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STANDARD FOUR NATIONAL ASSESSMENT

02

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time: 1:30 Hours

Year: 2020

Instructions

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

SECTION A (10 Marks) DICTATION

1. Listen carefully to the sentences read in (i) to (v) then write them in the blank spaces provided.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____
- (iv) _____
- (v) _____

SECTION B (10 Marks) VOCABULARY

2. Choose the most correct answer in (i) to (v) and then write its letter in the box provided.
 - (i) The son of your uncle or aunt is
A. your niece B. your brother C. your cousin D. your nephew
 - (ii) The opposite of the word 'after' is
A. before B. next C. now D. later []
 - (iii) My uncle makes tables, desks, chairs and doors with woods. He is
A. a plumber B. a carpet C. a carpenter D. a car painter
 - (iv) The word 'fast' has the same meaning as
A. slow B. quick C. gentle D. rash []
 - (v) The pupils were attacked by a _____ of bees.
A. flock B. crowd C. gang D. swam []

SECTION C (10 Marks) GRAMMAR

3. Complete sentence (i) to (v) by choosing the correct words provided in the brackets to make sentences meaningful.
- (i) Our country has _____ (many, much, any) industries.
 - (ii) My friend will come _____ (on, at, in) 8 o'clock in the morning.
 - (iii) _____ (Would, Have, Has) open the window for me, please?
 - (iv) The head teacher _____ (was, were, am) teaching us the national anthem.
 - (v) My sister and I _____ (goes, go, going) to school on foot every morning.

SECTION D (10 Marks) COMPOSITION

4. Complete the following letter by filling in the blank spaces with the correct words provided in the box.

Neema, visit, P. O. Box 412, alright, Dear
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Mtaroni Primary school,

ARUSHA,
20th November

_____ uncle,

It is my hope that you are doing fine. I am _____. I am writing to tell you that I will _____ you during the next holiday in December. I will stay there for two weeks. Later on, I will visit my aunt in Dodoma.

Pass my greetings to my grandmother. I hope to meet you there.

Your niece,

SECTION E (10 Marks) COMPREHENSION

1. Read the following passage carefully, and then write the answers to items (i) to (v) in the spaces provided.

My name is Hassan. I am Standard Four at Jamhuri Primary School. I live in Tambe Village. Many people in the village are farmers. They cut down trees and grow crops. They also keep cattle. The weather around the village is very dry. There is little rain.

One day, our teacher took us to Mkombozi village. Mkombozi is a small village near Kazimoto town. My village is between Kazimoto town and Nela Village. The villagers of Mkombozi keep their environment well. They plant and protect trees. The village looks green with many trees. The weather around Mkomazi Village is cool with a lot of rain. Our teacher told us that trees help to get cool weather and a lot of rain. The visit was very good. It helped me to understand why my village is dry.

Questions:

- (i) Who is telling this story? _____
- (ii) Where is Mkomazi village? _____
- (iii) Why is Tambe village dry? _____
- (iv) When did Hassan learn that trees are important? _____
- (v) How do the Mkomazi villagers keep their environment? _____