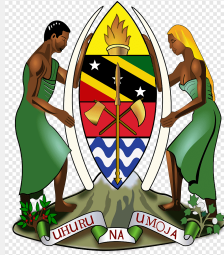


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STANDARD SEVEN - REGIONAL JOINT MOCK EXAMINATION

02

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time: 1:40 Hours

May, 2025

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.

PASSAGE

O God, make me a better parent.

Teach me to understand my children, to listen patiently to what they say and to answer their questions as patiently as I can. Give me the courage to guide them without fear, correcting them boldly when they make mistakes but praising them when they deserve to be praised.

Give me too the courage to admit mistakes and to ask for forgiveness when I know I have done them wrong.

Help me to grow with my children, to treat them as those of their own age, but let me not expect of them the judgments and conventions of adults. Allow me not to deprive them of the opportunity to learn, choose, and make decisions.