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**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF TANZANIA
A SAMPLE OF PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION**

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time: 1:40 Hours

Year: 2024

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C with a total of **seven (7)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this paper.
3. Section A and B carry **twenty (20)** marks each and section C carries **ten (10)** marks.
4. All writings must be in **blue** or **black** pen, **except** drawings which must be in pencil.
5. Communication devices and any unauthorised materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number** and all other important information at the top right corner of every page.

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QUESTION NUMBER	SCORES	EXAMINER'S INITIALS
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SECTION A (20 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

1. Listen carefully to the passage read by the invigilator and then answer item (i) – (v) by **choosing the letter of the correct answer** and write it in the box provided.

- (i) Who took Uadilifu to hospital?

A The mother

B The doctor

C The aunt

D The nurse

E The detective

- (ii) What happened to the doctor's family after the doctor was jailed?

A They suffered in prison.

B They continued enjoying.

C They got very sick.

D They got jailed too.

E They lacked the basic needs.

- (iii) What did the doctor ask for in order to treat Uadilifu?

A Some tea

B Salary

C Soda

D A bribe

E A contribution

- (iv) Why did doctor delay to attend Uadilifu?

A He wanted bribe.

B He was busy.

C He was not around.

D He was jailed.

E He was sick.

- (v) Why is corruption bad to people?

A It makes people reach the hospital.

B It prevents people from getting basic rights.

C It makes people get sick.

D It makes doctors serve people.

E It gives ignorance to the doctors.

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2. For each of the items (i) - (v), choose the correct answer and write its **letter** in the box provided.

(i) When the boys saw a snake in the garden, they ran _____ a nearby room.
A of B on C at D under E into

(ii) Here is the book _____ was written by Mwalimu J.K Nyerere.
A which B who C what
D where E whose

(iii) Upendo prefers singing _____ playing netball.
A more B than C to D like E too

(iv) My father found me looking for my lost ball. He asked me "Whose ball is lost?" I answered, "The lost ball is _____"
A my B me C yours D mine E his

(v) You are telling your friends, "You all ate a lot yesterday". How would you ask to seek confirmation from them?
A didn't I? B didn't we? C didn't you?
D didn't they? E didn't he?

3. For the items (i) - (v), complete the sentences by choosing the correct words given in the box:

harvest, sick, misfortune, big, good, admitted, miserable
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(i) My neighbour's laziness caused him to live a _____ life.

(ii) They thought drinking would make them feel _____, until they found themselves unhealthy.

(iii) Neema grows maize on ten-acre farm, and the _____ had improved yearly.

(iv) Bahati wept bitterly as she was unable to control her own _____.

(v) I _____ that I would never lie again.

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4. Match the services in **List A** with their corresponding places offering such services in **List B** and write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

List A		Answer	List B
(i)	A place where sick people are given medical treatment.	()	A Dairy
(ii)	A place where pupils go to get education.	()	B Restaurant
(iii)	A place where one can buy a meal.	()	C Bank
(iv)	A place where people go to read and borrow books.	()	D School
(v)	A place where milk is sold.	()	E Mint
			F Library
			G Hospital

SECTION B (20 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

5. Complete the following sentences by changing the verbs in brackets into appropriate form.
- (i) The Director is (provide) _____ the reward to his employees.
- (ii) If my mother (wake up) _____ early, she will catch the first bus.
- (iii) Have Bahati and Jema (speak) _____ to their teacher yet?
- (iv) My children like studying a lot, they rarely (play) _____ with their toys.
- (v) He checked his punctured tube by (put) _____ it into the basin full of water.
6. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow by **writing the correct** answers in the **spaces** provided.

What do I want to do in life?
I want to be a lawyer
Abused children need my hand
People's rights are my priority
If not me, who else?

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What do I want to do in life?

I want to be a military officer

National boundaries need to be protected

So do all Tanzanians

If not me, who else?

What do I want to do in life?

I want to be a doctor

The sick need treatment

Public health is my priority

If not me, who else?

Questions

(i) What is the poem about?

(ii) Why does the speaker in the poem want to be a lawyer?

(iii) What kind of a person is the speaker in the poem?

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- (iv) Why does the speaker in the poem ask, "If not me, who else?"

- (v) What is a suitable title for the poem?

SECTION C (10 Marks)

Answer question **seven (7)**.

7. Misongo Masata is a pupil at Upepo Primary School. He is in standard five. He was born on 22nd May 2018. On 8th January 2024 he started his first day of school. Write the required information in order to prepare an identity card for Misongo Masata.

IDENTITY CARD

(i) **PUPIL'S NAME:** _____

(ii) **SCHOOL:** _____

(iii) **CLASS:** _____

(iv) **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

(v) **SCHOOL ENTRY DATE:** _____

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE INVIGILATOR

Make sure you read the following **before giving instructions** to the candidates:

- (i) Make sure you read the passage **loudly** and **slowly** for the first time while observing all punctuation marks indicated in the passage. When reading **for the second time**, increase the reading speed.
- (ii) The time which will be taken to read the passage for the candidates is **five (05) minutes** and the time for the candidates to respond to the questions is **five (05) minutes**. Therefore, this part will be done in **ten (10) minutes**.
- (iii) When reading the story, make sure that candidates do not open the question paper.
- (iv) Read **loudly** the candidates' instructions (1 to 4).

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

- 1. I will read the passage twice; therefore, you are required to listen attentively.
- 2. When I will be reading a story, make sure that your question paper is not opened.
- 3. When I read the passage for the first time, listen without responding to the questions and when I finish reading for the second time, answer question 1, item (i) to (v), and then continue to answer the rest of the questions (2 to 7).
- 4. I am starting to read the passage now, therefore, listen attentively.

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PASSAGE

Uadilifu was sick. His aunt took him to a nearby hospital. When they reached at the hospital, his aunt asked the nurse if they could see the doctor. The nurse told them to wait. After waiting for a long time, Uadilifu's aunt requested the nurse to allow them to see the doctor as Uadilifu's condition was getting worse and he could not wait any longer. The nurse said that the doctor needed a bribe in order to serve them.

After hearing this, Uadilifu's aunt called the police who sent a detective. A trap was set and the corrupt doctor was caught red handed. The doctor was finally dismissed from work and jailed for a long time. He suffered in prison and his family lacked their basic needs. Corruption is an evil that needs to be rid of as it deprives people of their basic rights.

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