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022

TIME: 3HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consist of section A,B and C with a total of eleven question 11)
2. Answer all questions
3. Section A carries fifteen marks(15), section B forty marks (40) and section C carries forty five (45) marks
4. Cellular phones and unauthorized materials are not allowed in the examination room
5. Write your examination number on every page of your answer booklet

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SECTION A (MARKS)

- 1. For each of the following items (i-x) choose the most correct answer from among the given alternatives and write its letter beside the item number in the answer booklet.**

- i. Magdalena is the in form three class
 - A. Intelligent
 - B. More intelligent
 - C. Most intelligent
 - D. So intelligent
 - E. The most intelligent
- ii. They have.....ugali
 - A. Eaten
 - B. Ate
 - C. Had eat
 - D. Eating
 - E. Eats
- iii. If I were you, I This examination
 - A. Will not fail
 - B. I am not going to fail
 - C. Would not fail
 - D. Don't fail
 - E. Won't fail

- iv. Their performance is Than it was two years ago
A. Good
B. Best
C. Better
D. More better
E. The best
- v. Moses the school compound at the moment
A. Clean
B. Cleans
C. Is cleaning
D. Has cleaned
E. Was cleaning
- vi. Wazira has suffered malaria
A. From
B. Of
C. At
D. Off
E. With
- vii. When the light went off, I..... my super
A. Has eaten
B. Have eating
C. I am eating
D. Had eaten
E. Was eating
- viii. I shall ask the To come and repair my shoes
A. Mason
B. Cobbler
C. Mechanic
D. Shoeshine
- ix. There are some **wild** animals in the 200.what the opposite of the underlined word?
A. Tame
B. Savage
C. Cruel
D. Unfair
E. Hostile
- x. It is my mother's that he had lost the money.
A. Believe
B. Belief
C. Truth
D. Truly
E. Eager

Candidate index number.....

2. Match each expression in list With the correct word in list By writing its letter beside the item number in the answer booklet(s) provided

LIST A	LIST B
i. A box like in which a dead body is put	A. Micro-organism
ii. The young sheep	B. Virus
iii. A very small living thing that causes disease	C. But he managed to finish his work on time
iv. Unless you come early	D. Coffin
V. Although he came late	E. Grave
	F. You will see the match
	G. But didn't see me
	H. He managed to finish his work on time
	I. You won't see the match
	J. Calf
	K. Lamb

SECTION B: 40 MARKS

3. Write sounds of the following creatures
- The sound of snake.....
 - The sound of sheep.....
 - The sound of dog.....
 - The sound of lion.....

4. The following in the time table daily routine done by Deogratius

TIME	ACTIVITY
5:00 am	Wake up
5:00-5:15	Praying
5:15-5:45	Do general cleaning and take break fast
6:00 am	Go to school
4:00Pm	Go back home

Use the time given to construct four sentences

- Deogratius wakes up at 5:00 am every day
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5. With examples list down four uses of article “the”
6. Correct the following sentences where necessary
- Anangisye prefers reading novels than poems
 - The boys' leg got broken at the roughly match.

- iii. I advice him reading many novels.
- iv. In this section we are rewriting again the sentences.

07. Re write the following sentences according to the instruction given after each

- i. Amina ordered Keshen to get out.(change it to direct speech)
- ii. I have never seen such a stupid person before (begin: Never.....)
- iii. He is both committed politician and a first rate doctor (begin: Not only.....)
- iv. If you are a good mathematician you can become a pilot. (Rewrite using unless.....)

08. Assign the nouns with the correct explanation below

- i. A backless set with legs consist of a small flat top.....
- ii. A piece of furniture that consist of flat top supported by legs.....
- iii. A piece of furniture with back four leg which one person seats.....
- iv. A piece of furniture on which people sleep.....

RESPONSE TO READING 45 MARKS

List of reading for questions 9, 10 and 11

NOVELS AND SHORT STORIES

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	- W. sonyika (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	- D.Rubadiri(ed)(1989) Heinemann
Summons	- R. Mabala(1960)TPH

Answer all three questions

- 9. With reference two poems you have done, identify and briefly explain any four themes (two from each) exemplify two poetic devices from each
- 10. Analyze the causes of conflicts in the two plays you have studied in this section give four points from each reading
- 11. Literature plays a very great role in our societies. Using at least five points, prove the statement by using two novels you have read.