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FORM TWO NATIONAL ASSESSMENT**

**022**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Time: 2:30 Hours**

**ANSWERS**

**Year: 2022**

**Instructions**

1. This paper consists of sections A, B, C and D with a total of **ten (10)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided
3. Section A, B and D carry **twenty (20)** marks each and section C carries **forty (40)** marks.
4. All writing must be in **black** or **blue** ink.
5. All communication devices and any unauthorised materials are **not** allowed in the assessment room.
6. Write your **Assessment Number** at the top right hand corner of every page.

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(i) Majengo was watching a football match between Kagera Sugar and Mbeya City at the BWM stadium. In this situation, Majengo was a:

- A) striker
- B) defender
- C) goalkeeper
- D) spectator

Correct Answer: D) spectator

Reason: A spectator is someone who watches a match or event. The other options, such as striker, defender, and goalkeeper, are players involved in the match, not individuals watching it.

(ii) Imagine you are filling in an official form. You come across an item that requires you to fill in the particulars about the country you belong to. What does this item refer to?

- A) nationality
- B) marital status
- C) national
- D) nationalization

Correct Answer: A) nationality

Reason: Nationality refers to the country a person is from. Marital status, national, and nationalization are not related to identifying the country of origin.

(iii) Neema was at point A in the east when she saw the ball at point B in the west. At the same time, Baraka at point C saw the same ball in the south. In which direction would Neema see Baraka?

- A) South-East
- B) North-West
- C) North-East
- D) South-West

Correct Answer: C) North-East

Reason: From Neema's position in the east, Baraka is in the south. To locate Baraka from the east, one would look towards the north-east.

(iv) When you want to buy a pair of shoes and you have less money, you will ask the shopkeeper to give you a discount. If you manage to get a discount, what does that act refer to?

- A) Arguing
- B) Bargaining
- C) Asking
- D) Requesting

Correct Answer: B) Bargaining

Reason: Bargaining is the process of negotiating prices. Arguing and asking refer to different types of interactions, while requesting is a more general term, not specific to price negotiation.

(v) Anna told her mother, "I like reading story books." It happens that her mother likes the same activity. How would Anna's mother reply to Anna?

- A) So do me
- B) And me too I like
- C) So do I
- D) And me also

Correct Answer: C) So do I

Reason: "So do I" is the correct response when someone shares the same liking or action. The other options are grammatically incorrect or awkward.

(vi) If you are asked to rewrite the sentence "Women are inferior" into its opposite. How would your sentence read?

- A) Women are good
- B) Women are of low status
- C) Women are superior
- D) Women are equal

Correct Answer: C) Women are superior

Reason: The opposite of "inferior" is "superior." The other options do not directly oppose the term "inferior" in a meaningful way.

(vii) When a person says, he has enough money to buy a new car, what does it mean?

- A) He will buy a car.
- B) He does not buy a new car.
- C) He is able to buy a new car.
- D) He cannot buy a new car.

Correct Answer: C) He is able to buy a new car.

Reason: If a person has enough money, it means they are financially able to make the purchase. The other options are either assumptions or contradictions of this meaning.

(viii) Our English teacher asked four students to use the action "hear" to compose a sentence that shows an ongoing activity. There was only one student who composed a correct sentence. Identify the correct sentence among the following:

- A) I hear noises from outside.
- B) He is hearing what you say.
- C) We are hearing them singing.
- D) Speak up! I am not hearing you.

Correct Answer: B) He is hearing what you say.

Reason: "He is hearing" shows an ongoing activity using the verb "hear" in its continuous form. The other options either use incorrect tense or awkward phrasing.

(ix) You have learnt the uses of articles 'a' and 'an'. Using the acquired knowledge, why is it correct to say "an hour" but saying "an university" is incorrect?

- A) 'a' is used before a consonant sound while 'an' is used before a vowel sound.
- B) 'an' and 'a' are used interchangeably without considering the sounds.
- C) 'a' is used with long words while 'an' is used with short words.
- D) 'an' and 'a' can be used with all nouns that begin with vowel letters.

Correct Answer: A) 'a' is used before a consonant sound while 'an' is used before a vowel sound.

Reason: The choice of 'a' or 'an' depends on the sound that follows. "Hour" starts with a vowel sound, so "an" is used, while "university" starts with a "y" sound, which is a consonant, so "a" is correct.

(x) Which factual information accounts for Taifa Stars' failure to earn points in the league of champions?

- A) It could be due to lack of patriotism from the players.
- B) Probably the team does not have experienced players.
- C) It is because of the budget that didn't cater for the needs in the preparation process.
- D) It is likely because of short time preparations.

Correct Answer: D) It is likely because of short time preparations.

Reason: Short time preparations can negatively impact a team's performance. While budget or experience may also contribute, the short preparation time is a likely cause of failure in a league setting.

2. Match the occupational descriptions in List A with their corresponding common names in List B by writing the letter of the correct answer below the item number in the table provided.

List A

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| (i) A person whose job is to take care of people's teeth.  | <b>D</b> |
| (ii) A person who writes books.  | <b>E</b> |
| (iii) A person whose job is to connect and repair electrical equipment.  | <b>G</b> |
| (iv) A person who builds using stones or blocks.   | <b>F</b> |
| (v) A person who works in an office, dealing with letters and telephone calls, typing, keeping records and arranging meetings with people. | <b>B</b> |

List B

- A. Agent
- B. Secretary
- C. Cobbler
- D. Dentist
- E. Author
- F. Mason
- G. Electrician

## SECTION B (70 Marks)

3. For each of the items (i) - (v), rewrite the given sentences in the passive voice.

(i) China makes cheap mobile phones.

Passive: Cheap mobile phones are made by China.

(ii) My grandfather keeps sheep.

Passive: Sheep are kept by my grandfather.

(iii) People in East Africa and northern Mozambique speak Kiswahili.

Passive: Kiswahili is spoken by people in East Africa and northern Mozambique.

(iv) This restaurant sells nice coffee.

Passive: Nice coffee is sold by this restaurant.

(v) The farmer kills crop destructive mice.

Passive: Crop destructive mice are killed by the farmer.

Certainly, here are the questions with their answers:

4. For each of the items (i) - (v), choose one word from the box that best describes the message communicated in each of the following situations

Words: arrangement, promise, habit, certainty, possibility

(i) Monica tells her friends: "When I grow up, I will be inviting my friends for dinner every weekend."

Answer: Promise

Reason: Monica is expressing her intention to invite her friends regularly in the future, indicating a commitment.

(ii) Neema is aware that her sick friend, Madina, is admitted to the regional hospital. She is heard saying, "I will visit Madina tomorrow."

Answer: Promise

Reason: Neema is committing to visit her friend, indicating a future action she intends to carry out.

(iii) My father doubted our ability to pass the examination. In response, I told him: "I assure you that I will pass our examinations because I had been working very hard."

Answer: Certainty

Reason: The speaker is expressing confidence in passing the examination due to prior hard work.

(iv) My daughter has been repeatedly reminding me to buy her a gift. Today I had to tell her, “My daughter, today I will buy you a doll.”

Answer: Promise

Reason: The speaker is committing to buy a gift for their daughter today.

(v) Ashura has a negative attitude towards life. However, Halima has some hope. She was heard saying, “Ashura will presumably change her attitude towards life.”

Answer: Possibility

Reason: Halima is suggesting that there is a chance Ashura might change her attitude, indicating uncertainty.

5. Your friend is looking for some information in the dictionary. She sees and lists the abbreviations she does not understand. Provide the long forms of the following abbreviations so that she understands what they stand for:

(i) sb

Answer: somebody

Reason: "Sb" is commonly used as an abbreviation for "somebody" in informal contexts.

(ii) sth

Answer: something

Reason: "Sth" is used as an abbreviation for "something" in informal contexts.

(iii) adj

Answer: adjective

Reason: "Adj" is the standard abbreviation for "adjective" in grammatical contexts.

(iv) n

Answer: noun

Reason: "N" is commonly used as an abbreviation for "noun" in grammatical contexts.

(v) AmE

Answer: American English

Reason: "AmE" stands for "American English," referring to the variety of English spoken in the United States.

(vi) v

Answer: verb

Reason: "V" is commonly used as an abbreviation for "verb" in grammatical contexts.

(vii) adv

Answer: adverb

Reason: "Adv" is the standard abbreviation for "adverb" in grammatical contexts.

6. The following invitation card misses some important information.

#### INVITATION CARD

Mr. & Mrs. Masanja have the pleasure to invite Mr. & Mrs. Onyango to the wedding ceremony of their son Kulwa & his wife Amalia

RSVP. Mr. Masanja

Tel. 0255600017

(i) Identify the missing information.

Answer: The missing information includes:

- Date and Time of the Wedding Ceremony: The specific date and time when the wedding will take place.
- Venue of the Wedding Ceremony: The location where the wedding will be held.
- Reception Details: Information about the reception, such as its location, date, and time.
- Dress Code (if any): Any specific attire guests are expected to wear.
- RSVP Deadline: The date by which guests should confirm their attendance.

(ii) Rewrite the Card

Answer:

#### **Wedding Invitation**

Mr. & Mrs. Masanja  
have the pleasure of inviting Mr. & Mrs. Onyangoto the wedding ceremony of their son  
Kulwa and his bride Amalia on Saturday, 15th March 2025 at 3:00 PM at Serena Hotel, Dar es Salaam  
Reception to follow at the same venue  
Please RSVP by 1st March 2025  
Contact: Mr. Masanja  
Tel. 0255600017

7. You intend to make the following sentences express habitual actions. Rewrite them correctly using the verbs in brackets to communicate your intention in the spaces provided.

(i) Athletics (impress) me.

➤ Answer: Athletics impress me.

(ii) Our teacher (conduct) a class meeting every Friday.

➤ Answer: Our teacher conducts a class meeting every Friday.

(iii) This student (speak) fluent English.

➤ Answer: This student speaks fluent English.

(iv) My mother always cooks nice meals.

➤ Answer: My mother always cooks nice meals.

(v) Our president often gives speeches about the precautions against COVID-19.

➤ Answer: Our president often gives speeches about the precautions against COVID-19.

8. You have written ten sentences to describe the new car which your mother bought recently. Choose appropriate words from the given box to correctly complete your sentences.

Words: admire, economic, brand-new, cheap, shines, expensive, economical, beautiful, comfortable, well-trained, four-wheel drive, two-wheel drive, sheds, seven-seater, heavy-duty

(i) My mother spent fewer dollars to buy the car than she expected. The car was \_\_\_\_\_ car.

Answer: cheap

(ii) Many people are impressed by the appearance of the car. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ car.

Answer: beautiful

(iii) The car is easily driven even on muddy and slippery roads. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ car.

Answer: four-wheel drive

(iv) My mother is the first person to use the car. Thus, it is a \_\_\_\_\_ car.

Answer: brand-new

(v) The car uses less fuel than other cars. It is an \_\_\_\_\_ car.

Answer: economical

(vi) All people in our street wish they had this car. They \_\_\_\_\_ this car.

Answer: admire

(vii) The car has big headlights. They \_\_\_\_\_ bright light at night.

Answer: shine

(viii) The seats of the car are very \_\_\_\_\_. You will enjoy sitting on them.



Answer: comfortable

(ix) My mother makes sure that she uses a \_\_\_\_\_ mechanic to service the car.

Answer: well-trained

(x) The car can carry seven people at once. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ car.

Answer: seven-seater

9. Rewrite each of the following sentences according to the instructions given in brackets.

(i) My mother cooked ugali earlier that day. Then I arrived from school. (Join the two sentences to show that one action happened before the other in the past)

Answer: My mother had cooked ugali earlier that day before I arrived from school.

(ii) The train left before Wednesday. (Make the sentence negative)

➤ Answer: The train did not leave before Wednesday.

(iii) Yes, children had not eaten ugali before their parents did. (Write it in question form)

➤ Answer: Had children eaten ugali before their parents did?

(iv) Students waited for the teacher for almost an hour. (Add a question tag)

➤ Answer: Students waited for the teacher for almost an hour, didn't they?

(v) My sister used to cook dinner for me. (Negate the sentence using "no longer...")

➤ Answer: My sister no longer cooks dinner for me.

10. In life, there are habits that are considered good and those which are bad. With reference to two class readers, describe three bad habits you have learnt from each class reader and state why people should avoid such habits.

ANSWER

In life, there are habits that are considered good and those which are bad. With reference to two class readers, "Mabala the Farmer" and "The Magic Garden," here are three bad habits from each and reasons why people should avoid them:

**From "Mabala the Farmer":**

- Extravagance: Mabala spends his salary on luxuries without saving, leading to financial instability. Avoiding extravagance helps in building financial security and preparing for future needs.

- Laziness: Mabala's laziness prevents him from working on the farm, relying instead on his wife. Avoiding laziness promotes self-reliance and contributes to personal and communal growth.
- Selfishness: Mabala consumes all the food without considering his wife's needs. Avoiding selfishness fosters empathy and strengthens relationships.

**From "The Magic Garden":**

- Neglecting Responsibilities: In the story, characters neglect their duties, leading to chaos. Avoiding neglect ensures tasks are completed efficiently and responsibilities are met.
- Dishonesty: Characters in the story deceive others, causing mistrust. Avoiding dishonesty builds trust and integrity in relationships.
- Disrespecting Nature: The story highlights the consequences of harming the environment. Avoiding disrespect towards nature helps in preserving the environment for future generations.
- By avoiding these bad habits, individuals can lead more responsible, honest, and environmentally conscious lives.