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**FORM EXAMINATION  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Time: 2½ Hours**

**2024**

**INTRODUCTIONS:**

1. This paper consists of sections A, B, and C with a total of 10 questions.
2. Answer all questions in each section in the spaces provided.
3. All writing must be in black or blue ink.
4. All communication devices and any unauthorized materials are not allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your Assessment number at the top right-hand corner of every page.

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**SECTION A (15 MARKS)**  
**MULTIPLE CHOICE AND MATCHING ITEMS**

1. Choose the words that complete the sentences by writing the letters of the correct answers in the boxes provided.
- i) I like two subjects Mathematics and English but of the two subjects Mathematics is my favorite. This means that.....
- A. I like Mathematics as much as I like English  
B. I prefer Mathematics to English  
C. I dislike English.  
D. I prefer Mathematics than English  
E. I like English more than Mathematics
- ii) The father of my grandfather is my...?
- A. Father-in-law  
B. Great-great-grandfather  
C. Great grandfather  
D. Great-great-great grandfather  
E. Father's great-grandfather
- iii) Last night **I slept like a log** because I was very tired. The bolded idiom means having...
- A. a deep sleep.  
B. a short sleep.  
C. a light sleep.  
D. no sleep at all.  
E. sleep while the eyes are open
- iv) The words in a dictionary that have the same pronunciation but different spellings such as weight and wait are called;
- A. Homophones  
B. Homographs  
C. Homonyms  
D. Synonyms  
E. Antonyms
- v) He ----- on human ----- . Choose the correct pair to complete the sentence:-
- A. Rights / writes  
B. Writes /lights  
C. Lights /rights.  
D. Wrights/rights  
E. Writes/rights
- vi) Teacher Nasser would have gone to school by bus, if his friend had not given him a lift on his motorbike.
- A. Teacher Nasser went to school on a bus.  
B. Teacher Nasser went to school on a motor bike.  
C. Teacher Nasser didn't go to school.  
D. Teacher Nasser gave his friend a lift on his motor bike.  
E. Teacher Nasser is planning to go to school using his motorbike
- vii) Our leader has done a lot to help the community ..... there is still much more to be done.
- A. Whatever  
B. However.  
C. Whenever.  
D. Whosoever  
E. Whichever
- viii) "It *might* rain this afternoon." The auxiliary *might* has been used to show .....

- A. Intention
- B. Obligation
- C. Necessity

- D. Permission
- E. Possibility

ix) Which one of the following words is in singular .....

- A. Oxen
- B. Data
- C. News
- D. Dollars
- E. Men

x) We can describe someone's character using positive and negative traits. If someone is optimistic this means.....

- A. He looks at the positive and negative side of things.
- B. He looks at the positive side of things
- C. He looks at negative side only
- D. He never sees anything good
- E. He is pessimistic

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| i. | ii. | iii. | iv. | v. | vi. | vii. | viii. | ix. | x. |
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2. Match the descriptions in List A with the correct answer in List B by writing its letter beside the corresponding number in the boxes provided below.

| LIST A                                                    | LIST B                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| i. Although the price of beer is rising day by day.       | A. Than it started raining.                    |
| ii. We decided to close up the shop.                      | B. Then it started raining.                    |
| iii. In spite of having the required qualifications.      | C. He still didn't get the job.                |
| iv. We have been in this school.                          | D. Drunkards get malnutrition.                 |
| v. No sooner had the match between Simba and Yanga begun. | E. For two years now.                          |
|                                                           | F. Since two years now.                        |
|                                                           | G. People still buy beers.                     |
|                                                           | H. I did not do well in my terminal exams.     |
|                                                           | I. As customers were becoming fewer and fewer. |
|                                                           | J. Let us go back home.                        |

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| LIST A | i. | ii. | iii. | iv. | v. |
| LIST B |    |     |      |     |    |

## SECTION B (70 MARKS)

### SHORT ANSWERS

3. There are various ways of expressing future time in English language. Make one sentence for each of the following ways

(i) Using will/shall

(ii) Using be + going to + infinitive

(iii) Using be + -ing

(iv) Using be + to infinitive

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(v) Using be + about to + infinitive

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4. What are the functions fulfilled by the following modal auxiliary verbs; choose the correct response from the box below and fill it in the spaces provided

a) You may leave if you wish

b) He used to smoke ten times a day

c) It might rain in the evening

d) I can drive all types of cars

e) I will accompany you to the party

f) You shall not commit adultery

g) Could you teach me Chemistry please?

h) You must tell us the truth

i) Parents should take good care of their children

j) I dare you repeat that again and you will see

|            |             |             |         |           |
|------------|-------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| PAST HABIT | WILLINGNESS | ABILITY     | COMMAND | CHALLENGE |
| PERMISSION | OBLIGATION  | POSSIBILITY | REQUEST | DUTY      |

5. Write the young or adult for the following animals and birds

|    |              |              |
|----|--------------|--------------|
|    | <b>ADULT</b> | <b>YOUNG</b> |
| i. |              | KITTEN       |

|       |         |         |
|-------|---------|---------|
| ii.   | BUFFALO |         |
| iii.  |         | PUPPY   |
| iv.   | PIG     |         |
| v.    |         | KID     |
| vi.   | LION    |         |
| vii.  |         | LAMB    |
| viii. | ZEBRA   |         |
| ix.   |         | GOSLING |
| x.    | DUCK    |         |

6. Your mother has bought you a dictionary but she is surprised to see a lot of symbols and abbreviations which she doesn't know. Tell her what all these symbols and abbreviations stand for:-

a) PHR

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f) ANT

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b) AmE

g) Sl

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c) [U]

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h) Adv

d) /

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i) AWL

e) Pl

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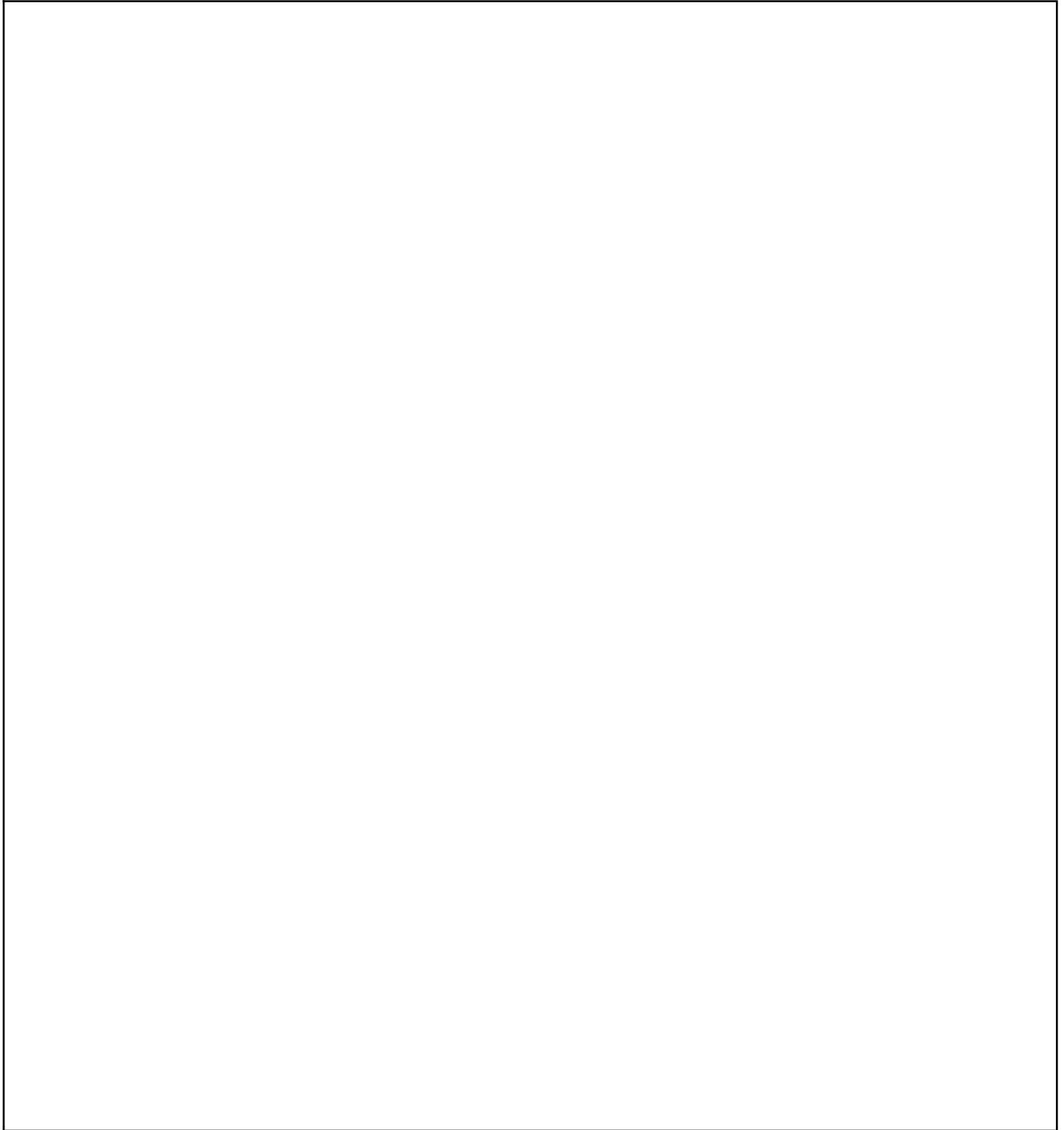
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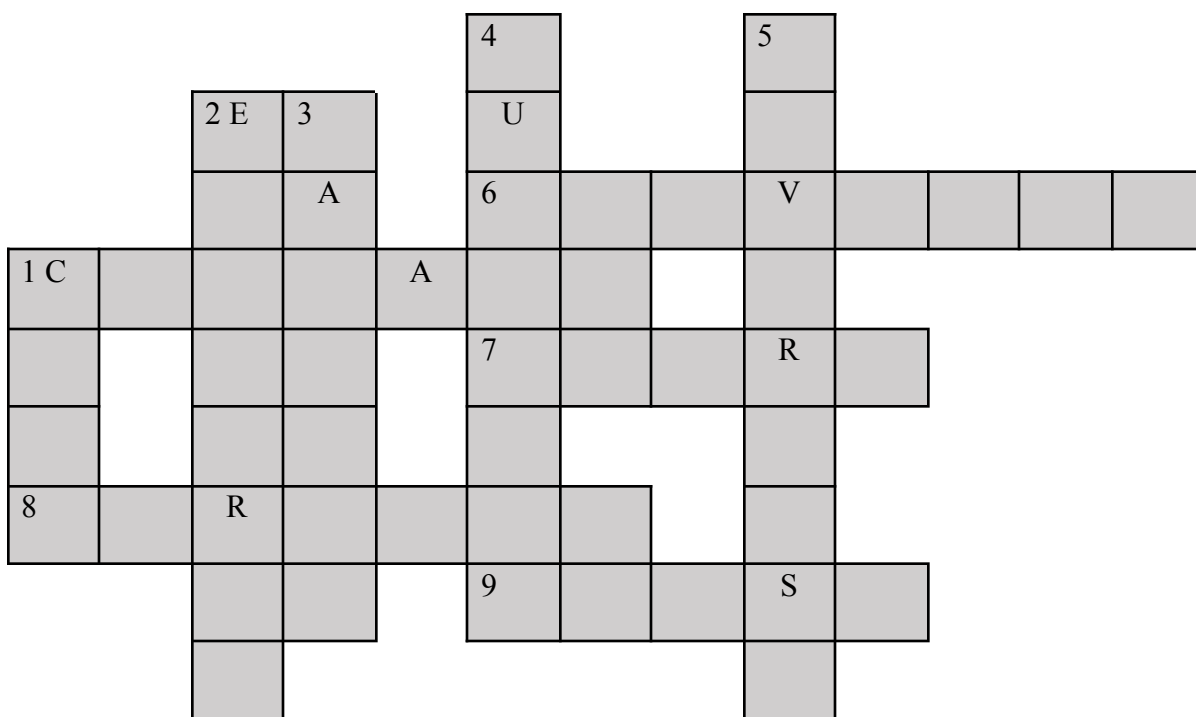
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7. Your father Fredy Malingumu is a Managing Director of Simba Cement Company P. O. Box 79 Tanga. Write him a letter informing him that you are

closing the school for terminal holiday on 23<sup>rd</sup> of July. Tell him to send you the transport money. Sign your name as Majaliwa Fredy. Use your school address.

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8. Fill in the following word puzzle with the right occupations as described below.



#### DOWN

1. a professional cook, especially the most senior cook in a restaurant, hotel, etc.
2. a person who travels to unknown places in order to find out more about them.
3. a person or company whose job is to provide food and drinks at a business meeting or for a special occasion such as a wedding.
4. a person who plays a musical instrument or writes music, especially as a job.
5. a woman employed to teach the children of a rich family in their home and to live with them.

#### ACROSS

1. The person in charge of a ship or commercial aircraft.
  6. a person whose job is to examine a building to make sure it is in good condition, usually done for somebody who is thinking of buying it.
  7. a person whose job is to keep the records or accounts in an office, shop/store etc.
  8. a person, usually a man, whose job is to put out fires.
  9. A person whose job is to take care of sick or injured people, usually in a hospital.
9. When talking about ownership we try to show that something belongs to someone especially if that person has bought it. There are various ways of

talking about ownership and showing possessions. Make five sentences showing possession by using the following ways;

a) Using the apostrophe ( ' )

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b) Using possessive pronouns (mine, ours, yours, his, hers, its, theirs)

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c) Using Possessive Adjectives (my, our, your, his, her, its, their)

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d) Using the preposition “of”.

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e) Using the words that show possession like “have”, “belong to”, “own”, “possess”.

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### SECTION C 15 MARKS.

10. Choose one class reader you have read in form one then answer the following questions.

|                            |                                                    |
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| <b>The magic Garden</b>    | <b>K.R. Cripwell (1977 William Collins Sons</b>    |
| <b>Kalulu the Hare</b>     | <b>F. Worthington (1937), Longman, England.</b>    |
| <b>Hawa the bus driver</b> | <b>R.S Mabala (1988), Ben and Company, Dsm</b>     |
| <b>Fast Money</b>          | <b>K.R. Cripwell (1978), William Collins `Sons</b> |
| <b>Mabala the farmer</b>   | <b>R.S Mabala (1988), Ben and Company, DSM</b>     |

(a) (i) What is the title of the book? (1mrk) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Who is the author of the book? (1mrk) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) Who is the main character? (1mrk) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Which characteristics did you like about the main character? (2mrks)

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(C) Do we have people who behave like the main character in our society? How? (2mrks)

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(d) Give two pieces of advice to the main character (4mrks)

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(e) Give two reasons why you would advise your friends to read the book. (4mrks)

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