

**SMZ**  
**ZANZIBAR EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**  
**STANDARD FOUR EXAMINATION**

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**ENGLISH**

**Time: 2:30 HOURS.**

**ANSWER**

**Year: 2019**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- 1. This paper consists of THREE (3) sections A, B and C.**
- 2. Answer ALL questions in section A and B. Choose ONE (1) question from section C.**
- 3. Write your answer in the space provided.**
- 4. Write your examination number on each page.**

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## SECTION A: (20 MARKS)

### COMPREHENSION

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

In Fujoni village lived a very hardworking farmer named Mr. Makame. Mr. Makame had four children. His first child was a girl, her name was Farashuu. Farashuu was very intelligent and hardworking like her father. Farashuu lived in town with her grandmother. Three Mr. Makame's children were boys. Their names were Faki, Kasimu and Hamad. All these three boys were strong and healthy but they were very lazy.

Mr. Makame was sad thinking about his sons and his farm. One day, Mr. Makame got an idea. He called his sons and said, "Faki! Kasimu! And Hamad! I have hidden some money in our farm land. You have to search and share the money among you."

The boys were very happy to hear that. Hamad was the first one to run to the farm to search the money. He followed by Faki. Faki started from one end, Kasimu searched from the other end and Hamad at the centre. They dug each and every grass to find the money but they could not find anything.

Mr. Makame said to his sons, "Dear boys!" "Now you have cleaned the entire field, why not we plant crops?" So the boys agreed with their father and started to grow different crops in the field. Days passed, and the crops grew very well. There were different fruits in the farm. The boys were very excited. Their father said, "Sons! This is the money I wanted you to share." The boys harvested the fruits; they ate some and sold others at Mwanakwerekwe market. They got a lot of money and from that day they helped their father in the farm every day.

## Questions

1. Choose the correct answer and write its letter in the brackets.

i. Mr. Makame lived in ( )

A. Fujoni.

B. Town.

C. Mwanakwerekwe.

**A. Fujoni.**

ii. Mr. Makame's first child was ( )

A. Faki.

B. Hamad.

C. Farashuu.

**C. Farashuu.**

iii. Mr. Makame's sons were ( )

A. Weak.

B. Unhealthy.

C. Strong.

**C. Strong.**

iv. The first boy to go to search the money was ( )

A. Kasimu.

B. Hamad.

C. Faki.

**B. Hamad.**

v. The boys were excited because ( )

A. They found the money in the farm.

B. Their father gave them money.

C. There were many fruits in the farm.

**C. There were many fruits in the farm.**

2. Write True if the statement is correct and False if the statement is incorrect.

i. Mr. Makame had three sons.

**True**

ii. Farashuu lived with her grandmother.

**True**

iii. Hamad dug at the centre of the farm.

**True**

iv. Mr. Makame hid the money in the farm.

**False**

v. The boys sold all the fruits which they harvested.

**False**

### SECTION B: (40 MARKS)

#### PATTERNS AND VOCABULARY

Answer ALL questions in this section.

3. Write the appropriate pronouns in the spaces provided.

i. This is my car. It belongs to \_\_\_\_\_. It is \_\_\_\_\_.

This is my car. It belongs to **me**. It is **mine**.

ii. That is Juma's shop. It belongs to \_\_\_\_\_. It is \_\_\_\_\_.

That is Juma's shop. It belongs to **him**. It is **his**.

iii. Here is your cat. It belongs to \_\_\_\_\_. It is \_\_\_\_\_.

Here is your cat. It belongs to **you**. It is **yours**.

iv. This is Fatma's ruler. It belongs to \_\_\_\_\_. It is \_\_\_\_\_.

This is Fatma's ruler. It belongs to **her**. It is **hers**.

v. That is our school. It belongs to \_\_\_\_\_. It is \_\_\_\_\_.

That is our school. It belongs to **us**. It is **ours**.

4. a) Change the word in the brackets in correct form.

i. Fatma is the \_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful) girl in our class.

Fatma is the **most beautiful** girl in our class.

ii. Salma is \_\_\_\_\_ (old) than Naifat.

Salma is **older** than Naifat.

iii. A giraffe is the \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) animal in the world.

A giraffe is the **tallest** animal in the world.

b) Choose the correct word from the brackets to fill the blanks.

iv. She \_\_\_\_\_ (liked, like) ugali very much.

She **liked** ugali very much.

v. A cat \_\_\_\_\_ (dislike, dislikes) meat.

A cat **dislikes** meat.

5. What will you say to express happiness, sorrow or apology when you have the following situation?

i. You did not attend school for two days.

**I am sorry for not attending school for two days.**

ii. You have stepped on your friend's foot.

**I am sorry for stepping on your foot.**

iii. Your father gives you some gifts.

**Thank you very much, I am very happy.**

iv. Your friend got sick.

**I am sorry to hear that you are sick.**

v. Your sister has passed her examination.

**Congratulations, I am very happy for you.**

6. Write the responses of the following greetings.

i. Good evening!

**Good evening!**

ii. How are you?

**I am fine, thank you.**

iii. Hello!

**Hello!**

iv. Hi!

**Hi!**

v. Goodbye!

**Goodbye!**

### SECTION C: (20 MARKS)

#### LANGUAGE USES

Choose ONE (1) question from this section.

7. a) Translate the following paragraph into English.

Nyumbani kwetu tunafuga paka. Paka wetu ana rangi nyeupe na nyeusi. Paka wetu hunywa maziwa asubuhi. Pia huwa tunampa samaki mchana. Paka wetu anatusaidia kukamata panya.

**At our home we keep a cat. Our cat has white and black colours. Our cat drinks milk in the morning. We also give it fish in the afternoon. Our cat helps us to catch rats.**

b) Match the word from LIST A with LIST B to form compound words.

LIST A

i. Staff

ii. School

iii. Play

iv. Foot

v. Cup

LIST B

a. ball

b. ground

c. board

d. room

e. compound

**i – d (Staffroom)**

**ii – e (School compound)**

**iii – b (Playground)**

**iv – a (Football)**

**v – c (Cupboard)**

8. a) Write the following phrases in Swahili.

i. Ten thousand.

**Elfu kumi**

ii. Four thousand and forty two.

**Elfu nne arobaini na mbili**

iii. Thirty three.

**Thelathini na tatu**

iv. Six hundred and thirty.

**Mia sita thelathini**

v. Twelve.

**Kumi na mbili**

b) Write the following time in words.

i. 2 : 40

**It is twenty minutes to three.**

ii. 1 : 30

**It is half past one.**

iii. 8 : 00

**It is eight o'clock.**

iv. 4 : 45

**It is quarter to five.**

v. 10 : 15

**It is quarter past ten.**

SECTION D: (20 MARKS)

WRITING SKILLS

Choose ONE (1) question from this section.

9. The following steps are in incorrect order about How to Make Tea. Rearrange them in their correct order.

Correct order:

**f, h, c, j, i, b, d, a, g, e**

10. Choose the following parts of a friendly letter and write them in their correct position.

i. **Address**

ii. **Date**

iii. **Greeting**

iv. **First paragraph**

v. **Second paragraph**

vi. **Closing**