

**PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
DODOMA TALENTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
STANDARD SEVEN EXAMINATION
ENGLISH**

Time: 1:30hours

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SECTION A (20 Marks)

1. Listen carefully to the passage read to you and then answer questions 1 - 5 and write the letters of the correct answers in the brackets provided.

- i. In which manner was the young man doing his chores?
A. Energetic B. enthusiasm C. enthusiastically D. Lame E.
energetically []
- ii. What kind of a word is lameness?
A. Adjective B. Noun C. Verb D. Adverb
E. Proverb []
- iii. Who loved Mbembe in Ndondo village?
A. Some people B. All people C. Hooligans D. None E. Birds
[]
- iv. How far had Mbembe gone before meeting the gang?
A mile B. 1.6 kilometers C. very far
D. less than a mile E. more than a mile
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- v. Which one among the following words does not have the same meaning with the word energetic?
A. Tired B. Vigorous C. Strenuous D. Vibrant E.
Dynamic []

2. Choose the most correct answer and shade its letter in the answer sheet provided.

- i. If you really love your school you will always _____ daily.
A. Attends B. Attended C. Attending D. Be attended E. Attend
[]
- ii. While I was teaching, my pupils _____
A. Are talking B. talked C. have talked D. were talking E.
will be talking []
- iii. Wise boys _____ to their father's instructions every day.

A. Listen B. listens C. listening D. Has listened E.

is listen []

iv. Many football fans are very happy because Chelsea has _____ the champion's league.

A. Win B. won C. had won D. winning
E. warn []

v. We _____ since this morning so it is time we get a short break.

A. Have sung B. have sang C. had been singing D. been singing E. singing
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3. For the items (i) – (v) complete the sentences by choosing the correct words given in the box

Sheltered, taught, built, mounted, thanked, stamped, wrote, returned, warmed, spent

- i. My father _____ a letter to his brother
- ii. Abdala _____ himself by the fire
- iii. Peter's house was _____ in less than five months
- iv. I _____ my friend for the birthday gift he gave me
- v. The actor _____ mounted the horse and rode away

4. Match the words in Column A with those with similar meanings in Column B

No.	Column A	ANSWERS	Column B
1	Victimise		A. mythical
2	Superstitious		B. inhumanity
3	shatter		C. exploit
4	campaign		D. unlike
5	cruelty		E. break
			F. okay
			G. movement

SECTION B:

5. complete the following sentences by changing the verbs in brackets into appropriate form

- i. I (read) _____ a novel now
- ii. Children (play) _____ football in the
- iii. The man (take) _____ to much alcohol before he got an accident

- iv. John (fall) _____ down when he was riding a bicycle
- v. My family (stay) _____ in London for three years before we were moved to American

6. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow

A tortoise was resting under a tree, on which a bird had built its nest. The tortoise spoke to the bird **mockingly** "What a shabby home you have! It is made of broken twigs; it has no roof and looks crude. What's worse is that you had to build it yourself. I think my house which is my shell is much better than your pathetic nest"

"Yes, it is made of broken sticks, looks shabby and is open to the elements of nature. It is crude, but I built it and I like it"

" I guess it's just like any other nest, but no better than mine" said the tortoise " you must be jealous of my shell, though".

"on the contrary" the bird replied "My home has space for my family and friends; your shell cannot accommodate anyone other than you have a better house, but I have a better home" said the bird happily.

Questions

- i. Which animal spoke mockingly? _____
- ii. Whose home has space for family and friends? _____
- iii. Which materials were used to make bird's home _____
- iv. "Better a crowded hut than a lonely mansion" whose home fits this proverb?

- v. Under which word class does the underlined word belong to? _____

SECTION C:

7. Arrange the sentences so as to make a good composition by giving them letters A - E

- i. The guest asked the pupils various questions about their project.
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- ii. A guest came to visit their class.
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- iii. Standard Five pupils had a practical session on Vocational Skills.
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- iv. Some pupils answered the questions and the guest promised to buy some of their products.
The class teacher thanked the guest and invited him again.
[]
- v. The class teacher welcomed him to talk to the pupils.
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