

**MISTRY OF EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING
STANDARD FOUR NATIONAL EXAMINATION - 2014**

052

SUBJECT- ENGLISH

Time: 2:30 Hours.

ANSWER

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

COUNCIL: _____

REGION: _____

TIME: 1.00 HOUR

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This paper consists of five sections A, B, C, D and E with 25 questions.
2. Answer all questions as instructed in each section.
3. All answers must be written in this paper in the spaces provided.
4. Remember to write your name, name of school, council and region.
5. Cellular phones are not allowed in the Examination room.



SECTION: A

DICTATION

Listen carefully to the teacher and write the words for questions 1 – 5 in the blanks below:

1. ...**Sisi tutaenda kutembea**
2. ...**wale wanacheza mpira**
3. ...**wananchi wengi walipiga kura**
4. ...**Mama ameenda sokoni kununua matunda**
5. ...**Bibi anapenda sana kusuka ukiri.**

SECTION: B

Answer questions 6 – 10 by choosing the correct answer and write its letter in the box provided.

6. boys are present today.
A. Much
B. Little
C. Many
D. Less

Answer:

The correct answer is C. Many. The noun boys is a countable plural noun, and many is used with countable plural nouns to show a large number.

7. His grandfather is the man in the village.
A. oldest
B. older
C. old
D. older than

Answer:

The correct answer is A. oldest. The sentence compares one person with all others in the village, so the superlative form oldest is required.

8. These oranges belong to me, so they are
A. yours
B. theirs
C. ours
D. mine

Answer:

The correct answer is D. mine. The sentence shows possession by the speaker, and mine is the correct possessive pronoun to replace “my oranges”.

9. Musa went to school bus.

- A. on
- B. by
- C. with
- D. to

Answer:

The correct answer is B. by. The preposition by is correctly used to show means of transport, as in by bus.

10. We football yesterday.

- A. play
- B. playing
- C. plays
- D. played

Answer:

The correct answer is D. played. The word yesterday shows that the action happened in the past, so the past simple tense played is required.

SECTION: C

Answer questions 11 – 15 by filling in the blanks with the most correct word provided in the box.

sorry, shopkeeper, smaller, taller, driver, thanks, carelessly, a lot

11. of mangoes will be sold tomorrow.

Answer:

A lot of mangoes will be sold tomorrow. The phrase a lot is used to show a large quantity.

12. The goat is than the elephant.

Answer:

The goat is **smaller** than the elephant. The word smaller is the correct comparative adjective showing size difference.

13. He drives a car, therefore he is a

Answer:

He drives a car, therefore he is a **driver**. The noun driver correctly describes a person who drives a car.

14. People should never cross the road

Answer:

People should never cross the road carelessly. The adverb carelessly describes how the action is done.

15. John, I can not give you my book.

Answer:

Sorry John, I can not give you my book. The word sorry is used to express apology.

SECTION: D

Answer questions 16 – 20 by filling in the blanks using the correct form of the words in brackets.

16. I can write (fast) than you.

Answer:

I can write **faster** than you. The comparative form of fast is faster.

17. I have never (travel) by boat.

Answer:

I have never **travelled** by boat. The present perfect tense requires the past participle travelled.

18. The pupils sang the song (loud).

Answer:

The pupils sang the song **loudly**. The adverb loudly correctly describes how the song was sung.

19. They (go) to school yesterday.

Answer:

They **went** to school yesterday. The past simple form of go is went, used because the action happened in the past.

20. Tell the time in words on the following clock face.

It is half past three.

SECTION: E

Read the following passage and then answer questions 21 – 25.

My name is Anna. I live in Iringa. I visited my aunt who lives in Mbeya last Saturday. I travelled by bus. The road was good. The bus took two hours to get to Mbeya. The bus conductor gave me some sweets. I was very happy.

21. Where does Anna live?

Anna lives in Iringa.

22. Who did she visit?

She visited her aunt.

23. How did she travel to Mbeya?

She travelled by bus.

24. How many hours did the bus take to get to Mbeya?

The bus took two hours to get to Mbeya.

25. The bus conductor gave Anna

The bus conductor gave Anna some sweets.