

**PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
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BUSEGA DISTRICT COUNCIL.**



**FORM THREE TERMINAL EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Duration: 2:30 Hours

Year: May 2026

- i. This paper consists of section A, B and C with a total of **eleven (11)** questions
- ii. Answer all questions in section A and B and **two (2)** questions from section C.
- iii. Section A carries sixteen (16) marks, section B fifty-four (54) marks and section C carries thirty (30) marks.
- iv. All writing must be in blue ink.
- v. Remember to write your name.

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SECTION A (16 Marks)

Answer all questions in this section.

1. Choose the most correct answer among the given alternatives in (i) - (x) then write the letter of the correct answer at the end of each question (i) - (x)
 - (i) Choose the correct sentence.
 - A She go to school daily ()
 - B She goes to school daily
 - C She going to school
 - D She gone to school
 - (ii) Which one is a polite request.
 - A Give me water?
 - B You must give me water
 - C Could you give me water, please?
 - D Give water now
 - (iii) Which is a synonym of happy?
 - A Sad
 - B Angry
 - C Joyful
 - D Weak
 - (iv) Skimming helps a reader to.
 - A Read slowly
 - B Get main idea
 - C Translate text
 - D Memorize words

2. Match the description of place in **LIST A** with the correct name of a place in **LIST B**;

LISTA	LISTB
(i) A place where fruits trees are grown	A. Crave
(ii) A place where the dead are buried	B. Cemetery
(iii) A place where ships are built or repaired	C. Dungeon
(iv) A Clark underground cell where prisoners are kept	D. Burrow
(v) The underground home of an Animal	E. Granary
(Vi) A place where offenders are kept as punishment For crimes.	F. Orchard
	G. Dockyard
	H. Prison
	I. Court

SECTION B (54 Marks)

Answer all questions in this section.

3. Assume you attended any graduation of 2025. Use the following words to describe how the graduation was, by constructing one sentence in each;

- A. Interesting
- B. Performance
- C. Delicious
- D. Mc/master of ceremony

4. Rewrite the following sentences as instructed.

- A. They are building a new school. (Passive)
- B. "I will come tomorrow," he said. (Indirect speech)
- C. If I had money, I _____
- D. She is very tired. She cannot walk. (Too...to)

5. You have just learnt how various conjunctions are used in sentences. Use the knowledge you have got to rewrite the sentences below adhering to the instructions given under each item

- i. She is intelligent, but she won't pass the exam. (Begin: however, ...)
- ii. All my friends have abandoned me because now I am broke (Use; now that...)
- iii. In spite of being rich, James lives a stressful life. (Use: nevertheless...)
- iv. Amina will pass the exam if she studies hard (Use: unless...)

6. Fill the blanks with the appropriate articles (a, an, the)

Last summer, my family visited (i) Serengeti National Park. It was (ii)..... incredible experience. We even saw (iii)..... rare owl nesting in (iv)..... old baobab tree. Later that evening, (v)..... owl flew right past our balcony.

7. Add appropriate question tag to the following statements,
- i). They are not needed here.....
 - ii). They spoke to the headmaster.....
 - iii). I am better at football than he is.....
 - iv). That is a dangerous man.....
8. Imagine that you have just finished your first-degree course in Agriculture and you wish to seek a job at Clove Plantation Company, P.O.Box 2222, Kilimani Street. Write a letter to your father who is the manager of the company asking him the permission to apply for the job. Your name is Kaisiki Kizile.

SECTION C: (30 Marks):

Answer only two (02) questions from this section

- 9 Imagine that you have been selected by your English teacher to participate debate as a main speaker in the motion which states that “**CHILD LABOUR SHOULD BE ABOLISHED**” Support the statement by using five points.
10. With examples, provide short explanation on the following terms as used in literature
- I. Themes
 - II. Characters
 - III. Message
 - IV. Form
 - V. Content
 - VI. Figures of speech
11. Poetry is very different from other genres of literature, how true is this Statement (six 6 points)