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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME: 3.00 HOURS **MARCH 2024**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ***This paper consists of section A, B and C with a total of eleven (11) questions***
2. ***Answer all questions in section A and B and two (2) questions from section C.***
3. ***Section A carries 16 marks, section B carries 54 marks and section C carries 30 marks.***

SECTION A: 16 MARKS
Answer all questions in this section.

1. For each of the following items (i) – (x), choose the most correct answer from the given alternatives and write the item number in the answer sheet provided.

   i) If you are a student and someone asks you, "Are you a student?" How will you respond?
   A. Yes, I do
   B. Yes, you are
   C. Yes, I am a student
   D. Yes, I am [ ]
   E. Yes, am

   ii) When the subject of the sentence performs or does the action grammatically is what we call?
   A. Active and passive voice
   B. The main clause
   C. Passive voice
   D. Active voice [ ]
   E. The main and subordinate clause

   iii) You attended the lesson yesterday on parts of speech and specifically on adjectives. Many students mentioned examples of them. Which word among the following was not supposed to be in the list?

A. Superstitious
B. Small
C. Classic
D. Expensive [ ]
E. Generosity

iv) You hear someone saying, “She was my friend, 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 feelings [ ]
E. To shoe repeated auxiliary verbs

v) The time now is 06:15pm . This means?
A. It is quarter past twelve in the evening
B. It is six to quarter 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 [ ]

vi) Moses and Mayele were arguing about the correct form from the statement, “I have a pen” if you were asked to assist them, how would you say?
A. Don’t I?
B. Have I?
C. Haven’t I?
D. Do you have a pen? [ ]
E. Do I ?

vii) My grand-father prefers coffee to tea” If you are asked to write the sentence by using ‘like,’ how will you correctly say?
A. My grandfather prefers coffee like tea
B. My grandfather like coffee more than tea
C. My grandfather likes coffee to tea
D. My grandfather likes coffee more than tea [ ]
E. My grandfather like coffee than tea

viii) One of the following statements is true about friendly letters
A. Friendly letters have two addresses
B. Friendly letters have titles or headings
C. The signature of the writer is optional
D. Friendly letters do not involve more than one idea [ ]
E. The date is always placed after salutation

ix) Students were arguing about the history of Tanganyika and Zanzibar. One of them called max said, "Tanganyika got her independence in 1961," Max's argument is based on?
A. Fact
B. Wisdom
C. Suggestion
D. Opinion [ ]
E. Observation

x) The definite article 'the' can be used with the following except.
A. Showing something or someone mentioned for the second time
B. Showing something unique
C. Showing something peculiar
D. Showing something unknown [ ]
E. Showing something special

2. Match descriptions of group nouns in list A with its appropriate words in list B by writing its letter beside the corresponding item number in the answer sheet provided.

List A		List B
i)	We used to see many stars at night	A. A crew
ii)	When we were at the beach our teacher bought many fishes	B. A crowd C. A constellation
iii)	Honey is made by many bees	D. A clutch
iv)	I saw many vehicles following each other along Nyerere Road	E. A bouquet F. A choir
v)	When I went to the market yesterday, I found many people who were buying and selling	G. A convoy H. A school I. A swarm
vi)	Our house is surrounded by many flowers	

SECTION B: 54 MARKS

3. Write the adjectives of the following nouns in the brackets.
i) We saw an _____ (electricity) quitar in Dodoma.
ii) A _____ (gold) chance never comes twice
iii) We listened to _____(religion) songs from TYCS students.
iv) Yesterday was a very _____ day for us (enjoy)
v) That bed is very _____ (comfort)
vi) I read an _____ (interest) story book.
vii) This is the most _____ (surprise) event to me.
viii) I thank God for giving me a _____ (love) girl.
ix) Kimani is very _____ (courage)

4. It is not true that all past forms of the verbs end with -d, -ed, -ied. Some of them are irregular verbs ending with a consent (-t). Mention any nine (09) past forms of the verbs ending with consonant ‘t’ and construct one grammatical sentence under each form to illustrate its uses.

S/N	Verb	Example of a sentence
i		
ii		
iii		
iv		
v		
vi		
vii		
viii		
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5. Supposing that you have watched a football match between Mbeya City and Azam Sports Club. Use the following words to construct a sentence from each to describe the event.
   i) Referee
   ii) Goalkeeper
   iii) Red card
   iv) Whistle
   v) Penalty
   vi) Counter-attack
   vii) Goal
   viii) Fans
6. Correct the following sentences where necessary.
   a) My mother were singing a song
   b) Our father have killed the lion
   c) Chogo and Kinundu is enemies
   d) Their father had going to the church

e) She has been watched the television
f) Caden is going to drawing the pictures
g) Chaupole sold the oranges next week.
h) I prefer a red colour from green
i) She is a woman who I know you can trust.

7. Re write the following sentences according to the instructions given after each.
   i) If you don't study hard, you will not pass your examination (Begin: Unless …)
   Msena does not speak English. She does not speak French either. (Join using: Neither …… nor)

   ii) The baby is recovering at the hospital. Her parents died in the train accident. (Join using a relative pronoun)
   iii) George is left-handed. Junior is left-handed also. (Join using both …..)
   iv) I went to the bank. I wanted to withdraw some money. (Join using any word to show reason)
   v) This sum is difficult. We cannot solve it. (Join using too …..)
8. By using the correct order of occurrence, list down six (6) elements to be considered when you are writing an informal letter

SECTION C: 30 MARKS

Answer two questions from this section. Question number eleven (11) is compulsory.

LIST OF READINGS

Novels

1. ***A Wreath For Father Mayer*** - ***S.N Ndunguru***
2. ***Unanswered Cries*** - ***Osman Conteh***
3. ***Passed Like a Shadow*** - ***Bernard Mapalala***
4. ***Spared*** - ***S.N Ndunguru***
5. ***Weep no child*** - ***Ngugi wa Thiong'o***
6. ***The Interview*** - ***Patrick Ngugi***

Plays

1. ***Three Suitors One Husband*** - ***Oyono Mbia***
2. ***The Lion and the Jewel*** - ***Wole Soyinka***
3. ***This Time Tomorrow*** - ***Ngugi wa Thiong'o***
4. ***The Black Hermit*** - ***Ngugi wa Thiong'o***

Poetry

1. ***Song of Lawino and Ocol*** - ***Okot P' Bitek***
2. ***Growing up with Poetry*** - ***David Rubadiri***

3. Summon - Richard Mabala

9. Using two novels, show how novelists fight evils in the society. Give three points from each novel with relevant examples from the society.

10. It is difficult to fight against HIV/AIDS in African societies because people's minds are corrupt. Prove the above statement using Passed Like a Shadow. Give six points.

11. Read the following poem then answer the following questions that follow.

A baby is European
He does not eat our food
He drinks from his own water pot.

A baby is a European
He does not speak our tongue
He is cross when his mother understands him not

A baby is a European
He cares very little for others
He forces his will on his parents

A baby is European
He is always very sensitive
The slightest scratch on his skin results in an ulcer

Questions

i) What is the poem about
ii) How many stanzas are int his poem?
iii) Why does a poet compare a baby to a European?
iv) Suggest three possible themes from this poem
v) How many verses are there in this poem?