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EXAMINATION**

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1
(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours

Year: 2024

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 from 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 writings must be in **black** or **blue** ink.
5. Communication devices 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 from this section.

1. How do the following pairs of linguistic concepts relate? Explain using relevant examples.
 - (a) Dialect and accent
 - (b) Linguists and linguistics
 - (c) Linguistic competence and linguistic performance
 - (d) Language acquisition and language learning
 - (e) Language community and community language
2. Divide each of the underlined words in the following sentences into its morphs.
 - (a) The US Ministry of Defense offices are in the pentagonal building.
 - (b) Arguing that transgender issues are natural is a quasi-scientific explanation.
 - (c) The restaurant is picturesquely situated on the banks of the river.
 - (d) The polyandrous communities in Mara region are my research area.
 - (e) Leticia works as a paediatrician at Morogoro Regional Hospital.
3. Transcribe phonemically the italicized words in each of the following sentences:
 - (a) *Why* does a kilo of fur *weigh* lighter than a kilo of salt?
 - (b) You catch fish when it *bites* your *bait*.
 - (c) Julieth may *fail* to see the *file* because it is hidden.
 - (d) The *sketch* map is eye *catching*.
 - (e) I am *sure* that Kimasai is a *pure* Nilotic language.
4.
 - (a) Describe five attributes of a competent consecutive language interpreter.
 - (b) Translate the following Kiswahili mini-speech into English language.

Akiwahutubia vijana, mgeni rasmi alisema, "Ukikamatwa na dawa za kulevya hatukutetei kwa sababu hata sheria za nchi yetu zinazuia biashara hiyo. Sisi hatuwezi kuendelea kuwa na sifa ya kufanya biashara zisizokubalika kisheria. Napenda nisisitize kuwa, serikali itawatetea watanzania waishio nje ya nchi ikiwa wataonewa. Lakini ukifanya biashara ya dawa za kulevya, magendo, au ubakaji kule hatutakutetea kamwe."

SECTION B (60 Marks)

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

5. Using appropriate examples, give a detailed elaboration of six factors that might have facilitated the development of bilingualism in English and Kiswahili among the Tanzanians.

6. You have read a teaching job vacancy advertisement for the English Language subject teacher in the Daily Newspaper of 20th March, 2024, and you want to apply. Write an application letter for the post, presenting your personal and academic details to the Headmaster of Maendeleo Secondary School, P. O. Box 88, Ruvuma. Sign your name as Dotto Mwangaza.
7. You are attending the Euro-CASE Annual Conference in Germany of which the speech was provided by the chief guest. Read the given part of speech and with examples, explain six stylistic features.

Dear Excellencies,
Distinguished guests,
Dear colleagues, ladies and gentlemen.

It is a true pleasure to welcome this congregation to the third Euro-CASE Annual Conference, this time in Berlin. A high sense of gratefulness to you, Professor Martin Schuumans, President of the EIT, for taking time off from your busy schedule to attend this important conference. I also wish to thank Mrs Professor Treschow-Tarrel, Chairperson of the Euro-CASE for agreeing to preside over this event.

It is also an honour for us to welcome representatives from our partner academies as well as experts from science, business and politics to the conference today. Moreover, I would like to greet the representatives from the Federal Government and the European Union....

8. Skimming and scanning are essential components of the reading skills. In five points, difference the two components.