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Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections A, B and C with a total of **ten (10)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
3. Section A and C carry **fifteen (15)** marks each and section B carries **seventy (70)** marks.
4. All writings must be in **blue** or **black** ink.
5. Cellular phones, calculators and any unauthorised materials are **not** allowed in the assessment room.
6. Write your **Assessment Number** at the top right hand corner of every page.

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QUESTION NUMBER	SCORE	ASSESSOR'S INITIALS
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SECTION A (15 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

1. For each of the items (i) – (x), choose the correct answer from the given alternatives and write its letter in the box provided.

(i) Which one among the following is true about social life skills?

- A The ability of a person to know what he/she wants.
- B The ability of a person to know something.
- C The ability of a person to live in peace with others.
- D The ability of a person to understand himself.

(ii) When he was driving his car, Mugi got an accident soon after overtaking another car. How would you describe the cause of such road accident?

- A High speed
- B Poor road conditions
- C Bad weather
- D Shortage of Traffic police

(iii) Which one is **not** a reason for emergence of refugees in Africa?

- A Political conflicts
- B Religious conflicts
- C Natural resources
- D Human resources

(iv) The Tanzanian general elections since 2000 are conducted by using the simple majority electoral system. Which constitutional amendment introduced such a system in the country?

- A The 13<sup>th</sup> amendment
- B The 14<sup>th</sup> amendment
- C The 10<sup>th</sup> amendment
- D The 11<sup>th</sup> amendment

(v) Shida and Tabu are both married to Fungameza. What is the best term to describe such a marital relationship?

- A Monogamy
- B Polygamy
- C Polyandry
- D Bigamy

(vi) Why the union between Tanganyika and Zanzibar should be maintained?

- A To protect the national language
- B To defend the sovereignty
- C To protect the common currency
- D To promote tourism

(vii) The given personal qualities are the guides to choose a good friend **except**:

- A A person who likes, respects and trusts others.
- B A person who listens and share with others.
- C A person who gives others a space to grow.
- D A person who depends on others completely.

(viii) How would you describe a situation whereby the society is assigning tasks and responsibilities to both sexes equally in development activities?

- A Gender mainstreaming
- B Gender stereotyping
- C Gender discrimination
- D Gender empowerment



(ix) Why is the practise of Female Genital Mutilation discouraged?

- A It increase the fertility of the excised woman.
- B It increase sexual desire of the excised girl.
- C It lead to the spread of HIV/AIDS.
- D It promote a girl to womanhood.

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(x) The 1977 Constitution of the United Republic of Tanzania assigns the following responsibilities to the National Electoral Commission **except**

- A To supervise and co-ordinate the registration of voters.
- B To supervise and co-ordinate the conduct of elections.
- C To ensure peace and security during elections.
- D To review the boundaries and demarcate the constituencies.

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2. Match the National Festivals in **List A** with the corresponding date in **List B** by writing the letter of the correct response below the item number in the table provided.

List A	List B
(i) The date when Tanzanians celebrate to honour the Nation's peasants and farmers each year.	A 12 <sup>th</sup> January
(ii) The date when the Tanzanians celebrate to appreciate the workers' contribution in the national development.	B 26 <sup>th</sup> April
(iii) The date when Tanzanians celebrate to commemorate Tanzania's formation.	C 1 <sup>st</sup> May
(iv) The date when Tanzanians commemorate the day when majority rule was achieved in Zanzibar.	D 7 <sup>th</sup> July
(v) The date when Tanzanians celebrate their country's political independence and sovereignty.	E 8 <sup>th</sup> August
	F 9 <sup>th</sup> December
	G 10 <sup>th</sup> December
	H 11 <sup>th</sup> December

**Answers**

List A	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
List B					

**SECTION B (70 Marks)**

Answer **all** questions in this section.

3. Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

The local government is a system of self-governance overseen by a democratically elected body of councilors. It is responsible for the development, administration, maintenance of peace and order of a specific locality in a country. The establishment of the government at local level aims at performing various functions as directed from the central government or initiated from their specific area. Some of the purposes for establishing local government in Tanzania are to ensure that the laws are enforced, public safety is maintained and democracy is consolidated within the area.

The central government in Tanzania on the other hand, deals with matters pertaining to the whole nation. The central government is the government of the country as a whole from a political centre, as opposed to the local government which is concerned with a specified area. The central government use different arms to perform its functions. These are the legislature, the executive and the judiciary. They are responsible for planning and implementation of policies of the country. They depend on various sources of revenue to implement their responsibilities. For example, the income from taxes, loans, grants and licenses.

**Questions**

- (a) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

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- (b) According to the passage, what are the functions of local government? Give two points.

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- (c) Which organs are used by the central government to perform its functions? Identify three organs.

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- (d) How is grass root democracy practiced at local government level?

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(e) How is the local governments related to the central governments?

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4. In five points, briefly explain the social benefits of work.

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5. Briefly explain the five guiding steps to follow in order to reach a better decision for the future career?

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6. Briefly analyse five steps which should be followed for a successful implementation of a democratic general election in a country like Tanzania.

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7. By using five points, briefly explain the need for people to respect and value the individual human rights in our societies.

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8. Street children are increasing at an alarming rate in Tanzania. Briefly analyse five factors that has led to an increase of such problem in the country.

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9. In five points, briefly explain how the government of Tanzania meets its legitimate objectives.

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**SECTION C (15 Marks)**

Answer question **ten (10)**.

10. Why is it important to make responsible decisions? Give five points.

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