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**FORM THREE MID TERM EXAMINATION**

**CODE:022**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**TIME: 2:30 HOURS**

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**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 **sixteen (16)** marks, section B carries **fifty four (54)** marks and section C carries **thirty (30)** marks. Question 9 in section C is compulsory.
4. Programmable calculators, cellular phones and any unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

**SECTION A. (16 Marks)**

1. For each of the following items (i) – (x) choose the correct answers from the given alternative and write its letter in the box provided
  - i) You have bought a car. It is true that the car is yours. The word “yours” indicate.
 

A. Ownership and services	C. Possessive adverb
B. Possessive pronoun	D. Adjective
	E. Possessive adjective
  - ii) Give me a pen. Underlined word a expresses;
 

A. Countable nouns	D. Individual nouns
B. Uncountable nouns	E. A group nouns
C. Proper nouns	
  - iii) Asha Said that she dances beautifully. The function of underlined word is.
 

<u>A.</u> To modify noun Asha
<u>B.</u> To modify the meaning of verb “danced”
<u>C.</u> To modify the word “said”
<u>D.</u> To describe noun
<u>E.</u> To show the truth
  - iv) She watches TV always. The verb “watches” expresses.
 

<u>A.</u> Always and continuous	C. Today’s actions
<u>B.</u> Past perfect	D. On going on
	E. A habitual event or action
  - v) “They have gone home” This sentence shows that, an action.
 

A. May complete or may not	C. Not completed
B. Will complete tomorrow	D. Completed today
	E. No true answers
  - vi) The teacher asked me “What is your name? How this question be changed to indirect speech?
 

A. The teacher asked me what my name was.
B. The teacher asked me what my name was.
C. The teacher asked me what is my name.
D. The teacher asked me what is your name
E. The teacher asked me that your name is.
  - vii) She is coming. The functions of “is” as helping verb are.
 

A. To form tenses and questions	C. To form conjunction
B. To form changes	D. To form singular form
	E. To form positive changes
  - viii) “Bananas are eaten by the students” This statement shows that.
 

A. Verb form shows subject did something
B. Verb form shows something had done something
C. Verb form shows subject has done something
D. Verb form shows something has been done to the subject.
E. Verb form shows action is something.
  - ix) He can write exercise. This statement tells.
 

A. Possibility	C. Unlikely
B. Impossibility	D. Improbable
	E. Impossible
  - x) A student whose father died is here. The word whose used in sentence so as to.

- A. To show tense
- B. To ask question

- C. Relate the sentence
- D. To give information
- E. To show time

2. Match each statement in list A with its correct answer from column B or list B.

LIST A	LIST B
i) Cousin	A. Relative
ii) Niece	B. The son or daughter of your uncle or aunt.
iii) Nephew	C. The daughter of your brother or sister.
iv) Aunt	D. The one who composes poem
v) Uncle	E. The son of your brother or sister.
vi) Brother – in law	F. The son of your mother.
	G. The daughter of you father.
	H. The brother of your mother or father.
	I. Small father
	J. Sister of your father.
	K. A husband of your sister

### SECTION B. (54 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

3. (a) Write the following sentence according to the instructions given.” He writes a letter.”

- i) Present perfect tense.
- ii) Past continuous tense.
- iii) Present continuous tense.
- iv) Future tense.
- v) Past perfect tense.

(b) “Maimuna sold bananas” put into.

- i) Passive voice.
- ii) Negative form.
- iii) Interrogative form.
- iv) Tag questions

4. a) Do they speak Swahili? Respond the following question;

\_\_\_ In short response,

- i) .....
- ii) .....

\_\_\_ In long response,

- i) .....
- ii) .....

(b) Write the synonyms of the following words.

- i) Angry
- ii) Huge
- iii) Clever
- iv) Cried
- v) Say

5. Add prefixes to the following words to make meaningful new words.

- i) Possible
- ii) Kind
- iii) Conscious
- iv) Legal
- v) Expected
- vi) Connect
- vii) Organize
- viii) Like
- ix) Nutrition.

6. (a) A person can express various situations in different ways, use the following words to construct one sentence for each of the situations.

- i) Command
- ii) Request
- iii) Ability

iv) Negation

v) Interrogative

(b) The following are the ‘ANSWERS’ now write the corresponding QUESTIONS.

i) His name is John.

ii) She is fifteen years old.

iii) Juma studies at Nyumbu Secondary School.

iv) No, he plays volleyball.

7. (a) Supply appropriate relative pronouns in space below.

i) Tell me \_\_\_\_\_ you want my pen.

ii) Can you remember \_\_\_\_\_ you left your keys.

iii) Have you got any idea \_\_\_\_\_ he will come?

iv) Do you think they understood \_\_\_\_\_ I was saying?

v) The place \_\_\_\_\_ he lives is famous in History.

Where, When, Why, What

(b) Write out the following sentence by using the expressions given in the brackets.

i) If I do (few, a few) exercises, I will learn a lot.

ii) I can't help you; I am afraid. I have (little, a little) money myself.

iii) Even (little, a little) food is better than none at all.

iv) Tumbi hospital has (few, a few) doctors. It needs more.

8. Re – write the following sentence according to the instruction given after each.

i) The school team won the match. It trained for months (use .....Because).

ii) James had all the necessary qualifications. He did not get the job (join by using although).

iii) She finished work. Then she went home. Begin with having .....).

iv) It was raining heavily we continued with our journey (use “But” to join the sentence).

v) If you don't wear a coat you will get wet (use as.....as).

vi) You can eat ugali. You can eat rice (use either .... or).

vii) They play football every Friday. (replace “They” with Juma.)

viii) Open the door. (Make it request).

ix) The sun rises in the East. (Negate the sentence).

### SECTION C (30 MARKS)

Answer **two Questions** from this section, **Question (9) is compulsory**.

9. Poets like other artists have message to convey to the audience, discuss this statement using two poems you have read, Give three (3) messages for each poem.

10. Every misunderstanding has its source. Justify this statement referring to two novels you have read under this section. Give three (3) points per each novel.

11. A mother is an important figure in African families. With reference to two novels, you have read under this section? Show the role of a mother in the family (Give three points per each book).