

**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time: 3 Hours

Thursday, 12th May 2011 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C.
2. Answer **all** questions in section A and **two (2)** questions from each of section B and C.
3. Section A carries 40 marks, sections B and C carry 30 marks each.
4. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).



This paper consists of 3 printed pages

SECTION A (40 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

1. Write four sentences to “express frequency” which you can use to teach your standard III pupils.
2. Write the simple past form of the following sentences.
 - (a) I am in the class.
 - (b) The books are very interesting.
 - (c) They are our friends.
 - (d) You have a good house.
3. Write two sub-skills for each of the following English Language skills:
 - (a) Speaking skill.
 - (b) Writing skill.
4. By using the word “whose” construct four sentences to express possession.
5. What is the meaning of the following terms as used in teaching and learning?
 - (a) Introduction stage.
 - (b) Reinforcement stage.
6. Change the following sentences into the indirect speech.
 - (a) “Don’t sweep here”, my mother told me.
 - (b) “I have passed the examination”, John shouted happily.
 - (c) “Are you hungry?” she asked him.
 - (d) “I will go to Arusha tomorrow”, Mary said.
7. Mention any four problems which a teacher may face if he/she teaches without any preparations.
8.
 - (a) What is the meaning of the term “dialogue”?
 - (b) Name three objectives of teaching speaking.
9.
 - (a) What is literature?

- (b) Name and explain the genres of literature.
10. Mention four curriculum materials which are important for teaching and learning English Language.

SECTION B (30 Marks)

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

11. Explain five roles of language in the society.
12. Describe five features of Drama/Play.
13. Write an essay of about 250 words on any event you had experienced in your life.
14. Modern education sometimes brings conflict between individuals in the society. Justify this statement by using a book of "Song of Lawino and Ocol".

SECTION C (30 Marks)

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

15. Discuss the five roles of teaching English Language in Tanzania.
16. Suggest and explain five ways which can help to solve the problem of pronunciation to Tanzanian pupils learning English Language.
17. Discuss any five ways which you can use to preserve the teaching and learning materials.
18. Analyze the components of the Primary School English Language syllabus.