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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME: 3 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This paper consists of three sections A, B and C with a 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 carries **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. All writings should be in blue or black ink while drawings should be in pencil.
6. Write your **index number** on every page of your answer booklet(s)

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SECTION A (16 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section

1. For each of the 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 (s) provided.

- (i) Amina has been studying in a boarding school for about three months now. She misses her mother so much. Thus, she has decided to write a letter. The following are some of the essential components of her letter except: _____
- A. The sender's address
 - B. The date
 - C. The receiver's address
 - D. The complimentary close
 - E. The main body
- (ii) Tonia is talking to her friend, Tabu but she is quiet, not responding. What technique would you advise Tonia to use so as to encourage a reply from her friend and make the conversation active?
- A. To speak a bit louder
 - B. To keep quiet for sometime
 - C. To use tag questions
 - D. To shout at her friend
 - E. To close the conversation
- (iii) An elderly man told his grandson, you ought to drive more carefully. What does the modal auxiliary verb denote in this sentence? _____
- A. Certainty
 - B. Request
 - C. Prohibition
 - D. Advice
 - E. Rule
- (iv) "Congratulations in your success", my mother said to me after completing my form four examination. However, she used the wrong preposition in her sentence. What preposition do you think she was supposed to use instead?
- A. For
 - B. On
 - C. At
 - D. Over
 - E. From
- (v) "Open the window", Penina said to me. How would you categorize this sentence based on the following kinds of sentences?

- A. A declarative sentence
 - B. An interrogative sentence
 - C. An imperative sentence
 - D. An exclamatory sentence
 - E. A conditional sentence
- (vi) Jamila was told to arrange the adjectives in a sentence “I have bought a _____ (round, new, leather) ball from Kariakoo. Which sentence among the following was correct?
- A. I have bought a leather new round ball
 - B. EV I have bought a round leather new ball
 - C. I have bought a new leather round ball
 - D. I have bought a leather round new ball
 - E. I have bought a new round leather ball
- (vii) When locating places, we can use the cardinal points, prepositions as well as adverbs of place. Which among the following sentences wrongly locates the place?
- A. Our school laboratory is in the East of Headmaster’s office
 - B. The computer room is adjacent to the form one class
 - C. The kitchen is near the teachers’ dining hall
 - D. The dormitories are besides the playground
 - E. The school main entrance is opposite to the school shop
- (viii) It was a good story. Everyone wanted to hear about it. How could you join the two sentences by using the structural pattern “Such that”?
- A. It was such a good story that everyone wanted to hear about it
 - B. It was a such good story that everyone wanted to hear about it
 - C. It was such a good story that everyone wanted to hear about it
 - D. It was a good story such that everyone wanted to hear about it
 - E. It was a good such story that everyone wanted to hear about it
- (ix) Which of the following is one of the uses of a dictionary?
- A. To find the meaning and correct spelling of words
 - B. To draw maps and diagrams
 - C. To solve mathematical equations
 - D. To measure temperature and weight
 - E. To record classroom attendance
- (ix) A stranger asked Mrs. Komba, “What time is it now?” “It is 06:15 pm”, she replied. This means that _____
- A. it is quarter past twelve in the evening
 - B. it is quarter to twelve in the evening
 - C. it is six past fifteen in the evening
 - D. it is quarter past six in the evening
 - E. it is quarter to six in the evening

2. Match the items in LIST A with the correct responses in LIST B by providing the letter of the correct answer in the table provided below;

LIST A	LIST B
I. The one who is not in the armed forces II. The one who treats issues with female reproductive organs III. A person whose job is to drive a car especially for somebody rich, important or special IV. A person whose job is to care and treat people's feet V. A person or shop/store that sells laboratory equipment is VI. The place where people go for holiday	A. Chiropodist B. Resort C. Gynaecologist D. Civilian E. Chef F. Chandler G. Chemist H. Distributer I. Cartographer

SECTION B (54 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section

3. Alama, Andunje and Amani are friends, but they have different traits. Use the given words to complete the sentences that describe them.

(a) Expert

- (i) Alama is an _____ dressmaker.
- (ii) She sews dresses _____.
- (iii) Her _____ is amazing.

(b) Disgraceful

- (i) Andunje made a _____ comment.
- (ii) She spoke _____.
- (iii) What she said was a _____.

(c) Accurate

- (i) Amani is an _____ marksman.
- (ii) He shoots _____.
- (iii) His _____ leaves everyone speechless.

4. (a) Your parents are moving to another town, and as a result, you will have to transfer to a new school. Unfortunately, you will not have the chance to see your best friend before leaving. Write a telephone message to him/her informing them about your departure.

(b) Remi was confused to hear his friend Kialama arguing that genitive case (') can also be used to show possession. Help your friend Remi by constructing one sentence under each of the given guides in (i) – (iv) and underline it.

- (i) A singular noun "actress"
- (ii) A proper noun "Charles"

- (iii) Regular plural noun “girls”
 - (iv) Irregular plural noun “children”
5. Your young brother has returned back home from school with homework which needs him to supply an appropriate question tag for the given sentences, help him to accomplish his task.
- (i) No one got hurt
 - (ii) Someone calls me
 - (iii) Everyone insulted my neighbor
 - (iv) She was telling me a story
 - (v) I am a student
 - (vi) Let’s go to pray
6. Add an appropriate prefix to the words in the brackets to make the sentences meaningful.
For example: The sick man is (fit) for such a difficult task.
The sick man is unfit for such a difficult task.
- (i) During the chaos, the police managed to (arm) all the bandits.
 - (ii) Students were (responsible). So they all failed the examinations.
 - (iii) The water was (pure). So it was not suitable for cooking or drinking.
 - (iv) This houseboy has suffered serious (treatment) from his employer.
 - (v) The hotel was completely (built) after it had been destroyed by the earthquake.
 - (vi) The war situation is so (tolerable) that people must leave their homes.
7. You have just conducted a students’ government election for your school. Construct one sentence for each of the words below which were common during the election.
- (i) Ballot paper
 - (ii) Votes
 - (iii) Ballot box
 - (iv) Polling station
 - (v) Contestants
 - (vi) Campaigns
8. Assume your friend wants to drop out from school because he is scoring low grades. Use conditional sentences to give him appropriate advice so that he can abandon the idea. Tell him that:
- (a) He should study hard to improve his grades. (Begin: If I were you _____)
 - (b) He should arrange a timetable to be organized. (Begin: If you arrange _____)
 - (c) He will not score high grades without putting in much effort. (Begin: Unless you _____)
 - (d) He should have consulted his teachers for assistance. (Begin: Had you consulted _____)
 - (e) His parents will be very disappointed. (Join: _____ if you drop _____)

- (f) He had better take many assignments to familiarize with tough questions. (Begin: If you took _____)

SECTION C (30 Marks)

Answer **two** questions from this section. Question number **ten (10)** is compulsory

9. “Excessive use of smartphones has negatively affected students’ concentration and academic performance. In not more than 200 words, explain this statement using six points.”

10. “Your friend, who completed Standard Seven last year, laughs at you when you tell him that you study literature in your English class. Using six points, advise him why literature still has an important place in contemporary society.”

11. “Suppose you paid a visit to your friend during the holiday. Write a dialogue between you and your friend, with seven lines for each speaker, discussing the different programmes organized by the English Department in your school to improve students’ academic performance.”