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FORM THREE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

022

ENGLISH

TIME: 2.30 HOURS ANSWERS SUNDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper consists of FOUR (4) sections A, B, C and D.
2. Answer ALL questions in section A and B. Choose TWO (2) questions in section C and any THREE (3) questions in section D.
3. Write your examination number on each page.
4. Write all answers in the space provided.
5. Use a blue or black pen in writing.
6. Cellular phones and unauthorized materials are not allowed in the examination room.

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SECTION A COMPREHENSION

Answer all questions in this section

Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Long ago, the hare, the hyena, and the dog used to live as great friends. Even other animals would always shudder with amazement at how these three animals could be so friendly and yet very different from each other.

Then one day, the hyena was invited to a party by his in-laws. And like a good friend, he decided to ask his friends to accompany him to his in-laws for the feast. The friends, on their part, did not disappoint him, and they agreed to offer company.

The hyena and his friends were given a reception of the highest degree one could expect from in-laws. They were treated very well to a great feast. They ate and drank to their fill. They danced and got the best possible entertainment. It was really an entertaining visit, a very colorful entertainment!

When darkness came and it was already nighttime, the hyena and his friends were shown where to sleep. This was in the same room where sheep and goats were kept. But the greedy hyena could not be trusted! In the thick of the night, all the animals were deeply asleep except the hyena. The greedy hyena could not control his hunger. He kept yawning and swallowing the saliva of a glutton and glancing at the sheep near him. He stealthily walked to one ram and held it by the throat so as not to make noise and awaken the friends. Very quickly, the hyena strangled and ate the ram. Then he smeared blood on the lips of his friends carefully and then went to sleep as if nothing had happened. But the hyena's trick did not quite work. His friends licked their lips while still asleep, and they became as clean as they had been before.

When the hyena's father-in-law went to check his flock, he discovered that one ram was missing. He at once asked his guests to explain who was responsible for the ungrateful act. Nobody answered. Perhaps the matter would have ended there unsolved. But the hare thought it was a good chance for him to track down the thief. So he called the hyena's father-in-law and whispered for a little while. Then the hyena's father-in-law rushed out and returned, brandishing a panga in hand and shouting viciously, "I have discovered the thief who killed my ram and I am going to teach him a lesson. I will slash and crush him like flour."

The hyena was already trembling with fear and trying hard not to show it. He was panic-stricken. Then, suddenly, the dog dashed out and ran as fast as his legs could carry him, with thin sweat dripping out of his body. The hyena burst out into loud laughter, which reached the dog's ears. This laughter made the dog confirm his fears that the hare had actually blamed him for the offense. That is why, to this day, the dog and the hare do not see eye to eye.

1. Questions and Answers:

a) Choose the appropriate answer from the given alternatives.

i) The hyena was invited to a party by his ()

A: His friends

B: The Ministry of law

C: His wife's parents

Answer: C: His wife's parents

ii) The hyena wanted to trick his friends by ()

A: Eating the sheep's baby

B: Applying blood on their lips

C: Remaining silent

Answer: B: Applying blood on their lips

iii) "I have discovered the thief who killed my ram and I am going to teach him a lesson. I will slash and crush him like flour." These words were uttered by ()

A: The sheep

B: The hare

C: The dog

Answer: B: The hare

iv) The synonym of the word 'trembling' is ()

A: Shivering

B: Crying

C: Unsating

Answer: A: Shivering

v) The hyena burst out into loud laughter because of ()

A: Fear

B: Joy

C: Happiness

Answer: A: Fear

b) Choose the appropriate word from the box below to fill the blanks.

Box: his greedy, The sheep, the hare and the dog, clean, the hyena

Answers:

i) The hyena was accompanied to the party by The sheep, the hare, and the dog.

ii) The ram was eaten by the hyena.

iii) The hyena yawning and swallowing the saliva because of his greedy.

iv) The dog and the hare became safe because they licked

v) their mouth in their sleep. returned brandishing a panga in his hand and shouting.

c) Construct meaningful sentences by using the underlined words.

- **Disappoint:** It is important not to disappoint your friends when they need your support.
- **Entertainment:** The feast was filled with music and entertainment, making everyone happy.
- **Licked:** The dog licked the plate clean after finishing its meal.
- **Discovered:** The farmer discovered that one of his goats was missing.
- **Trembling:** She was trembling with fear when she heard the loud thunder.

2. Summarize the fourth paragraph in thirty (30) words.

The hyena greedily ate a ram during the night, smeared blood on his friends' lips to trick them, but his trick failed when they licked their lips clean in their sleep.

SECTION B: (30 Marks) **PATTERN AND VOCABULARY**

Answer all questions in this section

a) Answer the following questions in long form correctly.

i) Where does your aunt live?

Answer: My aunt lives in Dar es Salaam.

ii) Did your father drive a car?

Answer: Yes, my father drove a car.

iii) Has your friend drunk alcohol?

Answer: No, my friend has not drunk alcohol.

iv) Does your sister have a bicycle?

Answer: Yes, my sister has a bicycle.

v) Who is going to buy you a uniform?

Answer: My mother is going to buy me a uniform.

vi) Which thing does your teacher like the most?

Answer: My teacher likes reading books the most.

b) Rewrite the following sentences according to the instruction given after each.

i) It is safe here.

(Change the sentence into negative without using the word 'not')

Answer: It is unsafe here.

ii) "I bought a car last year," he said.

(Change into indirect speech)

Answer: He said that he had bought a car the previous year.

iii) If I (study) hard, I would have passed the exam.

(Change the verb in the bracket into the correct form)

Answer: If I had studied hard, I would have passed the exam.

iv) Juma is such a weak person that he cannot go to the farm.

(Rewrite the sentence by using too-to)

Answer: Juma is too weak to go to the farm.

v) A fly puts its larva on a leaf.

(Change the sentence into plural)

Answer: Flies put their larvae on leaves.

vi) Naima took five mangoes from my bag.

(Start with "Five Mangoes")

Answer: Five mangoes were taken from my bag by Naima.

c) Imagine you have met a person who wants to know where the mosque is. Use five sentences to direct him to the mosque which is near to your house.

Answer:

- Walk straight along this road until you reach the main junction.
- Turn right at the junction and continue for about 200 meters.
- You will see a large supermarket on your left.
- The mosque is located right behind the supermarket.
- It is a big white building with a green dome; you can't miss it.

d) Use one word for the following expressions.

i) Your aunt's daughter.

Answer: Cousin

ii) A group of sailors.

Answer: Crew

iii) A man whose wife is dead.

Answer: Widower

iv) Meat of a sheep.

Answer: Mutton

v) Cars, trucks, taxis, buses.

Answer: Vehicles

vi) A place where laws are made for the country.

Answer: Parliament

e) Complete the following table:

MALE	FEMALE	YOUNG ONE
i. father	mother	child
ii. Bull	cow	calf
iii. king	queen	Prince/princess
iv. leopard	leopardess	cub
v. stallion	mare	foal
vi. drake	duck	duckling

4. Write a story between 100 and 120 words. The story should end with:

"That is why, from that day I swore that I will never try to touch anyone's properties without his or her permission."

Answer:

One day, I was walking through the marketplace when I saw a shiny red bicycle parked unattended. Tempted by its appearance, I decided to take it for a ride, thinking nobody would notice. As soon as I started pedaling, the owner, a big man, ran after me shouting. The crowd gathered, and I was caught red-handed. The man explained how hard he had worked to buy the bike, and I felt ashamed. He forgave me, but the embarrassment I faced taught me an unforgettable lesson. That is why, from that day, I swore that I will never try to touch anyone's properties without his or her permission.

5. Write a composition of 100 words about the rain.

Rain is a vital part of nature, bringing life to plants, animals, and humans. It falls from the sky in tiny droplets, refreshing the earth after dry periods. Rain nourishes crops, fills rivers and lakes, and keeps the environment green and vibrant. Its sound creates a soothing rhythm, often enjoyed during quiet moments. Children play in puddles while adults appreciate its role in sustaining life. However, excessive rain can lead to floods, causing destruction. Despite this, rain remains a blessing, reminding us of nature's cycle and the beauty it brings to the world.

6. Imagine you are invited to the Maulid Ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Kachero's second child that will be held at Garagara Hall on 20th May. Write a reply to refuse the invitation.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kachero,

Thank you so much for inviting me to the Maulid Ceremony of your second child on 20th May at Garagara Hall. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that I will be unable to attend due to prior commitments. I appreciate the thoughtful invitation and wish you a joyful and memorable celebration. May the occasion bring blessings and happiness to your family.

Sincerely,

Juan

7. Answer the following questions.

i) What is literature?

It is work of art which is expressed in writing form.

ii) Name the main types of literature.

Oral Literature

Written Literature

iii) Folk tales, legend and myths are underlying in which type of literature.

Play, novel and poetry

iv) Indicate two main genres of written literature.

Play, novel and poetry

v) Differentiate between riddles and myths.

8. Answer the following questions.

i) What is a verse?

It is a single line in a stanza.

ii) Write a different between a poet and a poem.

Poet is a person who composes or writes poem but poem is a work of art expressed in writing form.

iii) Define the word stanza.

It is the combination of two or more verses or lines in a poem.

iv) Show two features of poetry.

- Use of rhyme and rhythm.

- Presence of stanzas and verses.

v) What is a character?

A character is a person, animal, or object that plays a role in a story, drama, or poem.

9. Read the following poem and answer the questions:

If we must die let it not be like dogs
Hunted and penned in an inglorious spot
Making their mock at our accursed lot
If we must die, O let us nobly die
So that our precious blood may not be shed
In vain, then the monsters we defy.

Questions

i) How many stanzas of this poem?

There is one stanza in this poem.

ii) How many verses are there in the poem.

There are six verses in this poem.

iii) Write the third verse of the poem.

Making their mock at our accursed lot

iv) Give one message that you get from the poem.

The poem encourages bravery and resistance against oppression.

v) Write the last verse of the poem.

In vain, then the monsters we defy.

10. Read the following story and answer the questions.

Delores came to school on crutches one day. She had sprained her ankle. Her ankle was all wrapped up, and she said it hurt. The doctor had told her that she would have to use the crutches until her ankle was better.

Our teacher taught us all about sprains. She showed us pictures and charts. We took turns wrapping each other's ankles.

Delores got lots of attention. Every day, the teacher asked, "How's your leg today, Delores?" The principal stopped by to see her. The nurse came by, too. We helped Delores with her books and her lunch. After a while, we got tired of all the attention Delores was getting. We made fun of her. We imitated the way she had to walk. We teased her when she couldn't play with us.

One day, we talked Delores into letting us try out her crutches. She didn't really want to. We took the crutches and went all around the playground. We walked on the sidewalks and the grass. We even walked up the steps.

Walking with crutches was a lot harder than we thought it would be. And they really hurt our arms! We gladly gave the crutches back to Delores. We were sorry we had teased her.

We learned two good lessons today. We learned that it is wrong to make fun of people. We also learned that things are not always as much fun as they seem. We all told Delores that we were sorry. And she told us that she will gladly give the crutches back soon!

Questions

i) Propose the title of the story.

Learning Empathy

ii) What is the main theme of the story?

The importance of understanding and respecting others' challenges.

iii) Who is the main character of this story?

The main character is Delores.

iv) Describe the main character with four (4) sentences.

Delores is a student who sprained her ankle and had to use crutches. She is kind and patient despite being teased by her classmates. She gains a lot of attention from her teachers and peers due to her condition. Delores forgives her classmates after they learn their lesson and apologize.

v) Apart from the main character name and describe another character.

The classmates are a group who initially make fun of Delores. They are curious about using crutches and later regret their behavior after realizing how challenging it is to walk with them. They learn valuable lessons about empathy and respect.