THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE – REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
KIBAHA TOWN COUNCIL
NYUMBU SECONDARY SCHOOL
FORM THREE MID – TERM TEST 2024
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME: 2:30 **March, 2024**

INSTRUCTION

- This paper consists of section A, B and C with total of ten questions.
- Answer all questions

SECTION A (16 Marks).

1. For each of the items (i) – (x) choose the most correct answer from the given alternative and write the letter beside the item number.

i. James and Ally were arguing on the importance of education. James Said "I think education is of no significance to all human being". What does James argument based on?
   a) Fait b) Wisdom c) Suggestion d) Opinion e) Observation

ii. You hear Madam Mwatanga saying "she was my student, wasn't she? Why did the speaker use the question tag?
   a) To confirm information b) To seek information c) To show positivity and negativity d) To express feeling e) To show repeated auxiliary verb

iii. "It might rain this evening" The underlined word is used to show;
   a) Obligation b) Permission c) Intention d) Possibility e) Necessity

iv. One among the following is the vole of punctuation marks in a sentence.
   a) To create confusion b) To guide readers through the text c) To add unnecessary pauses d) To ignore grammatical rules e) To entertain readers.

v. Which punctuation mark indicates the end of a sentence?
   a) Comma b) Period c) Semicolon d) Colon e) Hyphen

vi. _____ the president his vice will attend the cabinet meeting in U.S.A
   a) Neither ……. Or b) Neither ….. Nor c) Either ….. Nor d) either ….but e) such …. That

vii. There is plenty of water in the Indian Ocean. The word "plenty" describes;
   a) Quality b) Colour c) Shape d) Quantity e) Size

viii. Your headmaster wrote an invitation card inviting his friends and relatives to attend in your school graduation party. But after supplying those cards he received a lot of calls asking him where exactly the party will be done. What was wrong at that card?
   a) The card did not mention time b) The card did not put contact c) The card did not mention the venue d) The card did not have title e) The card did not have sender's name.

ix. Which among the following is the correct short form for the question "Are you coming with us?
   a) Yes, I am b) No, she isn't c) Yes, you are d) No, you aren't e) Yes, they are

x. In English grammar subject – verb agreement is compulsory. Which among the following sentence is grammatically correct.
   a) Many students is beaten b) Many students was beaten c) Many students are beaten d) Many students has beaten e) Many students were beaten

2. Match each sentence in list A with its appropriate phrase in list B number one has been done as an example for you.

List A	List B
i. F to cancel a meeting	A. To change the time or date of a meeting
ii. _____ to confirm a meeting	B. To have a meeting at a later time or date
iii. _____ to postpone a meeting	C. To have a meeting at an earlier time or date
iv. _____ to bring a meeting forward	D. To say that the meeting will take place.
v. _____ to move a meeting	E. To say that you will go to a meeting.
vi. _____ to accept an invitation to a meeting	F. To decide that a meeting will not take place.

SECTION B (54 MARKS)

Answer all questions

3. In English language subject-verb agreement is obligatory, as a form three student who is complete in grammar choose the correct answer to make the following sentences grammatically correct.
   i. Each of the students _____ (are/is) given a text book.
   ii. Neither my teacher nor my head master _____ (was/ were) given a present.

iii. Either of the two books _____ (are/were/is) interesting.
iv. Ten years _____ (is/are) a long period.
v. Chichi _____ (do/does) her homework every day.
vi. Anna _____ (are/is) going to school.

4. Your young sister caty failed to write short answer for different Yes/No question. Now help her by writing short answers both positively and negatively.

Question	Positive Short answer	Negative short answer
i) Do you know the answer?		
ii) Can they play piano?		
iii) Did he go to school yesterday?		
iv) Am I early?		
v) Does she speak English appropriately?		
vi) Was he a good teacher?		

5. Re – write the following sentence according to the instruction given after each.
   i. I will get money. I will give you. (Join the two sentence beginning with If …)
   ii. I reached the station. The train come. (Re- write using : Hardly had …….than)
   iii. He can drive a bus –He can drive a lorry (Join the sentence using either …… or)
   iv. Juma does not speak French. Juma does not speak English (Join the sentence using Not on but also)
6. Our academic teacher told my mother to buy graph paper all TIE books, files and dictionary for me my mother bought all things except dictionary and she told me buying dictionary is wastage of money.
   What can I tell my mother so as to agree to buy me a dictionary? Give six point with examples

   i. _____
   ii. _____
   iii. _____
   iv. _____
   v. _____

vi. _____

7. Question tags are short questions at the end of the statement aiming of asking for agreement or confirmation, now write appropriate question tags of forming question tags.
   i. They go to school every week, _____?
   ii. We don't eat some food, _____?
   iii. They didn't cook bananas yesterday, _____?
   iv. Let's go out, _____?
   v. Close your eyes, _____?
   vi. They are sleeping now, _____?

8. You are expecting to travel to Mwanza through Dar es Salaam flight on Saturday next week.
   Make a reservation/booking through a dialogue between you and John who is working at Dar es Salaam airport.

   ……
   ……
   ……
   ……
   ……
   ……

SECTION C (30 Marks)

Answer all questions

9. By using one play you have read (Three Suitors One Husband) by Guillaume Oyono-Mbia, Discuss central ideas that are portrayed in that reading, Explain giving examples from society.

10. Every 8th of March we celebrate women's day, by using one play you have read (Three Suitors One Husband) explain different roles of women in the society.