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INSTRUCTIONS:

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- 1: This paper consists of _____
- 2: Answer all questions according to the instructions given in each section.
- 3: Section A carries 16 marks, section B carries 54 marks and section C carries 30 marks
- 4: All communication devices and any unauthorized materials are not allowed in examination room.

SECTION A (16 marks)

Answer all questions in this section

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

- i. My father bought me a dictionary but it had a lot of symbols and abbreviations? He asked me, what is the importance of using these symbols and abbreviation?
 - a) To make it different from other books.
 - b) To make it loved by the students.
 - c) To economize space in giving as much information as possible.
 - d) To show the pronunciation and spellings of words.
 - e) To make the dictionary attractive to customers.
- ii. The newspaper article stated that the number of school dropouts is likely to increase this year this is non-factual information. What indicates that its non factual information?
 - a) Due to the use of the word likely
 - b) Due to the use of the word increase
 - c) Due to the use of the article "the"
 - d) Due to the use of the compound word "dropouts"
 - e) Due to the use of the phrase "this year"
- iii. "I am writing a letter". Imagine that a form one student asks you for a help to put it or transform it in passive voice. What will you say?
 - a) a letter is being wrote by me
 - b) A letter is written by me
 - c) A letter is being written by I.
 - d) A letter was being written by me
 - e) I'm being written by a letter
- iv. If I had known the answer, I would have told you. This means that;
 - a) I know the answer
 - b) I didn't know the answer
 - c) I know the answer but I didn't tell you.
 - d) I know the answer and I told you
 - e) I didn't know the answer yet I told you

- v. Simple present tense has several uses in a sentence. In which sentence it is used to show future plans?
- He arrives today from Nairobi
 - He goes to church every Sunday
 - Here comes Mr. Ally
 - Magnets attracts iron
 - The sun rises in the east and sets in the west.
- vi. Shebughe told his fellow students that “on my way to school I saw a dog. The dog was barking at me “Why Shebughe used article “a”?
- To show a dog was barking.
 - To show that the dog was familiar to his friend.
 - To show that the dog was not known to his friend.
 - To show that he mentioned it for the second time.
 - To show that he mentioned it several times.
- vii. The policeman-----son was sick lives in Mwanza.
- Who
 - Whom
 - Whose
 - Whoever
 - Which
- viii. Our English teacher told us to mention English words with opposite meanings. Identify the terminology which refers to such kind of words.
- Hyponyms
 - Homophones
 - Synonyms
 - Antonyms
 - Polysemy
- ix. The form three students were conducting a debate on “**Education is better than money**” The bolded part of this sentence is known as;
- Agenda
 - Argument
 - Motion
 - Argumentation
 - Program
- x. Which of the following sentence contains a demonstrative pronoun?
- My father has travelled to Dodoma.
 - This is the boy I told you about.
 - I saw myself in the mirror.
 - He blamed them for not coming

2. Match the Items in list **A** with their corresponding parts in list **B** by writing the letters of the correct response.

LIST A	LIST B
i. Who is knocking at the door?	A. Compound sentence.
ii. Shut the window now!	B. Complex sentence.
iii. I like coffee but she prefers tea.	C. Conditional sentence.
iv. If you study hard, you will pass exam.	D. Exclamatory sentence.
v. What a beautiful morning it is!	E. Imperative sentence.
vi. The boy runs fast.	F. Interrogative sentence.
	G. Simple sentence.
	H. Declarative sentence.

SECTION B (54 marks)

Answer all questions in this section

3. Read the passage below and answer the following questions that follow.

Most Tanzanians depend on agriculture for their living because it provides food, jobs and income. However, the sector faces many challenges. Many farmers still use traditional tools like hand hoes, which limit production. Others lack access to reliable markets, causing them to sell their crops at low prices. Climate change also affects farming due to unpredictable rainfall and droughts.

To solve these problems, the government encourages farmers to use modern tools and irrigation system to increase productivity. Training programs are provided to teach better farming methods and the use of improved seeds.

Questions

- a) Why do many Tanzanians depend on agriculture?
 - b) Mention two challenges facing the agriculture sector
 - c) How does climate change affect agriculture?
 - d) Suggest two ways of improving agriculture.
 - e) In one sentence, summarize the main idea of the passage.
 - f) Suggest the suitable title for the passage.
4. As a form three student you are considered as one of the intellectuals in your community and you will be consulted by your elders and fellows in giving opinions. Suggest one possible solution in each of the following challenges.
- i. Conflict between your parents.
 - ii. Hunger in your region.
 - iii. Unemployment.
 - iv. Flood during rainy days in local areas.
 - v. Mass failure of form four Tanzanian students.
 - vi. Road accidents
5. a) Assume that you are good at forming question tags within a given statement, Now work on the following statements by forming question tags,
- i. They rarely ate meat and milk products, _____
 - ii. Everyone is happy about the decision made, _____
 - iii. She was reading a book since morning, _____
 - iv. You shouldn't work so much anymore, _____
- b) George is a form four student at Kazamwendo secondary school. He cannot speak English correctly. Having mastered English well, correct him accordingly.
- i. Yesterday I saw a big mice _____
 - ii. I am very found for coffee _____
 - iii. Excuse me madam, may you borrow me your book _____
 - iv. Me and Jumanne are going to the rehearsal this evening _____
 - v. I suggest she sees the class teacher _____

6. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given after each.

- i. Madam Mbojo has two daughters. (Interrogate the sentence)
- ii. Let us finish the work. (make it passive)
- iii. The teacher had just finished the lesson when the student entered the class. (Begin: No sooner_____)
- iv. The student was very lazy, but he passed the test (Use: Although)
- v. Someone is knocking at the door (supply its tag question)
- vi. Mr. Mapozi is rich. He does not own a house (Use; but)

7. You have learned how modal auxiliary verbs are used. Use the knowledge you have got to indicate the functions performed by the following modals.

- i. I **can** drive all types of cars.
- ii. I **will** accompany you to the party.
- iii. You **may** get in.
- iv. You **must** tell us the truth
- v. It **may** rain this evening.
- vi. **Would** you like a cup of tea?

8. You completed ordinary level education. You are now teaching English language. Your students have the problem of using active and passive voice. Help them to change the following statements into passive ones.

- i. The teacher is marking the books.
- ii. The students cleaned the classroom.
- iii. People speak English in many countries.
- iv. They will announce the result tomorrow.
- v. The mechanic is repairing the car.
- vi. She has written three letters.

SECTION C (30 marks)

Answer all questions in this section

9. Assume that you have been invited to participate in the open debate with motion states that “SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HAVE BROUGHT MORE HARM THAN GOOD TO THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES”. As an expert argue against the statement.
10. Many authors of literary works are from different localities but the issues they discuss tend to be universal. Verify this statement with reference to one book you have done.