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EXAMINATION**

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1
(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours

Year: 2023

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections A and B with a total of **eight (8)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions in section A and choose **three (3)** questions in section B. Questions **five (5)** and **six (6)** are compulsory.
3. Each question in section A weighs **ten (10)** marks and **twenty (20)** marks in section B.
4. All writing must be in **black** or **blue** ink.
5. Cellular phones and any unauthorised material are **not** allowed in the examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).



SECTION A (40 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

1. Using relevant examples from English language, explain how each of the following social factors affects language use:
- (a) Age
 - (b) Place
 - (c) Sex/gender
 - (d) Occupation
 - (e) Social class

2. (a) Write the meaning of each of the following suffixes and then compose a meaningful sentence involving it:

Example: -ish

Meaning: having the quality or characteristic of

Sentence: Peter has shown childish behaviour in the meeting.

- (i) -en
 - (ii) -less
 - (iii) -ness
 - (iv) -wise
 - (v) -hood
- (b) Add appropriate prefixes to the words in the brackets to make the given sentences meaningful.
- Example:** The sick boy is (fit) for such a hard job.

Answer: The sick boy is unfit for such a hard job.

- (i) The police managed to (arm) the bandits.
- (ii) Taking these drugs could seriously (danger) your life.
- (iii) It is time to (power) the youth with effective life skills.
- (iv) The email could not be delivered. Therefore, I (sent) it.
- (v) Do not let his friendly manner (lead) you into trusting him.
- (vi) You need to (think) about studying that course at the university.
- (vii) This houseboy has suffered serious (treatment) at the hands of his employer.
- (viii) The hotel was completely (built) after it had been destroyed by the earthquake.
- (ix) I did not know the answers. Therefore, I left many questions (answered).
- (x) The war situation is so (tolerable) that peacekeepers have been forced to leave the country.

3. Explain how the first sound in each of the following words is produced by the organs of speech:
- (a) Knot
 - (b) Euro
 - (c) Chorus
 - (d) Pharmacy
 - (e) Pseudo-active
4. Why is it important for the translator to know the following principles during translation?
- (a) The languages involved
 - (b) The field or topic involved
 - (c) The style of the source text writer
 - (d) The source and the target cultures
 - (e) Avoiding personal opinions and prejudices.

SECTION B (60 Marks)

Answer **three (3)** questions from this section. Question **five (5)** and **six (6)** are compulsory.

5. Describe the benefits of multilingualism by giving eight points.
6. Suppose that you are a professional public speaker and in several occasions you have encountered difficulties when speaking to listeners who are inattentive. Explain eight behavioural characteristics which led you to realize that they were not listening attentively.
7. The President of the Republic of Uganda, His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni will pay a state visit to Tanzania next week. He will address the nation at the Karimjee Hall on multi-lateral cooperation among East African countries. Your class has been invited to attend. Provide eight tips that will enable you to take good notes out of the president's speech.
8. You are writing the references section of the final draft of your project paper. You are aware that the acceptable referencing style is the APA. Explain eight rules of writing the reference list you have to abide by.