hard to create it. (6) Unless we stand together, we shall not live in the Tanzania of our dream. (7) Again, unless we love our country, we 'll not sacrifice our time and efforts to develop it. (8) the last advice I will tell the president is the fact that, if he accomplishes all the major projects, we will elect him again for the second term. (9) Unless he does all these, our country will fall apart.

6. Suppose you pay a visit to different institutions areas, write one sentence to give instructions you were given in the following areas.

- a) Hospital
- b) Library
- c) school
- d) shop

- e) Home
- f) Market
- g) Laboratory
- h) Restaurant
- i) Stadium

7. Student pregnancy is a hot topic these days, write an essay on three (03) causes and three (03) solutions to students' pregnancy problem in Tanzania school. Write in not than 250 words.

8. a) Write the antonyms of the following bolded words

- i) Musa is a strong guy. He can carry a bag.
- ii) Meat has become very expensive.
- iii) This computer is modern.
- iv) Your question is irrelevant.

b) Make questions with these words. Use "is" or "are"

- i) (at home/your mother?)?
- ii) (your parents/well?)?
- iii) (Interesting/your job?)?
- iv) (Near here/the post office?)?
- v) (The shops/open today?)?

SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer two (2) questions from this section

LIST OF READINGS FOR QUESTIONS 9- 11

NOVELS AND SHORT STORIES

A Wreath for Fr. Mayer - S. N. Nduguru (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	- W. Soyinka (1963), OUP
This Time Tomorrow	- NgugiwaThiong'o (1972) Heinemann
The Black Hermit	- NgugiwaThiong'o (1968) Heinemann

POETRY

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

9. Read the following poem carefully and answer the given questions.

SUNRISE

Behold!

The sun has risen

And with it the sons of the land have risen too,

Forward they go,

Well armed.

Singing praises to the beauty of the sunrise.

With the determination of long term Worriers.

Challenging the enemy

With the courage of a free mind,

And the vigour of a free mind,

And the vigor of clean purpose.

*Sit and wait brethren,
Wait and see what glory they bring at sunset,
How they pay homage to the land and to their people!*

QUESTIONS

- i) What is the type of the poem?
- ii) What is the poem about?
- iii) what is the meaning of the title of the poem?
- iv) the poem talks about challenging the enemy. Who is the enemy might be?
- v) What do you think sunrise and sunset symbolize?
- vi) what are the possible themes of the poem. Give out three themes.

10. By giving three points from each of two novels, show how welfare and interests of the majority can be affected by the way some characters behave in the society

11. Imagine that you have attended a women conference where the topic is “Like men, women are equally capable of contributing to the welfare of the society.” Use two plays you have read to prove the relevance of this statement. (Three points from each play)