THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA NATIONAL EXAMINATION COUNCIL OF TANZANIA GRADE A TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

691 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Time: 3 Hours. Year: 2010

Instructions

- 1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C.
- 2. Answer all questions in sections A and two (2) questions from each sections B and C.
- 3. Mobile phones and unauthorized materials are **not allowed** in the examination room.
- 4. Write your Examination Number on every page of your answer booklet(s).



SECTION A (40 Marks)

Answer all questions from this section

- 1. Explain four reasons why a child might excel in English comprehension but struggle with expressive skills.
- 2. Identify four ways a teacher's focus on academic English can limit conversational fluency.
- 3. Suggest four situations where children might avoid correcting their peers' English mistakes.
- 4. Describe four challenges of teaching English sentence structure in a multilingual classroom.
- 5. Give four reasons why children may struggle to apply English vocabulary in real-life contexts.
- 6. Explain four benefits of using visual aids to teach English to young learners.
- 7. Suggest four ways to make English spelling lessons more engaging for young learners.
- 8. Identify four potential effects of overemphasizing English grammar over vocabulary development.
- 9. Describe four reasons why children may find English group discussions challenging.
- 10. Suggest four factors that influence a child's confidence in using English during presentations.

SECTION B (30 Marks)

Answer any two questions from this section

- 11. Discuss five strategies for teaching English to children with speech difficulties.
- 12. Evaluate five benefits and five drawbacks of using role-play to teach English to young learners.
- 13. Analyse five techniques for improving children's English reading fluency through interactive activities.

SECTION C (30 Marks)

Answer any two questions from this section

- 14. Propose five reasons why teaching English through cultural activities might be more effective than standard lessons.
- 15. Examine five creative ways to teach English vocabulary using technology-free methods.
- 16. Suggest five benefits of integrating English learning with science experiments.