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**022**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
(For Both School and Private Candidates)

**Time: 3 Hours**

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**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).



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## SECTION A (16 Marks)

Answer all questions in this section.

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

- (i) The term *adjacent* is synonymous to  
A behind                      B beside                      C near  
D besides                      E in front of
- (ii) Ally told Mary that, he preferred studying in the morning. If Mary preferred the same, how would she refer back to Ally's statement?  
A So would I                      B So am I                      C So have I  
D So could I                      E So do I
- (iii) Why is R.S.V.P important in an invitation card?  
A It specifies the date of an event  
B It shows the contacts of the hosts  
C It shows the venue of an event  
D It shows the deadline for contributions  
E It specifies the contact address for replies
- (iv) As a dictionary user, how can you easily locate a word on a dictionary page?  
A Use the table of contents  
B Use the word class  
C Use the words on top of a dictionary page  
D Use example sentences  
E Use the meaning and pronunciation of the word
- (v) Which sentence shows a repeated action?  
A She has already helped people  
B She is always helping people  
C She helped people  
D She will help people  
E She should help people
- (vi) Study the following table and answer the question that follows:

A person	Pets	Chickens	Giraffes	Zebra
Jane	√	√	x	x

(√) stands for likes and (x) stands for dislikes

Which of the following expressions describes what Jane likes?

- A Jane like both chicken and zebra  
B Jane likes neither pets nor giraffes  
C Jane likes either pets or chickens  
D Jane likes both pets and chickens  
E Jane likes neither giraffes nor chickens

- (vii) Which sentence is the past progressive of "The students will write the test on Friday."
- A The students were writing the test on Friday
  - B The students will be writing the test on Friday
  - C The students have been writing the test on Friday
  - D The students are writing the test on Friday
  - E The students had been writing the test on Friday
- (viii) The following sentences ask for opinions **except**:
- A What do you suggest about this issue?
  - B Why do you think school rules are irrelevant?
  - C What is your view about family life education?
  - D Do you have a trip for family planning issues?
  - E Why do you support her ideas about African values?
- (ix) Damas lent Sylvia ten thousand shillings. Which will be the correct question to ask Sylvia about his money?
- A Where is that ten thousand shillings you lent me?
  - B Where are the ten thousand shillings you borrowed from me?
  - C Where is the ten thousand shillings I gave you?
  - D Where is that ten thousand shillings you borrowed from me?
  - E Where are the ten thousand shillings I borrowed you?
- (x) The sentence, "The Mathematics test was extremely difficult; nevertheless, Pili earned a good grade" means that
- A The test was not well set
  - B The difficulty contrasts with Pili's performance
  - C Pili is not hardworking
  - D Pili's performance is extremely doubtful
  - E Mathematics is not as easy as other subjects

2. Match the reservations made in **List A** with their corresponding settings in **List B** by choosing the correct answer and write its letter in the answer booklet provided.

List A	List B
(i) Reservation made to secure accommodation	A School
(ii) Reservation made to obtain flight tickets	B Stadium
(iii) Reservation made to get tickets for land transport	C Bus terminal
(iv) Reservation made to visit a place to enjoy nature	D Harbour
(v) Reservation made to get a place for the wedding ceremony	E National park
(vi) Reservation to get tickets for a football match	F Hall
	G Hotel
	H Airport

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

3. Describe the following concepts as they are used in interpreting poems:
- Poet
  - Persona
  - Verse
  - Stanza
  - Tone
  - Rhyme
4. For items (i) – (vi), construct one sentence based on the guidelines provided:
- Simple present tense
  - Future perfect tense
  - Future continuous tense
  - Past perfect tense
  - Present continuous tense
  - Past Continuous Tense
5. Complete each of the sentences by indicating what will be done in the future by each person provided in (i) – (vi). Example: **A teacher** is going to teach tomorrow.
- A barber
  - An ambassador
  - A butcher
  - A clerk
  - A cartographer
  - A chandler

6. My father's grandfather is Baraka who is married to Atupele. They got two children, Amani and Furaha. Furaha got married to Ally and they were blessed to have three children, Halima, Maringo and my father Majaliwa, who is the youngest in their family. I, Changarawe, am the only child in my family.

**Questions:**

- (i) Who is Changarawe to Atupele?
  - (ii) Who is Halima to Baraka?
  - (iii) How does Furaha relate to Atupele?
  - (iv) Who is Majaliwa father?
  - (v) Why is Baraka Majaliwa's grandfather?
  - (vi) Who is Furaha to Changarawe?
7. Complete the sentences in (i) – (vi) by providing an appropriate article for each.
- (i) I bought \_\_\_\_\_ orange at the market.
  - (ii) Armstrong landed on \_\_\_\_\_ moon in 1952.
  - (iii) Here is \_\_\_\_\_ man that I told you about.
  - (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ toy that I bought for my child was stolen.
  - (v) I saw a woman at the bus stop. \_\_\_\_\_ woman is now playing tennis.
  - (vi) \_\_\_\_\_ sun is rising from north.
8. Write each of the give expressions in (i) – (vi) in indirect speech.
- (i) Emillian said, "My mother has a cramp in her stomach."
  - (ii) Sophia said, "I easily contract infectious diseases."
  - (iii) Victor said, "My young brother went into convulsions yesterday."
  - (iv) Salma said, "I have got earache."
  - (v) Abdul said, "My uncle suffered serious injuries when his car went off road and ran into a tree."
  - (vi) Hassan said, "I ache all over my body."

**SECTION C (30 Marks)**

Answer **two (2)** questions in this section.

**LIST OF READINGS FOR QUESTIONS 9 - 11**

**NOVELS AND SHORT STORIES**

<b>A Wreath for Fr. Mayer</b>	-	S. N. Ndunguru (1977), Mkuki na Nyota
<b>Unanswered Cries</b>	-	Osman Conteh, Macmillan
<b>Passed Like a Shadow</b>	-	B. M Mapalala (2006), DUP
<b>Spared</b>	-	S. N. Ndunguru (2004), Mkuki na Nyota
<b>Weep Not Child</b>	-	Ngugi wa Thiong'o (1987); Heinemann
<b>The Interview</b>	-	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	-	Ngugi wa Thiong'o (1972), Heinemann
The Black Hermit	-	Ngugi wa Thiong'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

9. Read the following poem then answer the questions which follow!

### My Mom

Mom, my love is immeasurable  
Towards you, my only one  
When I become older  
You will not be starving  
For I will be there by your mighty side  
And this miserable life  
Will no longer be there  
I will tell my brothers  
That we owe you good life  
Our only one.

- love  
- unity  
- good life - miserable

### Questions

- (a) Explain four themes portrayed in the poem by giving an evidence.
- (b) State two messages conveyed by a poet.
10. Verify the assertion that, "Conflicts in the society destruct individuals' character either physically or mentally." Give three points from each play you have read.
11. 'A betrayer is not a betrayer unless he/she breaks an agreement.' Prove this contention referring to two novels you have read. Give three points from each novel.