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02

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time: 1:30 Hours.

ANSWER

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This paper consists of five sections A, B, C, D and E with a total of **five (5)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions.

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SECTION A: DICTATION (10 Marks)

1. Listen carefully to the sentences read in (i) to (v) and then write them in the blanks provided.
 - (i) **this is my sister**
 - (ii) **My dog likes meat**
 - (iii) **We are reading books**
 - (iv) **Juma is in class**
 - (v) **Is this your pen?**

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 Marks)

2. Choose the most correct answer in (i) to (v) and then write its letter in the box provided.
 - (i) If a watch reads 2:00, therefore it is
 - A. two o'clock
 - B. eight o'clock
 - C. half past two
 - D. half past eight

Answer:

The correct answer is A. two o'clock. A time of 2:00 is read as two o'clock, not half past any hour.

- (ii) I want to buy a pair of shoes, but I don't know its
 - A. sell
 - B. money
 - C. price
 - D. shillings

Answer:

The correct answer is C. price. The word price refers to the cost of an item, which is what one needs to know when buying shoes.

(iii) Musa repairs and makes cars, so he is

- A. a manager
- B. a mechanic
- C. a technician
- D. an engineer

Answer:

The correct answer is B. a mechanic. A mechanic is trained to repair and maintain vehicles.

(iv) She grows maize, beans, cassava and coconut in her farm. She is a

- A. potter
- B. worker
- C. gardener
- D. Farmer

Answer:

The correct answer is D. Farmer. A farmer grows crops on a farm.

(v) A list of food in a hotel is called a

- A. diary
- B. menu
- C. timetable
- D. register

Answer:

The correct answer is B. menu. A menu is a list of food and drinks available in a hotel or restaurant.

SECTION C: GRAMMAR (10 Marks)

3. Fill in the blanks in (i) to (v) with the correct word provided in the box to make the sentence meaningful.

attract, anopheles, eat, diseases, evenings, mosquito, drinks

(i) He ate too _____ meat last night.

Answer:

He ate too much meat last night. The word much is used with uncountable nouns like meat.

(ii) Juma invited _____ friends for lunch.

Answer:

Juma invited many friends for lunch. The word many is used with countable plural nouns.

(iii) My mother put milk in the glass. She _____ it.

Answer:

My mother put milk in the glass. She drinks it. The verb drinks agrees with the subject in the present tense.

(iv) Our teacher _____ here two hours ago.

Answer:

Our teacher was here two hours ago. The word was is the correct past tense of “is”.

(v) Mrs. Tamaambele _____ a lot of food yesterday.

Answer:

Mrs. Tamaambele cooked a lot of food yesterday. The verb cooked correctly shows past action.

SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 Marks)

4. Complete the following passage by filling in the blanks with correct word provided in the box.

Malaria is one of the dangerous _____ in Africa. It can cause death. It is transmitted by a female mosquito called _____. This mosquito bites at night. The signs of malaria include fever and chills. In order to prevent malaria, we have to wear long sleeved shirts and light coloured clothes in the _____. This is because black colours _____ mosquitoes. Therefore, white coloured clothes are better than black coloured ones. We also have to sleep under nets.

Answer:

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SECTION E: COMPREHENSION (10 Marks)

5. Read the following passage carefully and then write the answers in items (i) to (v) in the space provided.

My name is Ally. I am ten years old. I am in Standard Four. My brothers are Juma and Abdallah. They teach at Mwongozo Secondary School. My sisters are Aisha and Amina. Aisha is eleven years old. She is in Standard Seven. We study together at

Mbuyuni Primary School. Amina is nine years older than Aisha. She has a shop. She sells rice, sugar, maize flour, beans and bread. She is very hard working. Many people like to buy things from her shop because she uses polite language. We all live in Babati Town.

(i) How many children are there in Ally's family?

Answer:

There are five children in Ally's family.

(ii) Who is the youngest in Ally's family?

Answer:

Ally is the youngest in the family because he is ten years old.

(iii) How old is Amina?

Answer:

Amina is twenty years old. Aisha is eleven years old and Amina is nine years older than her, so $11 + 9 = 20$.

(iv) Why do many people like to buy things at Amina's shop?

Answer:

Many people like to buy things at Amina's shop because she uses polite language.

(v) Where does Juma live?

Answer:

Juma lives in Babati Town.