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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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**Instructions.**

1. This paper consists of sections A and B with a total of **Fourteen (14)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions from section A and **four (4)** questions from section B.
3. Section A carries **forty (40)** marks and section B Carries **sixty (60)** marks.
4. Cellular phones are **note** allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your **examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

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### **SECTION A (40 Marks)**

Answer all questions from this section. Each question carries 4 marks.

1. “Drama is a distinctive genre of literature.” Support this statement by giving four points.
2. Students must grasp certain sub skills to be effective listeners. Identify four sub skills.
3. Briefly explain the meaning of each of the following terms and construct one sentence for each to express the intended meaning:
  - (a) Euphemism
  - (b) Simile
  - (c) Metaphor
  - (d) Hyperbole.
4. Simple sentences have some criteria that make them different from other types of sentences. List four criteria.
5. Writing has different types because writers have different purposes as they write. In four points, show how that is the case.
6. “Language can be a source of development in any country.” In four points, briefly explain how Tanzania would use English for the country’s development.
7. In English language, sentences and some words are stressed while others are not. Briefly support this assertion by giving two points.
8. Briefly explain the four types of reading.
9. (a) Briefly explain the concept “inference” as used in English language subject. (b) “Synthesising information is not summarising.” Briefly explain this statement.
10. Construct four True-and-False test items from the following text:

Knowledge is power, and there is no knowledge which gives greater power in the business and professional world than a command over words. With words, we communicate and persuade. We communicate our ideas, our enthusiasm and the fruits of our experience

### **SECTION B (60 Marks)**

Answer all questions from this section. Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Students usually misuse punctuation marks when writing. Propose a solution to help them to understand the uses of punctuation marks. Use six points.
12. You might have either witnessed or been involved in boring conversations because many people are disorganised in the way they converse. Justify this observation using six principles of conversation.

13. “For any skilled and experienced teacher, preparing a scheme of work is not necessary.” Comment on this claim using six points.
14. The practice stage after a new structure item has been presented is dominated by activities. There are activities which are controlled by the teacher and those which are free. How are the activities controlled by the teacher important? Explain by giving five points.