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**02**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Time: 1:30 Hours**

**Year: 2024**

**Instructions**

1. This paper consists of sections A, B, C, D and E with a total of **five (5)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions.
3. All answers must be written in the space provided in each question.
4. All answers must be written in **blue** or **black** ink.
5. Communication devices and any unauthorised materials are **not** allowed in the assessment room.
6. Write your **Name, Assessment Number, Region** and **District** in the spaces provided at the top right corner of every page.

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<b>QUESTION NUMBER</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>ASSESSOR'S INITIALS</b>
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**SECTION A (10 Marks)**

**DICTATION**

Answer **all** questions in this section.

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

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) \_\_\_\_\_

(v) \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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

A

A a menu

B a ticket

C a receipt

D a timetable

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

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A ice

B liquid

C steam

D vapour

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(iv) Lions ate a \_\_\_\_\_ of goats yesterday.

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A herd

B flock

C crowd

D swarm

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

A garage

B factory

C refinery

D laboratory

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**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.
- (ii) Musa is \_\_\_\_\_ (rides, riding, ride) a bicycle.
- (iii) We go for a break \_\_\_\_\_ (on, in, at) 10:00 a.m.
- (iv) There is \_\_\_\_\_ (enough, many, plenty) milk for you.
- (v) I wake up at six o'clock and \_\_\_\_\_ (goes, go, going) 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.

when, at, was, for, games, with, to, who

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.

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**SECTION E (10 Marks)**  
**COMPREHENSION**

**A**

Answer **all** questions in this section.

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

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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.

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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.

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**Questions:**

(i) What is the story about?

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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(v) What do we learn from the story?

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