

**INTERSECONDARY SCHOOLS EXAMINATION SERIES  
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**FORM FOUR OPENING TEST  
ENGLISH**

**(For Both School and Private Candidates)**

**TIME 3:00 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper consist of section A, B and C
2. Answer all questions from section A, B and only two (2) questions from section C
3. All answers must be written in the space provided
4. All writing must be in blue or black ink.
5. Write your number at the top right hand corner of every page.

**SECTION A (MARKS 16)**  
**Answer all question in this section**

1. For each of the items (i-x), choose the correct answer from among the given alternatives and write its letter beside the item number in the table provided below.

i) A place with computers and a telephone line, where people can access and send their e-mails is called

- A. Internet café
- B. Cyber café
- C. Specific café
- D. House of internet

ii) It forms a part of a larger piece of writing such as composition.

- A. Coma
- B. Line
- C. Paragraph
- D. Sentence

iii) Most of them are used to provide information, instructions, and lesson and support arguments

- A. Proverbs
- B. Noun
- C. Adjective
- D. Poetry

iv) Stories that originated in ancient time, especially one dealing with ideas or beliefs about the early history of a race

- A. The legend
- B. Fables
- C. Epics
- D. Myths

v) Attitude towards the subject and audience implied in a literary work

- A. Tone
- B. Antithesis
- C. Allusion
- D. Allegory

vi) An act of not being sincere in operations which affect interest of the public.

- A. Nepotism
- B. Corruption

- C. Hypocrisy
- D. Exploitation

vii) It used to compare two different things treated as one

- A. Irony
- B. Euphemizing
- C. Metaphor
- D. Hyperbole

viii) A person who is admired by many for his noble qualities or courage.

- A. Opponent
- B. Hero
- C. Reference
- D. Player

ix) The carpenter\_\_\_\_\_ repair the cupboard

- A. Shall
- B. Will
- C. Has been
- D. Be

x) Do you eat fish, Hassan?

- A. Negative form
- B. Question tag
- C. Positive form
- D. Affirmative form

2. Match the stems in List A with the correct responses in List B by writing the letter of the correct response beside the item number in the answer booklet provided.

LIST A	LIST B
i) Simple past tense	a) Were they eating the meat
ii) Past continuous tense	b) Had they eating the meat
iii) Past perfect continuous tense	c) It will rain tomorrow
iv) Past perfect tense	d) They will have gone to Kampala before next Monday
v) Simple future tense	e) The students did not eat the meat
vi) Future perfect tense	f) Had they been eating the meat

### SECTION B (MARKS 54)

**Answer all question in this section**

3. a) Fill in the blanks by supplying a suitable word below the questions.

- a) The villagers are cultivating \_\_\_\_\_ the well
- b) The visitor's is \_\_\_\_\_ the market
- iii) The post office is \_\_\_\_\_ the councilor office
- iv) Kibo and mawenzi are located \_\_\_\_\_ of Mount Kilimanjaro
- v) Look \_\_\_\_\_ the black bread
- vi) Mozambique is located \_\_\_\_\_ the southern part of Tanzania

***at, in, behind, opposite, on the top, which, near, over, out***

b) Write the following sentences according to instructions given

- i) If I die, you will inherit my wife (Re write in form of conditional type two)
- ii) Is John writing a letter to his father (Write in affirmative form)
- iii) They are not weaving baskets near the thick forest (Write in form of interrogative form)
- iv) I playing football every day (Write in negative form)

4. a) Complete the following conversations using appropriate word.

i) Hello

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ii) Mauja is speaking

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iii) No, I'm not the one

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iv) Sorry for disturbance

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v) Hello are you still here

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(b) Construct five sentences using the given modal auxiliary verbs showing politeness, request or permission

i) May                  ii) Shall                  iii) Might                  iv) Would

5 a) Complete the following sentences

- i) A piece of cloth usually white used to roll the deceased person \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) A man after wife death \_\_\_\_\_
- iii) A beg like object in most cases made up of wood used to put in a dead person ready for burying \_\_\_\_\_
- iv) A person who has passed away \_\_\_\_\_
- v) A woman after husband's death \_\_\_\_\_

b) Write the telephone message to notify your best friend that you will attend at the party.

6. a) Use the bolded word to fill the space provided

- i) Masindi is the \_\_\_\_\_ boy in the class
- ii) I can see a \_\_\_\_\_ man standing near the gate
- iii) The \_\_\_\_\_ that he bought at the wholesale store were transported
- iv) A boy's shirt is \_\_\_\_\_ than a handkerchief

**Younger, goods, more expensive, tall, short, customer**

b) Change the following statements into questions form

- i) The teacher held the meeting on Sunday
- ii) Mother called all of us
- iii) We presented the plan to the school committee
- iv) She walked to school
- v) They brush their shoes
- vi) The chicken entered the pen in the evening

7. Write a letter to the editor of the Guardian newspaper on the bad condition of the roads in your village.

8. Briefly describe six important elements that someone has to include when writing curriculum vitae (CV).

**SECTION C (30 MARKS)**

**Answer only two (02) questions in this section**

9. Differentiate poetry from other works of literary works. By providing six points

10. Mother plays important roles both to their children and to their societies. Use two novels you have read to show these roles.

11. Plays are said to have powerful in educating, criticizing and building awareness in respective society and world at large than other literary genre. Discuss this statement with reference to two play you have read

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