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**ZANZIBAR EXAMINATION COUNCIL**  
**FORM THREE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**  
**ENGLISH**

**TIME: 2:30 HOURS****Sunday 19 September, 2015****INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This paper consists of FOUR sections A, B, C and D.
2. Answer ALL questions in section A and B. Choose TWO (2) questions in section C and any other THREE in section D.
3. Write all answers in the space provided under each question.
4. Write your index number on the top right corner of each page.
5. Cellular phones are not allowed in the examination room.

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**SECTION A: (20 Marks)**

**COMPREHENSION**

**Answer all questions in this section**

**Read the following passage and answer the questions.**

Long ago the hare, the hyena and the dog used to live as great friends. Even other animals would always shudder with amazement how these three animals could be so friendly and yet very different from each other!

Then one day the hyena was invited for a party by his in – laws. And like a good friend, he decided to ask his friends to accompany him to his in – laws for the feast. The friends on their part did not disappoint him and they agreed to offer company.

The hyena and his friends were given a reception of the highest degree one could expect from in- laws. They were treated very well to a great feast. They ate and drank to their fill. They danced and got the best possible entertainment. It was really an entertaining visit, a very colourful entertainment!

When darkness came and it was already night time the hyena and his friends were shown where to sleep. This was in the same room where sheep and goats were kept. But the greedy hyena could not be trusted! In the thick of the night, all the animals were deeply asleep except the hyena. The greedy hyena could not control his hunger. He kept yawning and swallowing the saliva of a glutton and glancing at the sheep near him. He stealthily walked to one ram and held it by the throat so as not to make noise and awaken the friends. Very quickly the hyena strangled and ate the ram. Then he smeared blood on the lips of his friends carefully and then went to sleep as if nothing had happened. But the hyena's trick did not quite work. His friend licked their lips while still in sleep and they became as clean as they had been before.

When the hyena's father – in – law went to check his flock, he discovered that one ram was missing. He at once asked his guests to explain who was responsible for the ungrateful act. Nobody answered. Perhaps the matter would have ended there unsolved. But the hare though it was a good chance for him to track down the thief. So he called the hyena's father in-law and whispered for a little while. Then the hyena's in law rushed out. No sooner had he left than he reappeared. He returned, blandishing a panga in hand and shouting viciously. "I have discovered the thief who killed my ram and I am going to teach him a lesson. I will slash and crush him like flour.



The hyena was already trembling with fear and trying hard not to show it. He was panic-stricken. Then, suddenly, the dog dashed out and ran as fast as

his legs could carry him with thin sweat dripping out of his body. The hyena burst out into a loud laughter which reached the dog's ears. This laughter made the dog to confirm his fears that the hare had actually blamed him for the offence. That is why to this day the dog and the hare do not see eye to eye.

1. a) Choose the appropriate answer from the given alternatives.
- i) The hyena was invited for a party by his ( )  
A: His friends                      B: The Ministry of law  
C: His wife's parents
- ii) The hyena wanted to trick his friends by ( )  
A: Eating the sheep's baby  
B: applying blood on their lips  
C: Remaining silent
- iii) "I have discovered the thief who killed my ram and I am going to teach him a lesson. I will slash and crush him like flour". These words were uttered by ( )  
A: The sheep    B: The hare    C: The dog
- iv) The synonym of the word 'trembling' is  
A: Shivering    B: Crying    C: Urinating  
( )
- v) The hyena burst out into a loud laughter because of  
A: Fear                      B: Happiness    C: joy
- b) Choose the appropriate word from the box below to fill the blanks.
- i) The hyena was accompanied to the party by

- ii) The ram was eaten by \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii) The hyena yawning and swallowing the saliva because of \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv) The dog and the hare became safe because they \_\_\_\_\_ their mouth in their sleep.
- v) \_\_\_\_\_ returned blandishing a panga in his hand and shouting.

The sheep, the hare and the dog, his greedy,  
clean, the hyena

- c) Construct meaningful sentences by using the underlined words.

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2. Summarize the fourth paragraph in thirty (30) words.

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**SECTION B: (30 Marks)**

**PATTERN AND VOCABULARY**

**Answer all questions in this section**

3. a) Answer the following questions in long form correctly.

i) Where does your aunt live?

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ii) Did your father drive a car?

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iii) Has your friend drunk alcohol?

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iv) Does your sister have a bicycle?

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v) Who is going to buy you a new uniform?

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vi) Which thing does your teacher like the most?

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b) Rewrite the following sentences according to the instruction given after each.

i) It is safe here.

(Change the sentence into negative without using the word 'not')

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ii) "I bought a car last year" he said

(Change into indirect speech)

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iii) If I (study) hard, I would have passed the exam.

(Change the verb in the bracket in correct form)

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iv) Juma is such a weak person that he cannot go to the farm.

(Rewrite the sentence by using too – to)

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v) A fly puts its larva on a leaf.

(Change the sentence into plural)

vi) Naima took five mangoes from my basket.

(Start Five Mangoes .....)

c) Imagine you have met a person who wants to know where the mosque is. Use five sentences to direct him the mosque which is near to your house.

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d) Use one word for the following expressions

i) Your aunt's daughter. Your

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ii) A group of sailors. A

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iii) A man whose wife is dead. A

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iv) Meat of a sheep.

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v) Cars, trucks, taxis, buses.

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vi) A place where laws are made for the country.

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e)

Male	Female	Young One
i) Father	Mother	
ii)	cow	
iii) King	queen	
iv) Leopard		
v) Stallion		
vi) drake		

### SECTION C (20 Marks)

## WRITING SKILLS

**Choose any two (2) questions from this section**

4. Write a story between 100 and 120 words. The story should end.

..... That is why, from that day I swore that I will never try to touch anyone's properties without his or her permission.

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5. Write a composition of 100 words about the rain.

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6. Imagine you are invited to the Maulid Ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Kachero's second child that will be held at Garagara Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> May. Write a reply to refuse the invitation.

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**SECTION D: (30 Marks)**

**RESPONSE TO READING**

**Answer three (3) questions from this section**

**Question number seven (7) is compulsory**

7. Answer the following questions.

i) What is literature?

*Spoken or written*  
is the work of art which is transmittable in written form

ii) Name the main types of literature.

*(1) oral literature*

*(2) written literature*



iii) Folk tales, legend and myths are underlying in which type of literature.

iv) Indicate two main genres of written literature.

Play, novel and poetry

v) Differentiate between riddles and myths.

8. Answer the following questions.

i) What is a verse?

Is a single line in a stanza

ii) Write a different between a poet and a poem.

Poet is a person who composes or writes poem  
but poem

iii) Define the word stanza.

Is the combination between two or more verses  
(Line) in a poem

iv) Show two features of poetry.

v) What is a character?

Is a persona that carries a message of the writer  
in a work art

9. Read the following poem and answer the questions.

If we must die let it not be like dogs  
Hunted and panned in an inglorious spot  
Making their mock at our accursed lot  
If we must die, O let us nobly die  
So that our precious blood may not be shed  
In vain, then the monsters we defy.

### Questions

- i) How many stanzas of this poem?

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- ii) How many verses are there in the poem.

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- iii) Write the third verse of the poem.

\_\_\_\_\_

- iv) Give one message that you get from the poem.

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- v) Write the last verse of the poem.

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10. Read the following story and answer the questions.

Delores came to school on crutches one day. She had sprained her ankle. Her ankle was all wrapped up, and she said it hurt. The doctor had told her that she would have to use the crutches until her ankle was better.

Our teacher taught us all about sprains. She showed us pictures and charts. We took turns wrapping each other's ankles.

Delores got lots of attention. Every day, the teacher asked, "How's your leg today, Delores?" The principal stopped by to see her. The nurse came by too. We helped Delores with her books and her lunch.

After a while, we got tired of all the attention Delores was getting. We made fun of her. We imitated the way she had to walk. We teased her when she couldn't play with us.

One day, we talked Delores into letting us try out her crutches. She didn't really want to. We took the crutches and went all around the playground. We walked on the sidewalks and the grass. We even walked up the steps.

Walking with crutches was a lot harder than we thought it would be. And they really hurt our arms! We gladly gave the crutches back to Delores. We were sorry we had teased her.

We learned two good lessons today. We learned that it is wrong to make fun of people. We also learned that things are not always as much fun as they seem. We all told Delores that we were sorry. And she told us that she will gladly give the crutches back soon!

### Questions

- i) Propose the title of the story.

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- ii) What is the main theme of the story?

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iii) Who is the main character of this story?

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iv) Describe the main character with four (4) sentences.

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v) A part from the main character name and describe another character.

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