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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME: 1:30 Hours

Wednesday, 10th July, 2024 a.m.

Instructions

1. This paper consists of Section **A, B** and **C** with the total of **Seven (7)** questions.
2. Answer **all** the questions in each section.
3. Write your **answers in the space provided in each question.**
4. All answers must be written in **blue** or **black** pen.
5. Cellular phones and calculators are **not allowed** in the examination room.
6. Write your **Index Number** in the space provided at the top right corner of every page.

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QUESTION NUMBER	SCORE	EXAMINER'S INITIALS
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SECTION A (20 Marks)Answer **all** questions in this section

1. Listen carefully to the passage read by invigilator, then answer the questions (i) – (v) by choosing the correct answer and write its letter in the box provided.

(i) Seagulls, crabs and starfish all eat _____
 (A) Clams (B) Bread (C) Small Fish (D) Ugali (E) Any Food

(ii) Which animal does not move quickly?
 (A) Starfish (B) Seagulls (C) Crabs (D) Octopus (E) Mudfish

(iii) Based on the information in the passage, which sentence is false?
 (A) Starfish are hard to catch
 (B) Crabs eat shrimp and ocean plants
 (C) Seagulls move quickly on the sand and in the air
 (D) Starfish live on the beach (E) small fish are eaten by seagulls

(iv) The passage does not talk about _____
 (A) What starfish eat (B) How crabs catch fish
 (C) How fast beach animals move (D) How seagulls move
 (E) How they respond to threats

(v) As you have heard from the passage, which animal you would most likely see at the beach?
 (A) Crabs (B) Seagulls (C) Starfish (D) Tilapia (E) Mudfish

2. Choose the words that complete the sentences by writing its letter in the box provided.

(i) It _____ every weekend.
 (A) Rain (B) Rains (C) Raining (D) Is rain (E) Is raining

(ii) Did you _____ your homework last night?
 (A) Finishes
 (B) Finish
 (C) Finishing
 (D) Finished
 (E) Finisher

(iii) Joseph and Brilliant _____ Mikumi National Park next Monday
 (A) Will visit
 (B) Shall visit
 (C) Were visit
 (D) Visit
 (E) Visiting

(iv) They are _____ a bucket
 (A) Carry (B) Carried (C) Were carrying (D) Carrying (E) Is carrying

(v) Have they _____ to their teacher?
 (A) Spoked (B) Spoke (C) Spoken (D) Speaks (E) Speaking

3. Use the most correct answer from the box to fill in the blanks and complete the following sentences

deepest, unless, deeper, much, if, so, for, but also, enough, and also

- (i) The room is big _____ to hold two hundred people.
 (ii) The clothes were _____ small that Rose couldn't wear them.
 (iii) Lake Tanganyika is the _____ Lake in Africa.
 (iv) She is not only beautiful _____ hardworking.
 (v) I can't allow you to drive this car _____ you show me your driving license.

4. Match the items in **List A** with those in **List B** to get a correct meaning

LIST A	ANSWER	LIST B
(i) Provides medical care to animals	[]	A. Pharmacist
(ii) Makes and repairs clothes	[]	B. Architect
(iii) Repairs water pipes and water systems	[]	C. Secretary
(iv) Makes and sells medicines	[]	D. Veterinarian
(v) Types letters, keeps records, answers phones in the office	[]	E. Plumber
		F. Tailor
		G. Accountant

SECTION B: (20 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section

5. Fill in the blanks for each of the following questions

- (i) _____ did you buy a new book? "I bought it last Saturday"
 (ii) Avoid talking _____ eating.
 (iii) The tea we drank had too _____ sugar.
 (iv) The new government has brought up _____ changes.
 (v) The visitor will arrive _____ three hours to come.

6. The following section comprises of five sentences which are not in logical order. Re-arrange them in a logical order using **A, B, C, D and E** to make a meaningful paragraph

- (i) She flies all over Tanzania and sometimes outside Tanzania. []
- (ii) Many girls would like to become like Aziza when they grow []
- (iii) Her home is in Arusha but she loves travelling round the world. []
- (iv) Sometime she flies large planes and sometimes she flies small planes. []
- (v) Aziza is a pilot who works for Air Tanzania. []

SECTION C: (10 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section

7. Read the following passage then answer the questions that follow by writing the correct answers in the boxes provided.

Have you ever heard someone use the phrase “Once in blue moon”? People use this expression to describe something that they do not do very often. For example, someone might say that he tries to avoid eating sweets because they are unhealthy, so he will eat, for instance, chocolate “once in a blue moon”. While many people use this phrase, not everyone know the meaning behind it.

The first thing to know is that the moon itself is never actually blue. This is just an expression. The phrase “blue moon” actually has to do with the shape of the moon, not the colour. As the moon travels around the earth, it appears to change shape. We associate certain names with certain shapes of the moon. For example, when we can see a small part of the moon, it is called a crescent moon. A crescent is a shape that looks like tip of a fingernail. When we cannot see the moon at all, it is called a new moon. When we can see the entire moon, it is called a full moon. Usually, there is only one full moon every month. Sometimes, however, there would be two full moons in one month. When this happens, the second full moon is called a “blue moon”

In 20 years the blue moon will appear only 15 times. As you can see, a blue moon is a rare event. This fact has led people to use the expression “once in a blue moon” to describe other very rare events in their lives.

Questions:

- (i) Which one of the following would be an example of something happening “once in a blue moon?” (A) Rashid likes to go to the mountains every week end.
 (B) Ngozi rarely remembers to take out the trash (C) Joseph hates to wash the dishes
 (D) Rose sometimes forgets to do his homework (E) All above are correct answer
- (ii) When does a blue moon happen in natural?
 (A) When there are two full moons in one month (B) When the moon has a bleu colour
 (C) When we cannot see the moon at all
 (D) When we can only see a small part of the moon (E) No correct answer
- (iii) As described in a passage, what is another example of something that has a crescent shape?
 (A)Your thumb (B) A distant star (C) The letter C (D) The letter H. (E) The letter A
- (iv) “In 20 years the blue moon will appear only 15 times” this means a blue moon will happen
 (A) Once a year (B) Less than once a year (C) More than once a year
 (D) Many times a year (E) All are correct answers.
- (v) What does it mean by “the blue moon”?
 A. The moon that appear in blue colour (B) The moon that appear in crescent shape
 (C) The second full moon in a month (D) The first full moon in a month
 (E) The one which appears 15 times in a year.