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**FORM FOUR JOINT MOCK EXAMINATION
(TANGA, IRINGA, SINGIDA, MOROGORO, DODOMA,
TABORA, LINDI AND MTSWARA)**

022

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours

Year: 2025

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of sections A, B, and C with a total of **eleven (11)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions in sections A and B and **two (2)** questions from section C.
3. Section A carries **sixteen (16)** marks, section B **fifty-four (54)** marks, and section C carries **thirty (30)** marks.
4. All writing must be in **blue or black ink**.
5. Communication devices and any unauthorised materials are **not** allowed in the Examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

This paper consists of 6 printed pages

SECTION A: (16 MARKS)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

1. For each of the items (i) – (x), choose the most correct answer from the given alternatives and write its letter beside the item number in the answer booklet provided.

(i) Madam Silvia told Calvino to say the following statement loudly, "I wish you wish, but if you wish the witch wishes, I won't wish the wish you wish to wish." This statement is known as? ()

A. A brainstorming.

B. A pronunciation test.

C. A creative composition.

D. A tongue twister.

E. A quiz.

(ii) A man with two beautiful wives Jane and Hasra has four children Aneth and Azary from his first wife Janeth while Asha and Azizi are from the second wife. In this relation Azizi is Jane's

A. Mother in law.

B. Step mother.

C. Co wife.

D. Son.

E. Nephew.

(iii) Having done his homework, the laborer sat down to rest. The underlined word indicates;

A. Past participle.

B. Present continuous.

C. Gerund.

D. Past continuous.

E. Past perfect tense.

(iv) Among the given expressions, which one is suitable for asking direction?

A. Excuse me, I think I am lost. May you please show me the way to the police station?

B. I want to go to the police station, show me the way.

C. Show me the way to the police station.

D. Hey, show me the way to the police station.

E. You show me the way to the police station.

(v) A journey from Lindi to Mtwara takes an hour. Why is the article "an" used instead of other articles?

A. It shows time before the word "hour".

B. The first letter in the word "hour" has a vowel sound.

C. The word "hour" is in plural.

D. It indicates singular form in sentence.

E. The first letter in the word "hour" has a consonant sound.

(vi) You witnessed a fatal accident recently and you want to write a composition about it with details that will create vivid images in the reader's minds. What kind of composition will that be?

- (c) Guide word
 - (d) Taboo word
 - (e) Symbol and abbreviations
 - (f) Dictionary
4. "Will" as a modal auxiliary verb has different uses. Make one meaningful sentence on each of the following uses of "will":
- (a) to express futurity
 - (b) to express determination
 - (c) to express promise
 - (d) to express threat
 - (e) to express willingness
 - (f) to express polite request
5. For each of the items (i) – (vi), change the given sentences into singular form.
- (a) Babies cry when they are hungry.
 - (b) Goats are eating the grasses.
 - (c) The soldiers were picking leaves under the trees.
 - (d) Oxen have characteristics of cows.
 - (e) Radio stations should always report the updated news.
 - (f) We always brush our teeth every morning.
6. Write the question tags of the following sentences:
- (a) Maria is very beautiful.
 - (b) The students are good at mimicking their teachers.
 - (c) The thieves were not smart when stealing in the bank.
 - (d) I don't like drinking water at night.
 - (e) Mr. Masoud drives the car very rough every day.
 - (f) They like swimming in the ocean.
7. Re-write the following sentences according to the instruction given after each:
- (a) The farmers not only grow maize but also millet.
(Begin: Not only)
 - (b) He hardly left the room when the telegram arrived.
(Begin: Hardly)
 - (c) The farmer rarely used fertilizer.
(Begin: Rarely)
 - (d) Judith is so beautiful. Her sister is beautiful too.
(Join these sentences by using "as as.")

- A. Narrative composition. B. Persuasive composition. ()
 C. Descriptive composition. D. Argumentative composition.
 E. Expository composition.

(vii) Tula's son travelled using a plane from Mwanza to Zanzibar. If you want to tell someone that Tula's son travelled using a plane you simply say:

- A. He planted a plane. B. He climbed a plane. ()
 B. He boarded a plane. D. He showed a plane.
 C. He mounted a plane.

(viii) My elder brother has been studying the course of repairing and designing pipes in the house for two years now. My brother will be

- A. Nurse.- B. Teacher. ()
 C. Designer. D. Piper.
 E. Plumber.

(ix) Which statement is the passive voice of "did they paint the house?"

- A. Was the house painted? B. Was the house painted by them?
 C. Was they paint the house? D. The house was painted. ()
 E. Did they paint the house?

(x) Seldom do the youth use condoms. This means the youth

- A. Use condoms often. B. Have never worn condoms.
 C. Wear condoms rarely. D. Find no use of so doing. ()
 E. Frequently use condoms.

2. Match the explanations on the forms of government in **LIST A** with the correct response from **LIST B** by writing the letter in the answer booklet provided:

List A	List B
(i) Something that you can hear	A. Soluble
(ii) Something that can read easily	B. Portable
(iii) Something that can be eaten and not poisonous	C. Legible
(iv) Something that can be dissolved	D. Credible
(v) Something that can be witnessed	E. Navigable
(vi) Something capable of being navigated	F. Audible
	G. Visible
	H. Edible
	I. Suitable

SECTION B: (54 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section.

3. Describe the following concepts as they are used and explained in the dictionary.

- (a) Headword
 (b) Entry

- (e) If you wake up early in the morning, you will be able to catch the early bus.
(Re- write using: unless)
- (f) He was poor. I got married to him.
(Join these sentences by using "despite")

8. Write a letter to the Editor of the Guardian P.O. Box 3567 Dodoma, telling him or her about the effects of the shortage of electricity in the region.

SECTION C (30 Marks)

Answer **two (2)** questions from this section

LIST OF READINGS FOR QUESTIONS 9 AND 11

NOVELS AND SHORT STORIES

A wreath for Fr. Mayer	–	S.N. Ndunguru (1877), Mkuki na Nyota
Unanswered Cries	–	Osman Conteh, Macmilliani
Passed Like a Shadow	–	B. M. Mapalala (2006), DUP
Spared	–	S.N. Ndunguru (2004), Mkuki na Nyota
Weep Not Child	–	Ngugi wa Thiong'o (1987), Heineman
The Interview	–	P. Ngugi (2003), Macmillah

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), Heinemann
The Black Hermit	–	Ngugi wa Thiong'o (1968), Heinemann

POETRY

Songs of Lawino and Ocol	–	O.P'Bitek (1978). EAHP
Growing up with Poetry	–	D. Rubadiri (ed) (1989). Heinemann
Summons	–	R. Mabala (1960). TPH

9. Read the given poem and answer the questions that follow.

Africa my Africa
 Africa proud of warriors in the ancestral savannahs
 Africa of whom my grandmother sings
 On the banks of a distant river
 I have never known you
 But your blood flows in my veins
 Your beautiful black blood that irrigates the fields

The blood of your sweat
 The sweat of your work
 The work of your slavery
 The slavery of your children
 Africa, tell me Africa
 Is this you, this back that is bent?
 This back that breaks under the weight of humiliation?
 This back trembling with red scars
 And saying yes to the whip under the midday sun?
 But a grave voice answers me
 Impetuous son, that tree young and strong
 That tree there
 In splendid loneliness amidst white and faded flowers
 That is Africa, your Africa
 That grows again patiently, obstinately
 And its fruits gradually acquire
 The bitter taste of liberty.

Question

In six points, comment on poetic devices portrayed in the poem.

10. Playwrights tend to choose one character and use them to show the society that they can bring changes in the society even if there are obstacles that hinder their efforts. Verify this statement using two plays you have read. (Three points from each play)
11. Imagine you met Adyeri in "Passed Like a Shadow" by Bernard Mapalala and Makalay in "Unanswered Cries" by Osman Conteh, which three (03) pieces of advice would you give to each of them.