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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)-(v) the write them in the spaces provided:

i) This mango is big

ii) Look at that picture.

iii) I can speak English.

iv) Those are my friends.

v) They are good parents

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)

2. Choose the most correct answer from the given alternatives and write its letter in the box provided.

i) Edward is the son of the Queen. Therefore, he is;

A. a Prince

B. a Princess

C. a King

D. a Queen

A. a Prince

A son of a queen is called a prince.

ii) This box does not contain anything. Therefore, the box is

A. full

B. heavy

C. empty

D. loaded

C. empty

A box with nothing inside is empty.

iii) We saw a _____ of cattle in his farm.

A. flock

B. herd

C. swarm

D. crowd

B. herd

A group of cattle is called a herd.

iv) Musa was given a _____ of soap to wash his clothes.

A. bunch

B. fleet

C. loaf

D. bar

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Soap is measured in bars.

v) Mr. Mwaka is a _____ because people buy things from him.

A. buyer

B. seller

C. shopper

D. customer

B. seller

A seller is a person who sells goods.

SECTION C: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

3. Fill in the blanks in (i) –(v) with correct words provided in the brackets to make sentences meaningful.

i) _____ (A, An, The) police will arrive here soon.

The police will arrive here soon.

ii) Would you like _____ (this, these, those) apple?

Would you like **this** apple?

iii) She _____ (forget, forgot, forgotten) to close the door last night.

She **forgot** to close the door last night.

iv) Our grandparents live in Lindi. We visit _____ (us, they, them) often.

We visit **them** often.

v) Mr. Kato is _____ (teach, teaching, teaches) English at the moment.

Mr. Kato is **teaching** English at the moment.

SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 MARKS)

4. Complete the following letter by filling in the blanks with correct words provided in the brackets.

_____ (Yours, Your, Dear) John,

I am very _____ (sorry, happy, glad) to inform you that I will not

be able to _____ (involve, attend, come) the birthday

_____ (hobby, party, wedding), because I will be attending my

brother's graduation ceremony.

Thank you for _____ (welcome, inviting, call) me.

Your friend,

Joyce.

Dear John,

I am very **sorry** to inform you that I will not be able to **attend** the birthday **party**, because I will be attending my brother's graduation ceremony.

Thank you for **inviting** me.

Your friend,

Joyce.

SECTION E: COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the passage and answer the questions that followed:

One day, it was very hot. A crow was very thirsty. He flew here and there looking for water. But he did not get water from anywhere. At last he saw a pot with water in a thick bush. He went close to the pot. The crow saw that the water in the pot was very little. The crow tried to reach the water with its beak but he was not able to do so. He then tried to push the pot down for the water to flow out but the pot was too heavy for him. The crow looked around. He saw some little stones. After a little thought, the crow came up with an idea. He picked up a few stones one at a time and dropped them into the pot. As he dropped the stones into the pot, the water came up. Soon it was high enough for him to drink. He happily drank the water and flew away.

a) What is the story about?

The story is about **a clever crow**.

b) Where was the pot of water?

The pot of water was **in a thick bush**.

c) Why did the crow fail to push the pot of water?

The crow failed because **the pot was too heavy**.

d) How did the crow finally drink the water in the pot?

He drank the water by **dropping stones into the pot until the water rose.**

e) What did you learn from the story?

We learn that **thinking wisely can solve problems**