

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

691 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Time: 3 Hours

Tuesday, 8th May 2018 a.m.

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C with a total of **sixteen (16) questions**.
2. Answer **all** questions in section A and **two (2)** questions from each of sections B and C.
3. Section A carries **forty (40)** marks and sections B and C carry **thirty (30) marks each**.
4. Cellular phones and any unauthorized materials 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. Briefly explain the following terms:
 - (a) Language learning
 - (b) Language acquisition
 - (c) Second language
 - (d) Language.
2. Mention four ways you can use to assess each child's ability to listen.
3. Briefly elaborate four functions of language to children.
4. Outline four importance of teaching pronunciation of letters to children.
5. Name four ways through which children can learn a language.
6. List down four materials which teachers need when teaching children to write.
7. Briefly analyse four importance of involving pre- primary children in the teaching and learning activities.
8. Identify four factors which facilitate children to listen.
9. Briefly describe four reasons of preparing a lesson notes before the teaching process.
10. List down the four language skills.

SECTION B (30 Marks)

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

11. Suggest five factors which arouse the child's interest to read.
12. Describe five problems which cause difficulties in the teaching and learning of English Language to pre-primary school children.
13. Show five writing errors which occur when children are learning to write.

SECTION C (30 Marks)

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

14. Elaborate five pre-writing skills which teachers should use when preparing children to write.
15. Explain five factors which should be considered when selecting a teaching aid.
16. Show and briefly describe thirteen components which are found in the English Language lesson plan for pre-primary school children.