

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
UKEREWE DISTRICT COUNCIL



FORM THREE EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME 3:00 Hours

Year: 2025

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of three Sections A, B and C with a total of **eleven (11)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions in section A and B and **two (2)** questions from section C.
3. Section A carries **16** marks, section B carries **54** marks and section C carries **30** marks.
4. Phones and any unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s)

SECTION A (16 Marks)

1. For each of the following items (i-x), choose the most correct answer from among the given alternatives and write its letter beside the item number in the answer booklet(s) provided.
 - i. Which statement is the possible condition of the expression “If I had lost my job, I would have gone abroad”?
 - A. If I lost my job, I will go abroad.
 - B. If I had loose my job, I would go abroad.
 - C. If I lose my job, I would go abroad.
 - D. If I loose my job, I would go abroad.
 - E. If I had lose my job, I will go abroad.
 - ii. Which statement is the past perfect of “No sooner did we leave the house than it began to rain”?
 - A. No sooner we did leave the house than it began to rain
 - B. No sooner we had left the house than it begun to rain.
 - C. No sooner had we left the house that it begun to rain
 - D. No sooner we had leave the house than it begun to rain.
 - E. No sooner had we left the house than it began to rain.
 - iii. “There were a lot of people there”. What can be its question tag?
 - A. Weren’t they? B. Were they? C. Were there. D. Weren’t there?
 - E. Don’t they?
 - iv. In a curriculum vitae (C.V), which place shows the area you are interested in for leisure and you often enjoy doing them in your free time?
 - A. Academic qualification
 - B. Work experience
 - C. Interrupted
 - D. Disturbed

- E. Intervened
- v. Students arrived late at school for it was raining. What is the function of the underlined preposition?
- To show reason
 - To show time
 - To show relationship
 - To show possession
 - To show cause
- vi. Members of the board were paid small allowance their normal salaries.
- In fact
 - More over
 - Besides
 - Beside
 - More
- vii. My aunt brought a lot of mangoes. The description of mangoes in the sentence is in form of.....
- Quality
 - Color
 - Size
 - Quantity
 - Quality and quantity
- viii. Few, trains arrive on time. What does the word few imply?
- A huge number of trains on time and it is satisfactory
 - A small number of trains arrive on time and it is a bad thing
 - A large number of trains arrive on time and it is a bad thing
 - A small number of trains arrive on time and it is a good thing
 - The uncountable nouns to show negativity
- ix. Mariam is a good student..... mathematics
- In
 - With
 - Over
 - To
 - At
- x. Samwel and are students
- Me
 - Her
 - I
 - Us
 - Himself

2. Match the description from the list A with the corresponding information from the list B by writing the letter of the corresponding information in our answer sheet

Column A	Column B
(i) A cushioned seating option for two or more people, usually found in living rooms.	A. Sofa
(ii) A comfortable chair with side supports for arms, typically found in living rooms or offices.	B. Armchair
(iii) A low table placed in front of a sofa, often used for holding drinks, magazines, or decorative items.	C. Coffee Table
(iv) A large table used for eating meals, typically found in dining rooms.	D. Dining Table
(v) A chair designed to be used with a dining table, often without arms.	E. Dining Chair
(vi) A small table placed beside a sofa or bed for holding items like lamps or books.	F. Side Table
	G. Bed Frame
	H. Headboard

SECTION B (54 Marks)

3. Write a linguistic term to denote the prescribed contexts:
 Advising, Congratulations, Complaining, Giving instruction, Commanding, Seeking advice
- Warmest congratulations on your achievement.
 - Go straight up to the junction then turn left.
 - You are an irresponsible and lazy student.
 - All of you come here.
 - I think you should not revenge.

f. Excuse me Sir, how can I make my child perform well in mathematics?

4. a) Fill in the following sentences by using the correct possessive form

i. Whose parents are they? They are Ngoda and Jacob's.

They are.....

ii. Can you answer the question we asked? This

was.....

iii. Isn't this your cellphone? Isn't it

iv. This is her bag. It is.....

b) Suppose you have gone to the ground and watch the match between form three and form four. Use the following words to compose a sentence for each to describe the event

i. Victory

ii. Despair

iii. Dribble

iv. Defeated

v. Foul

5. Assume that you are the academic prefect in your school and you observe many students do not use a dictionary since they claim that the dictionary is useless and wastage of time. Write a speech educating the students on the topic concerned. Give six points with examples

6. a) A number in a nouns is determined by singular and plural. Now what will be the plural form of the following nouns?

i. Louse

ii. Mouse

iii. Wife

iv. Roof

v. Baby

b) "BE" has a number of uses in English language. Show how you can use it in the following aspects (i-iv)

i. As a link verb

ii. To form present or past progressive tense

iii. To express advice

iv. "Be + to" to indicate plan or arrangement

7. Imagine that you are called Asekile having knowledge on active and passive voice. Teach your friend Hamidu to change the following statement into passive voice:

a) She has been washing the car since morning.

b) She is decorating the room.

c) Do bulls pull cats?

d) She was cooking rice since when it was raining

e) They cooked delicious food during the form four graduation party.

f) I will clean the house every Saturday

g) The choir really enjoys that piece.

h) The wedding planner is making all the reservation.

i) Is she cultivating the farm?

8. Describe the following words as used in the cultural activities

- i. Cremation
- ii. Coffin
- iii. Mourn
- iv. Shroud
- v. Widower
- vi. Groom

SECTION C (30 Marks)

Answer only two questions from this section question NUMBER NINE is compulsory

9. Suppose that your young brother is going to be five years old on 1st March this year and you wish to invite your best friend and other relatives celebrating with them. Prepare an invitation card to your friend informing the party and other necessary information. Use fictitious names of people and places
10. “In African societies, women are portrayed to have different responsibilities that make them handle their family apart from the challenges they are facing. With vivid example from two plays, you have done comment on the statement above in relation to our contemporary society.
11. Literature is the product of society since it is used by artists to reflect social realities within their societies. Use two novels to verify the above statement. Provide three points from novel.

LIST OF READINGS FOR QUESTIONS 9 -11 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 - Ngugi WaThiongo(1987) Heinemann
- 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) Heinemann
- The Black Hermit - NgugiwaThiong’o (1968) Heinemann

POETRY

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

