

**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL  
GRADE A TEACHER CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**691**                      **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Tuesday, 05<sup>th</sup> May 2015 p.m.**

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**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 sections 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).



## SECTION A (40 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

1. (a) What is meant by the term “ language learning”?  
(b) Briefly explain the difference between language learning and language acquisition.
2. Mention four strategies you would use to help children to read.
3. Briefly describe four purposes of teaching English language as a foreign language to a child.
4. Outline four factors that may hinder communication in a class of pre-school children.
5. Define the following terms:
  - (a) Language development
  - (b) Communication
  - (c) Vowel
  - (d) Consonant
6. (a) Why do children learn syllables?  
(b) Show three ways you could use to teach syllables to pre-school children.
7. (a) Name two ways you could use to teach pre-school children to read words.  
(b) Briefly explain the importance of teaching reading words to children (give two points).
8. (a) What is the meaning of the term “writing” with regard to pre-school children?  
(b) Describe the importance of teaching writing skills to children.
9. Mention any four materials which a teacher needs for developing pre-writing skills.
10. (a) Briefly elaborate the importance of teaching reading letters to children.  
(b) Write into normal English spelling the following transcribed words:
  - (i) /bɔɪ/
  - (ii) /tʃaɪld/
  - (iii) /elɪfənt/

## SECTION B (30 Marks)

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

11. Elaborate five conditions necessary for teaching vocabulary items to pre-school children.

12. Analyze the language aspects which a child should learn in English language as a foreign language (give four points).
13. Describe five factors that may hinder a child's ability to listen.

**SECTION C (30 Marks)**

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

14. Explain four appropriate methods of teaching children.
15. Elaborate five points on the importance of preparing a lesson plan.
16. Analyze four types of evaluations used in educational settings