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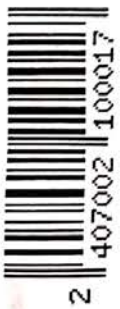
Time: 1:40 Hours

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Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C with a total of **seven (7)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
3. Section A and B carry **twenty (20)** marks each and section C carries **ten (10)** marks.
4. All writings must be in **blue** or **black** pen.
5. Communication devices and any unauthorised materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number, School's Name, Region and District** at the top right corner of every page.

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SECTION A (20 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

1. Listen carefully to the passage read by the invigilator and answer the items (i) - (v) by **choosing** and **writing the letter of the correct answer** in the box provided.

- (i) How did the villagers get the news?

A They were told by Mwenge.
B They knew it before.
C They knew the seasons.
D Through news on TV.
E They were told by the village leaders.

- (ii) Why did the villagers ignore the news?

A They have enough crops.
B They will go to another village.
C They will dig wells.
D It is not right to cultivate at night.
E It has never been dry in their village.

- (iii) For how long did it rain?

A Two weeks B Four weeks C Seven weeks
D Three weeks E Eight weeks

- (iv) Who harvested a lot in two months?

A Mwenge B Meka C All villagers
D Haiba E Matata

- (v) Why did other villagers not get any harvest in that season?

A They used bad seeds.
B They ignored the news.
C They did not have farming tools.
D They had no enough land to cultivate.
E They used the old farming method.

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2. For each of the items (i) - (v), choose the correct answer and write its **letter** in the box provided.

(i) The villagers _____ harvest their seasonal crops next month.
A had B did C will D has E does

(ii) Our mother usually _____ food for the family.
A prepares B preparing C is preparing
D prepared E prepare

(iii) The food was so hot _____ they could not finish eating in a given time.
A but B and C however D that E moreover

(iv) That boy is troublesome; therefore, the whole school dislikes him. The underlined word can be replaced with
A because B for C then D as E so

(v) The passenger _____ forgot his luggage in the bus is my neighbour.
A which B who C whom D whose E when

3. For the items (i) - (v), complete the sentences, by choosing the correct words given in the box:

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(i) Villagers whose _____ was low were helped with money to buy food.

(ii) The winner of this competition will be awarded a _____, given some money and a chance to visit the capital city.

(iii) The government has been taking all these _____ so as to transform the country into an industrial economy.

(iv) Our school netball _____ played well as we won the match.

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(v) I have got enough _____ about him.

4. Match the expressions on people's occupation in **List A** with their corresponding occupational names in **List B** and write the letter of the correct answer in the spaces provided.

List A	Answer	List B
(i) People who sell flowers	()	A Masons
(ii) People who sell fish	()	B Tailors
(iii) People who sew clothes	()	C Hawkers
(iv) People who write books	()	D Florists
(v) People who build houses	()	E Fisher men
		F Fish mongers
		G Authors

SECTION B (20 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

5. For each of the items (i) - (v), complete the sentences by writing the appropriate form of a verb in the space provided.

(i) We are delighted to see our sick young brother (run) _____ around the house now.

(ii) They were relaxed because they (finish) _____ their assignment the previous day.

(iii) Her boss told her, "I will (have) _____ a meeting tomorrow."

(iv) It fascinates us that whenever it (reach) _____ 8 a.m every morning, our neighbour's dog barks.

(v) When asked to choose between milk and juice, Madaraka said he (prefer) _____ juice to milk.

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6. Read the following passage carefully and answer the items (i) – (v) by **writing the correct answers in the spaces provided.**

Mr. and Mrs. Chapakazi are farmers. They have two daughters Chausiku and Maunda. Heri is their only son. Chausiku is the eldest of the children. She is in Class Seven. Maunda is in Class Five. Heri is in Class Two.

One day, Chausiku fell sick. She could not go to school. Her mother took her to hospital. At the hospital, Chausiku's mother wanted to see the doctor but the nurse told her that the doctor was busy. Therefore, she had to wait.

Chausiku started vomiting. She was sweating too. Her body temperature was high. She had a fever. Her mother could not wait any longer. She went back to the nurse to ask for the doctor. She spoke politely, "Nurse, could you please request the doctor to attend Chausiku?" The nurse left for a while then returned and reported that the doctor is still busy with other patients. Chausiku's mother requested for her daughter to be attended by another doctor. Therefore, the nurse referred Chausiku to another doctor. She was taken to the Laboratory for further diagnosis. The results revealed that Chausiku was suffering from malaria.

The doctor asked Chausiku, 'if she has a habit of using the mosquito net. Chausiku said that she is rarely using the mosquito net. The doctor advised Chausiku to use mosquito net always in order to protect herself from getting malaria. Chausiku was given medicine and returned home with her mother.

Questions

- (i) What do Mr. and Mrs. Chapakazi do for a living?

- (ii) How many children do Mr. and Mrs. Chapakazi have?

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(iii) What happened to Chausiku when she was waiting for the doctor? Give two points.

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- _____

(iv) Which disease was Chausiku suffering from?

(v) According to the passage, why is it necessary to use mosquito net always?

SECTION C (10 Marks)

Answer question **seven (7)**.

7. For each of the items (i) - (v), arrange the sentences serially to make a meaningful story by giving them letters A-E in the spaces provided.

- (i) We decided to search for the missing goat, fortunately, we found the missing goat trapped in a bush. _____
- (ii) One day I and my brother took goats and cows to the field for pasture. _____
- (iii) My family is living in a village about ten miles away from Singida. _____
- (iv) When we got in the field, we started playing then we realised that one goat was missing. _____
- (v) We are very famous in the village for keeping goats and cows. _____