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**022**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Time: 2:30 Hour**

**SOLUTIONS**

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**Instructions**

1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C with a total of **ten (10)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions in spaces provided.
3. Section A and C carry **fifteen (15)** marks each and section B carries **seventy (70)** 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 **Assessment Number** at the top right corner of every page.

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## SECTION A

1. For each of the items (i) - (x) choose the correct answer from the given alternatives and write its letter in the box provided

(i) "Samson married Rukia last year." Which question tag will you add to the sentence?

A Did he?

B Does he?

C Didn't he?

D Doesn't he?

**Answer:** C Didn't he?

Because the sentence is in the past tense, the correct question tag uses "did" in negative form.

(ii) "From today you will be doing Mathematics test every Friday." Which category of activity best describes this statement?

A Progressive activity

B Habitual activity

C Ongoing activity

D Past activity

**Answer:** B Habitual activity

The sentence describes a repeated or regular action, which defines a habitual activity.

(iii) "By this time tomorrow I will have finished my homework." This sentence means that;

A by that time I will still be doing the homework.

B by that time I will finish the homework.

C by that time I will be about to finish the homework.

D by that time I will exactly start doing the homework.

**Answer:** B by that time I will finish the homework

The sentence uses future perfect tense, indicating the homework will be completed by tomorrow.

(iv) "The guests are staying with us for two months." What did he mean?

A Their stay is happening now.

B Their stay is a permanent event.

C Their stay is a completed event.

D Their stay will last temporarily.

**Answer:** A Their stay is happening now

The present continuous tense shows the action is currently in progress.

(v) Suppose you are about to oppose your friend's claim that "Girls education is not important." Which would be the best way to begin your contribution in the on-going debate?

A No! That is not true. You are lying.

B I can see your point. But.

C You are right.

D Girls' education is not important.

**Answer:** B I can see your point. But

This is polite and argumentative, suitable for a debate.

(vi) Which expression is suitable to start a formal telephone conversation?

A Hello am I speaking to Jimmy?

B Hi let me talk to Jimmy.

C I'm fine thank you Jimmy.

D I didn't hear that Jimmy can you come again?

**Answer:** A Hello am I speaking to Jimmy?

It is polite and formal, appropriate for professional calls.

(vii) When writing a message from the telephone call you are advised to use straight forward language. Why is it important to do so?

A To show that you know the language.

B To make the message interesting.

C To make the message short.

D To ensure the message is understood.

**Answer:** D To ensure the message is understood

Straightforward language avoids ambiguity and ensures clarity.

(viii) Sangatiti brought a present for his wife yesterday. If he does this habitually which one will be the correct sentence?

A Sangatiti will have bought a present for his wife.

B Sangatiti has bought a present for his wife.

C Sangatiti buys a present for his wife.

D Sangatiti is buying a present for his wife now.

**Answer:** C Sangatiti buys a present for his wife

Present simple tense indicates habitual action.

(ix) Had Yusuph paid the dowry he would have married Sikitu. That is to say Yusuph

A married Sikitu because he paid the dowry.

B can marry Sikitu when he pays the dowry.

C cannot marry Sikitu because he did not pay the dowry.

D paid the dowry but did not marry Sikitu.

**Answer:** C cannot marry Sikitu because he did not pay the dowry

The sentence is conditional expressing an unreal past situation.

(x) Which strategies would you use when listening to the lecture that will help you to note down most of the information you hears?

A Using symbols short forms and writing only main ideas.

B Sitting at the back of the classroom during lectures.

C Writing many examples that clarify the points he hears.

D Using proper spellings and complete sentences when writing.

**Answer:** A Using symbols short forms and writing only main ideas

This strategy allows efficient and effective note-taking.

## 2. Matching items.

List A	List B
(i) A seat close to the passage in a bus train or aircraft.	A Check in
(ii) The act of showing your ticket when you arrive at the airport.	B Reservation
(iii) The act of leaving a hotel at the end of your stay.	C Vacation
(iv) Prior arrangement for a seat on bus train aircraft or room in a hotel.	D Aisle seat
(v) A holiday especially when you are travelling away from home for pleasure.	E Enjoying
	F Check out
	G Window seat

## Answer

List A	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
List B	D	A	F	B	C

## SECTION B

3. Complete the passage by filling in the blank spaces provided using the correct forms of the verbs in the bracket.

Yesterday it was raining and thundering all day. Anita was playing inside the house. She (i) **wanted** to go outside but she couldn't. Anita decided to be busy. She was reading her book until the electricity

(ii) **went** off. Then she decided to practise sewing until lunch time. After lunch she

(iii) **sat** by the window and watched the rain. While Anita was watching the rain the phone

(iv) **rang**. Her mother was calling to confirm to her that she was coming home. When her mother

(v) **arrived** they

(vi) **ate** ice cream which she

(vii) **brought**. Then the rain

(viii) **stopped** but Anita didn't even

(ix) **notice**. She

(x) **was** having a good time with her mother.

4. Write the collective words for each of the following set of things in the blank spaces provided.

(i) Car, lorry, tractor, motorcycle → **Vehicles**

(ii) Pen, pencil, ruler, exercise book → **Stationery**

(iii) Table, chair, cupboard, door → **Furniture**

(iv) Dog, cow, cat, goat → **Animals**

(v) Housefly, bees, cockroach, ant → **Insects**

5. Read the following invitation acceptance letter and then answer the questions that follow.

(i) What is the importance of 23rd October 2024 in the letter?

**Answer:** It shows the date the letter was written, providing a reference for timing.

(ii) Who is the writer of the letter?

**Answer:** Makombo

(iii) What does the expression "Dear Sunguti" refer to?

**Answer:** The greeting addressing the recipient of the letter.

(iv) What is the letter about?

**Answer:** Accepting an invitation to Omolo's graduation ceremony.

(v) Why does the writer of the letter mention both the name of the day and the date of the event in the main body?

**Answer:** To clearly specify the exact day of the event and avoid confusion.

6. The following are the facts and opinions about the COVID-19 pandemic. Read each sentence in (i) –(ix) and write whether is a fact or opinion.

(i) Fact

(ii) Fact

- (iii) Opinion
- (iv) Fact
- (v) Opinion
- (vi) Fact
- (vii) Opinion
- (viii) Opinion
- (ix) Fact
- (x) Opinion

7. Study carefully the following dictionary extract then answer the questions.

(i) What does the symbols // show in the extract?

**Answer:** They indicate the pronunciation of the word.

(ii) Identify the headword

**Answer:** material

(iii) What does SYN stand for?

**Answer:** Synonym

(iv) What is the other word for material?

**Answer:** Fabric

(v) What does the expression “the teacher saw her as a good university material” mean?

**Answer:** The teacher believed she was capable and suitable to go to university.

8. Complete the passage by filling in the blank spaces provided with appropriate forms of verbs in brackets.

- (i) going
- (ii) having
- (iii) being

- (iv) cooking
- (v) making
- (vi) playing
- (vii) feeding
- (viii) laying
- (ix) watching
- (x) listening

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

- (i) That woman is our family friend whose daughter passed her final examination outstandingly.
- (ii) The weather was cloudy despite it did not rain.
- (iii) Unless they had time they would not visit us.
- (iv) He was brushing his shoes while he was listening to the radio.
- (v) We sent them a letter though they did not attend the meeting.

## SECTION C

### Letter to Sister

Kulwa  
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11/11/2025

Dear Milembe,

I am writing to inform you that our brother Masanja is due to graduate in Language Teaching at the University of Dar es Salaam next month. All our family members are planning to attend the ceremony to celebrate his achievement.

The graduation ceremony will be held at the university auditorium, and it is expected to be a memorable occasion. Please make sure to arrange your schedule so that you can join us and celebrate this important milestone together.

I look forward to seeing you at the ceremony.

Yours sincerely,

Kulwa