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02

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time: 1:30 Hours.

ANSWER

Year: 2024

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 (10 Marks)

DICTIONARY

Answer all questions in this section.

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

(i) **The baby is crying**

(ii) **We are going home**

(iii) **It will rain tomorrow**

(iv) **Dora studies very hard**

(v) **She came here yesterday**

SECTION B (10 Marks)

VOCABULARY

Answer all questions in this section.

2. Choose the correct answer in (i) – (v) and write its letter in the box provided.

(i) The opposite of the word “right” is

A. true

B. false

C. correct

D. wrong

D. wrong

The word wrong is the direct opposite of right in meaning.

(ii) After paying for a pen, the shopkeeper gave me

A. a menu

B. a ticket

C. a receipt

D. a timetable

C. a receipt

A receipt is given as proof of payment after buying something.

(iii) A very cold water which is in solid form is called

- A. ice
- B. liquid
- C. steam
- D. vapour

A. ice

Water becomes ice when it freezes and changes into solid form.

(iv) Lions ate a _____ of goats yesterday.

- A. herd
- B. flock
- C. crowd
- D. swarm

A. herd

A group of goats is correctly called a herd.

(v) My uncle took the car to a _____ for repairs.

- A. garage
- B. factory
- C. refinery
- D. laboratory

A. garage

Cars are repaired in a garage.

SECTION C (10 Marks)

GRAMMAR

Answer all questions in this section.

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

(i) They _____ (is, was, were) late for school.

They **were** late for school.

(ii) Musa is _____ (rides, riding, ride) a bicycle.

Musa is **riding** a bicycle.

(iii) We go for a break _____ (on, in, at) 10:00 a.m.

We go for a break **at** 10:00 a.m.

(iv) There is _____ (enough, many, plenty) milk for you.

There is **enough** milk for you.

(v) I wake up at six o'clock and _____ (goes, go, going) to school.

I wake up at six o'clock and **go** to school.

SECTION D (10 Marks)

COMPOSITION

Answer all questions in this section.

4. Complete the following story by filling in the blanks with correct words provided in the box.

Last Wednesday _____ sports day at Muungano Primary School. Many

_____ were played on that day. Standard Four pupils competed _____

Standard Five pupils. The competition started _____ 10 o'clock in the morning.

Many pupils wanted to know _____ would win the football match.

Last Wednesday **was** sports day at Muungano Primary School. Many **games** were played on that day. Standard Four pupils competed **with** Standard Five pupils. The competition started **at** 10 o'clock in the morning. Many pupils wanted to know **who** would win the football match.

SECTION E (10 Marks)

COMPREHENSION

Answer all questions in this section.

5. Read the following passage carefully and answer questions (i) – (v) by writing the answers in the spaces provided.

Once upon a time in a forest, there lived a Hare and a Tortoise. The Hare could run very fast. So, it was very proud of its speed. One day, the Hare saw the Tortoise walking very slowly. The Hare laughed at the Tortoise and said, “You are such a slow creature!” “My dear friend, you are so proud of your speed. Let us have a race to see who is faster,” the Tortoise said. So, one morning, the Hare and the Tortoise had a race. The Hare ran very fast and very far. After a while, the Hare turned back to see where the Tortoise was. The Tortoise was running very slowly and it was far behind the Hare. “The Tortoise will take a very long time to come near me,” the Hare thought.

The Hare started feeling bored. He thought to sleep for a short while. In the meantime, he began to eat the grass around. After eating, he went to sleep under a big tree. The Tortoise slowly but steadily passed the Hare. The Hare suddenly woke up and saw the Tortoise just crossing the finishing line. The Hare started running very fast. But it was too late. The Tortoise already won the race. The Hare was very angry and disappointed to find his competitor already there as a winner.

Questions:

(i) What is the story about?

The story is about **a race between the Hare and the Tortoise.**

(ii) Where did the Hare and the Tortoise live?

They lived **in a forest.**

(iii) How did the Tortoise run in the race?

The Tortoise ran **slowly but steadily.**

(iv) Why did the Hare fail to win the race?

The Hare failed to win because **he slept during the race due to pride and carelessness.**