

MKALAMA DISTRICT COUNCIL
FORM THREE TERMINAL EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time: 3 HOURS

YEAR 2025

1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C with a total of **twelve (12)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions in sections A and B and **three (3)** questions from section C.

SECTION A (15MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section

1. For each of the following items (i)-(x) choose the correct answer among the given alternatives and write its letter beside the item number in the answer sheet provided;
 - (i) We are going to be late. There is too traffic.
 - a. Many
 - b. Much
 - c. Big
 - d. Long
 - e. Large
 - (ii) Which one of the following words is in plural?
 - a. News
 - b. Books
 - c. Mathematics
 - d. Politics
 - e. Economic
 - (iii) When Elijah was walking past the cemetery at night, he saw.....
 - a. A team of robbers
 - b. A company of robbers
 - c. A gang of robbers
 - d. A staff of robbers
 - e. A troop of robbers
 - (iv) The plural of the word 'father-in-law' is
 - a. Father in laws
 - b. Fathers in law
 - c. Fathers in laws
 - d. Fathers ins laws
 - e. Fathers ins law
 - (v) A hen normallyone egg per day.
 - a. Lay
 - b. Lie
 - c. Lies
 - d. Layers
 - e. Lays
 - (vi) Mwanisela and his friend-----a prize each year for planting trees.

- a .resives
b.receive.
c. receives
d.receive.
e.resive
- (vii) “Although it was raining we continued playing”. What does this sentence mean?
a. We stopped playing because of rain
b.The rain made us stop playing
c. the rain could not stop us from playing.
d. We played despite much rain.
e. we could not be afraid of rain.
- (viii)“Not only students and teachers attended the village meeting but also the villagers. What do you understand about the above statement?
a) Students and teachers attended the meeting
b) Only teachers attended the meeting
c).students, teachers and villagers attended the meeting
d) Teachers and villagers attended the meeting
e) No students, teachers and villagers attended the meeting.
- (xi) If she finishes work early, she will go home, this means;
a. She will not go home if doesn't finish work early
b. she will go home if she doesn't finish work early
c. if she will not finish the work she will go home
d. in order to go home one has to work
e. the condition to go home is to work hard.
- (x)_____you want to marry me?” he asks the lady.
a. Can
b. don't
c. may
d. will
e. must

Numbers	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
Answers										

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

LIST A	LIST B
(i) A place where fruits trees are grown	A. Crave B. Cemetery C. Dungeon D. Burrow E. Granary F. Orchard G. Dockyard
(ii) A place where the dead are buried	
(iii) A place where ships are built or repaired	
(iv) A Clark underground cell where prisoners are kept	

(v) The underground home of an animal	
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LIST A	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
LIST B					

3. Re-write the following sentences using the tense indicated in the brackets;

- (i) He will do this work with diligence.(simple present)
- (ii) I will not allow this to happen (simple past)
- (iii) We buy vegetables from the market (present perfect)
- (iv) He worked very hard (future continuous)

4. Study the pairs of homophones below, then construct two sentences in each pair.

Example knew/new

- The teachers and students knew that they were going to get good results
- Last year we had a new classroom construction.

- a) See/sea
- b) Here/hear
- c) Steal/steel
- d) Been/bean

5. Assume you attended any graduation of 2020. 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

6. 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.....
- v. It usually rains on march.....

7. Re-write the following sentences according to the instructions given after each in the answer sheet provided.

- a) I was among the one hundred marathon runners(re-write using the second person)
- b) I felt as if I was burning.(re-write in negative)
- c) Do you teach these children?(re-write in passive voice form)
- d) He is very ill. He can't write the exam.(re-write using.....too.....to
- e) "Do you understand?" the teacher asked us.(re-write in reported form begin: The teacher.....)

8. Study the phone message received by the Ps(personal secretary) for her boss, then write the telephone message format.

“I’m Okambo Sekay, The general manager, Southern Paper mill. Tell your boss that the meeting will be held in Iringa at the Hill Top Hotel on 21st September, 2021 at 03.00pm”

SECTION C (45 MARKS)

Answer only **three** questions from this section

9. Assume that you are the one who applied for job in a particular company, and the cabinet from that company has called you for an interview, what would you do before, within and after interview? Explain at least 2 points for each segment.

LIST OF READINGS FOR QUESTION 10 – 12.

NOVEL AND SHORT STORIES

A Wreath for Father Mayer	-	S.N.Ndunguru(1997), MkukinaNyot
Unanswered Cries	-	Osman Conteh, Macmillan
Passed Like a Shadow	-	B.M. Mapalala (2006)
Spared	-	S.N. Nduguru (2004), MkukinaNyot
Weep Not Child	-	NgugiwaThiong’o (1987), Heineman
The Interview	-	P. Ngugi (2002), Macmillan

PLAYS

Three Suitors; One Husband	-	O. Mbia (1994), Eyre Methuem
The Lion and the Jewel	-	W. Soyinka (1963), OUP
This Time Tomorrow	-	NgugiwaThiong’o (1968), Heineman
The Black Hermit	-	NgugiwaThiong’o(1968),
Heinemann		

10. Differentiate the following literally terms.

- I).proverb and idiom
- li).Poet and persona
- lii).Tone and mood
- Iv).Drama and play
- V)Oral literature and Written literature

11. In daily human’s life, people chase for their dreams, but once the made them failure disappointment is inevitable”. Using **two** plays you have read under this section, comment on the statement. **Three points from each.**