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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 3:00 Hours

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY, 2025

2:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of section A, B and C with total of eleven (11) questions.
2. Answer all questions in section A and B and two questions from section C.
3. Cellular phones and any unauthorized materials are not allowed in the examination room.
4. Write your Examination number on every page of your answer sheet(s).

SECTION A: (16 Marks)

answer all questions from this section

1. For each of the item (i)-(x) choose the most correct answer from among the given alternatives and write its letter beside the item number in the answer booklet/sheet(s) provided.
 - (i) "In spite of the good harvest, the prices of maize are still high". How can this sentence be rewritten using the conjunction "despite"?
 - (a). Despite of the good harvest, the prices of maize are still high.
 - (b). Despite of the good harvest, the prices of maize are still low. ()
 - (c). Despite the good harvest, the prices of maize are still high.
 - (d). Despite being the good harvest, the prices of maize are still high.
 - (e). Despite of the fact that the harvest was good, the prices of maize are still high.
 - (ii) Suppose you are reading a daily newspaper with some pieces of information. Which one would you term as a fact?
 - (a) Many students are likely to be employed in the mining sector
 - (b) Other children might be enrolled to colleges for long course
 - (c) I think the solution is to give him a second chance ()
 - (d) 85% of the form iv students passed their national examination last year
 - (e) May be all form iv students passed their national examination last year
 - (ii) Simple present tense has several uses in a sentence. In which sentence below is used to show future plan? *Yes*
 - (a) The teacher comes from the holiday today
 - (b) The teacher comes from the holiday annually
 - (c) The teacher speaks French language

- (d) The teacher using overhead project weekly ()
- (e) The teacher leaves for holiday from school.
- (iv) Your English language teacher asked you to write an account of your life. How is the account of life called?
 - (a) Biography
 - (b) Autobiography
 - (c) Anemography
 - (d) Bibliography
 - (e) Autography
- (v) The sudden death of Mr. Jacob shocked everyone, the doctors gathered to examine the dead body. The examination that the doctor did is referred to as.
 - (a) Post mortem
 - (b) Post pertem
 - (c) Mortuary
 - (d) Labour word
 - (e) Obituary
- (vi) Imagine that you want to go for further studies your parents cannot afford to pay for your school fees. You have decided to apply for financial sponsorship from Christian foundation. When filling in the form you are required to follow except.
 - (a) Be brief and accurate
 - (b) Follow instructions carefully
 - (c) Use unfamiliar symbols and abbreviations
 - (d) Use neat and legible hand writing
 - (e) Read the form carefully before fill it in.
- (vii) You meet a person who is short, slim, white and muscular on your way to school. Which word can be used to provide a given descriptions of the person?
 - (a) Portrayal
 - (b) Observation
 - (c) Features
 - (d) Qualities
 - (e) Image
- (viii) After receiving your mid-term exams result you hear student saying "if I had studied hard I would have passed the exams. What does this sentence signify?
 - (a) The student has the possibility of passing the exam
 - (b) The student has no the possibility of passing the exam. ()
 - (c) The student has totally no possibility of passing the exam.
 - (d) The student is about to lose the possibility of passing the exam
 - (e) The student has not known what to do.
- (ix) You hear your mother telling a neighbor "there was.....rainfall in March than in February this year" which word did he skip?
 - (a) Less
 - (b) Plenty
 - (c) Most
 - (d) Much
 - (e) Plentiful
- (x) The Chief librarian Mr. Matai refused to..... Any other book.
 - (a) Borrow me
 - (b) Borrow to me
 - (c) Lend me
 - (d) Borrow for me
 - (e) Lend for me

2. Match the figure of speech in column B with their corresponding example in column A in the table below.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
i. Zakaria hit the table with his left hand BAMBAM. G	A. Simile
ii. He kicked the bucket to night B	B. Euphemism
iii. A child is bundle of joy F	C. Alliteration
iv. She is beautiful as an angel A	D. Personification
v. They mocked him saying he had a ape sized brain. U	E. Metaphor
vi. Ngoswe is a giraffe E	F. Hyperbole
	G. Onomatopoeia
	H. Satire
	I. Rhetorical question

SECTION: B (54 Marks) Answer all questions in this section.

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow

One of our responsibilities facing all of us today is how to preserve our environment. Environment is composed of earth's land and vegetation, water and air. In the past, most people never thought about the environment. They just assumed that there would always be unlimited of fresh air, clean water and place to dump garbage.

Now however, we are beginning to realize that fresh air, clean water and forest are precious. These natural resources also cross national boundaries. In other words, environmental protection is concerned not just of Tanzania but of citizen of every country in the world.

In the future as population expands more and more people will demand for environmental products, hence the earth's environment may be in danger. Water and air pollution is increasing and is harmful to living things as it causes air borne and water borne diseases, poor waste disposal is dangerous to the lives land and aquatic creatures, improper use of chemicals from industries and mining sites has caused serious loss of thousands of biodiversity, and acidic rainfall resulting to drought.

Re-using products such as paper and water will probably continue to be seen as practical solution to environmental problems caused by garbage disposal. We also may refuse the habit of using certain products we like. Such as plastic bags and bottles, due to the negative effects of those products on the environment. Additionally we may reduce the use of some environmentally harmful products like petrol, charcoal and substitute them with gas. In this situation environmental education is necessary.

One of today's most serious challenges is how to conserve and restore the environment so that human beings can survive. This can succeed if we apply scientifically researched technology and practicable laws to answer the questions on environmental preservation.

Questions

- A. Suggest a suitable title for the passage.
- B. According to author, who is responsible for the environmental preservation?
- C. Identify three major disasters which can happen due to environmental destruction according to the passage.
- D. Point out three viable mitigation measures to be applied for environmental preservation.
- 4. Future expression can be expressed in a number of ways. Construct one sentence using the given illustrations

- (i) The use of simple present tense *Am meeting my father next month*
- (ii) The use of present progressive tense *we are starting the exam next week*
- (iii) The use of "be" + going + to infinitive of the verb *she is going to eat a cow next month*
- (iv) The use of "be" + about + to infinitive of the verb *He is about to sleep tomorrow night*
- ✓ (v) The use of shall/will + I have to finish this *propose next month*
- (vi) The use of "have" + to infinitive form of the verb

5. Choose the correct word from those supplied in the box below to complete sentences (i) – (ix).

School, crowd, pride, swarm, herd, hordes, princess, linguistic, thief, artist, musician,

- (i) There was a big crowd of ^{castles} people in the meeting.
- (ii) A herd of whales surrounded us in the sea.
- (iii) The village was invaded by a swarm of bees.
- (iv) We saw a herd of lions in the park.
- (v) Plays a guitar, piano, trumpet, etc. musician
- (vi) Paints pictures, signs, composes poems. artist
- (vii) Takes other people's properties without their permission thief
- (viii) Is an expert in language studies linguistic ?
- (ix) A daughter of a royal family princess

6. Re-write the following sentence according to the instruction given after each

- (i) Up-country trains are usually not late during rainy season.
(Begin: Seldom Up-country trains are usually not late)
- (ii) I did not see Jamila at the party. Joyce did not see her either.
(Re-write the sentence using neither.....nor.....)
- (iii) Miranda is beautiful. Her friend is beautiful.
(Re-write the sentence using..... as well as.....)
- (iv) Scarcely had she returned home, someone knocked at the door
(Begin: She had scarcely returned home when someone knocked at the door)
- (v) No sooner had they sent the message than the phone rang
(Begin: They had no sooner sent the message than the phone rang)
- (vi) If you don't ask me, I cannot help you

m - means very rarely

Unless you ask me, I will not help you

- (Begin: Unless.....)
7. Complete the following sentences in (i) – (vi) by providing an appropriate article for each.
- (i) I bought an orange at the market.
 - (ii) Elton landed on the moon in 1960.
 - (iii) Here is the man that I told you about.
 - (iv) The toy that I bought for my children was stolen.
 - (v) I saw a woman at the bus stop. The woman is now playing tennis.
 - (vi) The sun is rising from north.

8. (a) Complete each of the following sentences by adding negative prefixes to the word in brackets to make a meaningful sentence.
- (i) We were un(qualified) for the job because of lateness
 - (ii) They have been doing un(legitimate) business for many years
 - (iii) She was to exercise after being un(active) for a month
 - (iv) The road to mitimirefu has been un(passable) since it started raining in December 2024.
 - (v) The sudden death of parent is un(forgettable) event in our family.
- (b) Change the following sentences into negative form without using the word (NOT)
- (i) It is legal for the student to riot
 - (ii) It was possible to find him
 - (iii) He tied my shoes lasses.
 - (iii) Cutting trees is advantageous to us

SECTION: C (30 Marks) Answer two (02) questions only from this section.

9. Suppose you're a chairperson of the English club at your school. And you been invited to attend debate competition at Mwanza secondary school P.O.BOX 377, by using six points argue for (support) or against(oppose) the motion "PREGNANT SCHOOL GIRLS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE WITH STUDIES AFTER DELIVERY"
10. With reference to any two novels you have read under this section, discuss things which you think are not good to be practised with the future generation. Give three points from each reading.
11. Analyse the causes of conflicts in the two plays that you have studied in this section. Give three points from each reading.

**LIST OF READING FOR QUESTIONS
NOVELS AND SHORT STORIES**

A wreath for Fr. Mayer.	-S.N. Nduguru (1977), MkukinaNyota
Unanswered cries	-Osman conteh, Macmillan
Passed like a shadow	-B.M. Mapalala(2006), DUP
Spared	- S.N. Ndunguru(2004) MkukinaNyota
Weep Not Child	- Ngugiwathiong'o(1987) Heinman
The interview	-P. Ngugi(2002), Macmillan

PLAYS

Three Suitors one Husband	-O. Mbia(1994), Eyre Methuen
The Lion and the Jewel	- w. Soyinka(1963), OUP
This Time Tomorrow	- Ngugiwathiong'o(1972), Heinmann
The Black Hermit	- Ngugiwathiong'o(1968), Heinmann

POETRY

Songs o Lawino and Ocol	- O.P' Bitek(1979), EAPH
Growing up with poetry	- D, Rubadiri(Ed) (1989), Heinmann
Summons	- R. Mabala(1960) TPH

*An-vowel sound,
eg. an hour
A-general
The specific
speaking for second time
Universal truth
One in universal*