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**FORM FOUR MOCK EXAMINATION  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**022**

**TIME 3:00 Hours**

**Year: 2025**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper consists of section A, B, and C.
2. Answer **all** questions in section A, and B and **any TWO** questions in section C
3. Phones and calculator devices are strictly prohibited in the examination room.
4. Write your appropriate Examination Number on every page of your answer booklet(s).

## SECTION A (16 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section

1. For the item (i) - (x), choose the correct answer from among the given alternatives and write its letter beside the item number in the answer sheet(s)/booklet provided

i) "Select the most appropriate phrase from the options below to complete the statement: 'Jelvin was awarded a certificate of appreciation ..... his good performance.' Justify your choice based on the logical connection between the two parts of the sentence

- A. Owing to his exemplary performance and dedication
- B. As a direct consequence of his commendable achievements
- C. Despite his exceptional contributions being unexpected
- D. Resulting from his outstanding display of skill and effort
- E. Notwithstanding the challenges faced during his performance

ii) The sentence "Open the window," spoken by Kengele, falls under which category of sentences?

- A. A declarative sentence
- B. An interrogative sentence
- C. An imperative sentence
- D. An exclamatory sentence
- E. A conditional sentence

iii) "The phrase 'If I had had some money, I would have bought a new shirt' features a double use of the verb 'had.' Show the grammatical rationale behind this repetition and its significance in conveying the intended meaning."

- A. The repetition reflects the use of the past perfect tense to denote an earlier completed action
- B. The double usage highlights the recurrence of a hypothetical scenario
- C. The structure underscores a sense of regret or missed opportunity
- D. Grammatical conventions necessitate the duplication for syntactic accuracy
- E. The construction indicates the potentiality of the described situation

iv) Which term best describes the section of a curriculum vitae where an individual lists the institutions or organizations they have worked for throughout their professional career?

- A. Career Description
- B. Work Qualification
- C. Work Experience
- D. Work Description
- E. Career Qualification

v) Determine which sentence uses a conjunction to establish a relationship of purpose between two clauses. Support your answer with an analysis of the conjunction's function in the sentence.

- A. My visit to the store was motivated by the necessity of acquiring milk
- B. Her diligent preparation aimed at achieving success in the examination
- C. Their rapid pace was driven by the urgency of their tardiness
- D. Despite his earnest efforts, he did not succeed in passing the assessment
- E. Our decision to remain indoors was influenced by the inclement weather

vi) Identify the literary device used in the phrase "Is this noise not enough to wake the dead?" as spoken by Jolin

- A. Simile
- B. Antithesis
- C. Allusion
- D. Hyperbole
- E. Metaphor

vii) If Msaki wishes to stimulate a response from her friend, Msaki, who is currently silent, what approach should she take to activate the dialogue?

- A. To speak a bit louder
- B. To keep quiet for sometime
- C. To use tag questions
- D. To shout at her friend
- E. To close the conversation

viii) Rewrite the indirect question 'Eva asked Jelvin: "What did you buy yesterday?"' in reported speech form, ensuring that the tense and structure are consistent with the original direct question

- A. He had procured the item in question prior to the specified timeframe
- B. He presently acquires items as part of his routine activities
- C. He has recently acquired possession of the mentioned object
- D. He made the purchase during the designated period referenced
- E. He was in the process of acquiring goods at that particular moment

ix) My mother congratulated me on my success after my Form Four examination, but she mistakenly used the preposition "in" instead of the correct one. Which preposition should she have used?

- A. For
- B. On
- C. At
- D. Over
- E. From

x) When multiple adjectives precede a noun in descriptive writing, they must adhere to a specific order to convey meaning effectively. Apply your understanding of adjective sequencing to select the sentence that exhibits the proper arrangement of adjectives.

- A. A sizable crimson sphere with rounded edges
- B. A spherical object of considerable size, crimson in hue
- C. A large red orb characterized by its perfectly circular shape
- D. A scarlet-colored, expansive globe exhibiting curvature
- E. A rounded, vividly red object of notable dimensions

2. Match each item in LIST A with the correct response in LIST B by writing its letter below the number of the corresponding item in List A in the table provided.

| LIST A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | LIST B                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| i. A pronoun that identifies or refers to specific individuals or objects.<br>ii. A pronoun that describes a shared or reciprocal connection<br>iii. A pronoun identifying the individual who is expressing themselves.<br>iv. A pronoun used to emphasize the subject of a sentence.<br>v. A pronoun employed to form interrogative sentences.<br>vi. A pronoun that bridges two related ideas. | A. Reflexive pronoun<br>B. Interrogative pronoun<br>C. Personal pronoun<br>D. Relative pronoun<br>E. Relative pronoun<br>F. Emphatic pronoun<br>G. Reciprocal pronoun |

### SECTION B (54 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section

2. Pronouns take different forms depending on their role in a sentence. Provide one correct example sentence for each of the following uses of pronouns.

- i. Acting as the subject of the verb
- ii. Serving as the object of the sentence
- iii. Used for pointing out specific things or people
- iv. Indicating possession or ownership
- v. Showing a mutual relationship between two entities
- vi. Referring back to the subject within the sentence

4. Thadei Richard has never learned the rules for creating question tags in English. Help him by outlining six essential guidelines for forming question tags, accompanied by an example sentence for each guideline.

5. Ntangelwiza, a form four student, was revising English vocabulary to improve her writing skills. She was given a list of words and asked to complete sentences by choosing the most suitable word for each blank. Help Ntangelwiza to apply her vocabulary knowledge by selecting the appropriate word from the list to correctly complete each sentences below.

- i. There was a big \_\_\_\_\_ of people in the meeting.
- ii. A \_\_\_\_\_ of whales surrounded us in the sea.
- iii. The village was invaded by a \_\_\_\_\_ of bees.
- iv. We saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of lions in the park.
- v. Plays a guitar, piano, trumpet, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
- vi. Paints pictures, signs, composes poems. \_\_\_\_\_
- vii. Takes other people's properties without their permission. \_\_\_\_\_
- viii. Is an expert in language studies? \_\_\_\_\_
- ix. A daughter of a royal family. \_\_\_\_\_

**School, crowd, pride, swarm, herd, hordes,  
Princes, linguistic, thief, artist, musician,**

6. Add and underline an appropriate prefix to the words in the brackets to make the meaningful sentences.

For example: The sick man is (fit) for such difficult task.

The sick man in unfit for such difficult task.

- i. During the chaos, the police managed to (arm) all the bandits.
- ii. Students were (responsible). So they all failed the examinations.
- iii. The water was (pure). So it was not suitable for cooking or drinking.
- iv. This houseboy has suffered serious (treatment) from his employer.
- v. The hotel was completely (built) after it had been destroyed by the earthquake.
- vi. The war situation is so (tolerable) that people must leave their homes.

7. Mwalubadu, a Form One student, has been tasked with an assignment on verb tenses. Assist him in crafting precise sentences that exemplify the following temporal and aspectual scenarios:

- i. An action currently in progress at the moment of speaking
- ii. An action that occurred at a specific point in the past
- iii. A habitual action performed on a daily basis
- iv. An action that has been completed prior to the present moment
- v. An action that was interrupted or left incomplete in the past
- vi. An action that commenced in the past and continues uninterrupted into the present

8. Consider a situation in Dar es Salaam where residents are facing frequent power shortage, leading to disruption in daily activities, especially in education and business. Write a letter to the editor of the Mpenja news at P. O. Box 2025, Dar es salaam, discussing the impact of electricity shortages in Dar es Salaam and suggesting possible solutions to address the issue.

### **SECTION C (30 Marks)**

**Answer two (2) questions from this section (Question number nine (9) is compulsory)**

#### **NOVELS AND SHORT STORIES**

|                           |   |                                    |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| A Wreath for Father Mayer | - | S.N.Ndunguru (1977) Mkuki na Nyota |
| Unanswered Cries          | - | Osman Conteh (Macmillan)           |
| Passes Like a Shadow      | - | B.M. Mapalala (2006) Dup           |
| Spared                    | - | S.N.Ndunguru (2004) Mkuki na Nyota |
| Weep not Child            | - | Ngugi wa Thiong'o (1987) Heinemann |
| The interview             | - | P. Ngugi 2002                      |

#### **PLAYS**

|                            |   |                                   |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Three suitors: One Husband | - | O. Mbia (1994) Eyre Methuen       |
| The Lion and the Jewel     | - | W. Soyinka (1963), OUP            |
| This Time Tomorrow         | - | Ngugi wa Thiong'o (1972) Heineman |
| The Black Hermit           | - | Ngugi wa Thiong'o 1968 Heinemann  |

#### **POETRY**

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|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Songs of Lawino and Ocol | - | O,P' BITEK (1979) EAPH          |
| Growing up with Poetry   | - | D. Rubadiri (ed) 1989 Heinemann |
| Summons                  | - | R. Mabala (1960) TPH            |

9. Show how the contemporary world is reflected in two poems you have studied under this section. Give three (3) points from each poem.

10. Examine the statement that betrayal is a significant societal problem leading to conflict.

Choose two plays from this section and illustrate how betrayal creates tension and conflict, citing three specific instances from each play.

11. If you were to counsel Adyeri from "Passed like a shadow" and Yah Possesh from

"Unanswered cries," what advice would you give them based on their experiences in the novels? Provide three pieces of advice for each character, drawing from the context of their respective stories.