

SMZ
ZANZIBAR EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
STANDARD FOUR EXAMINATION

122

ENGLISH

Time: 2:30 HOURS.

ANSWER

Year: 2020

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.

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

Salma and Silima's father was building a house. Therefore, with a company of his children went to buy bricks. On their way, Salma helped her brother to learn about shapes. After a while a big bus came. Salma asked Silima, "What shapes do you see on the bus?" "The wheels are round", said Silima, "so they must be circles". "Well done!" Said Salma. "And what shapes are the windows?" They are square. "The door is also square" replied Silima. "No" said Salma. Look again; the door has two long sides and two short sides. Oh! The door is rectangle.

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

i. Salma and Silima's father was building ()

A. A mosque

B. A brick

C. A house

C. A house

ii. The children and their father were going to buy ()

A. Bricks

B. A bus

C. Shapes

A. Bricks

iii. The long sides of the door were ()

A. Three

B. Two

C. Four

B. Two

iv. The shape of wheels was ()

A. Rectangle

B. Circle

C. Square

B. Circle

v. The window's shape was ()

A. Circle

B. Rectangle

C. Square

C. Square

2. Write true if the statement is correct and false if the statement is incorrect.

i. Silima was helped by his father to learn shapes.

False

ii. The children and their father were going to buy a house.

False

iii. The window had four equal sides.

True

iv. Salma and Silima were going to buy bricks with their father.

True

v. The door and the window had the same shape.

False

SECTION B: (40 Marks)

PATTERNS AND VOCABULARY

Answer ALL questions in this section.

3. Choose the correct answer from the brackets to fill the blanks.

i. Is the book nice _____ (./?)

Is the book nice ?

ii. We _____ (were/ is) writing a letter to our company.

We **were** writing a letter to our company.

iii. Mwanakwerekwe market is the _____ (big/biggest) market in Zanzibar.

Mwanakwerekwe market is the **biggest** market in Zanzibar.

iv. Ali _____ (teaches/ teach) the pupils in the class.

Ali **teaches** the pupils in the class.

v. Mwajuma saw _____ (a /an) owl in the zoo.

Mwajuma saw **an** owl in the zoo.

4. Replace the underlined word with correct pronoun from the box below.

(You, She, We, It, They, He, I)

i. Halima is a nice teacher.

She is a nice teacher.

ii. A cow is eating grass.

It is eating grass.

iii. Ali's mother came here yesterday.

She came here yesterday.

iv. Ahmad and Aisha are my friends.

They are my friends.

v. Mohamed is a shopkeeper.

He is a shopkeeper.

vi. My brother and I are going to madrasa.

We are going to madrasa.

5. Fill the blanks in the table below by choosing the correct group nouns of the given animals.

(school, troop, pride, herd, flock, swam)

i. Monkeys

Troop

ii. Lions

Pride

iii. Sheep

Flock

iv. Fish

Swam

v. Elephants

Herd

6. Look at the picture and choose the preposition from the brackets.

(between, beside, under, in front of, on)

i. The clock is _____ the wall.

The clock is **on** the wall.

ii. The ball is _____ the table.

The ball is **under** the table.

iii. The rug is _____ the table.

The rug is **under** the table.

iv. The cat is _____ the sofa.

The cat is **beside** the sofa.

v. The table is _____ the chair and the sofa.

The table is **between** the chair and the sofa.

SECTION C: (20 Marks)

LANGUAGE USES

Choose ONE (1) question from this section.

7. a) Translate the sentences below in Swahili.

i. I am a soldier. I use a gun.

Mimi ni askari. Natumia bunduki.

ii. My sister is a doctor. She works at hospital.

Dada yangu ni daktari. Anafanya kazi hospitalini.

iii. A carpenter uses a hammer.

Seremala hutumia nyundo.

iv. A pilot flies an aeroplane.

Rubani huendesha ndege.

v. Write your name in your book.

Andika jina lako kwenye kitabu chako.

b) Use the given compound nouns from the brackets to complete the instructions.

(classmate, exercise book, black board, play ground, cupboard)

i. Take the duster and clean the _____ please.

black board

ii. Sit with your _____.

classmate

iii. Put the dress in the _____.

cupboard

iv. Write homework in your _____.

exercise book

v. Slash all grasses at the _____.
play ground

SECTION D: (20 Marks)

WRITING SKILLS

Choose one (1) question from this section.

9. Choose the correct word from the box to complete the following passage.

(restaurant, fruit, library, twenty thousand, medicine, florist, students, food, Congolese, dentist)

Asha and Halima are the **students** at Hamamni Secondary School. They have a friend from Congo. He is **Congolese**. One day their friend had a toothache. They took him to Mnazimmoja hospital to see a **dentist**.

Their friend got good **medicine** for his tooth. On their way home, they saw a nice flower shop. They asked the **florist** the cost of flowers. The flowers cost **twenty thousand** shillings per each.

Then Halima wanted to go to **library** to borrow some books. At that time they were very hungry, therefore they went to the **restaurant** to have some **food**. They ordered rice, soup and **fruit**.

10. Complete the letter by choosing the correct answer given below.

i) **Tumaini Primary School,**

P. O. Box 773,

Zanzibar.

23 November 2020.

Dear Khairat,

ii) **I hope you are fine and everything is going well.**

The aim of this letter is to tell you about my exams results. Last week we did terminal exams and we got our results today. I did well in all subjects except in Mathematics

where I got 45 percent. So please I need your help in this subject. I will come every Saturday at your home in the evening.

iii) **Thank you very much please send my greetings to your sisters and brother.**

iv) **Your best friend,**

v) **Haidar Kombo**