

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE  
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

EXAMINATION FOR STANDARD SEVEN

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**SECTION A.**

**1. Listen to the short passage read to you by the invigilator then answer the questions that follow.**

I. Who wanted to hear the song?

A. A bird B. A dog C. A goat D. A hen E. A duck

II. Why did the meat fall from the bird's mouth?

- A. The bird sang the song
- B. The bird refused to sing
- C. The dog chased the bird
- D. The meat was very hot
- E. The meat was big

III. How did the bird sing the song?

The bird sang the song\_\_\_\_\_

A. Bad B. Worse C. Well D. Happy E. Sad

IV .What did the dog do after taking the meat?

- A. Catch the bird
- B. Thanked the bird
- C. Ran away
- D. Returned the meat to the bird
- E. Said goodbye

V. Was the bird clever?

A. No B. Yes C. Ofcourse D. Exactly E. Obvious

## TENSES

2. Choose the letter of the correct answer.

I. Amina \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes

A. is cook B. Was cooked C. Is cooking D. Are cooking E. Were cooking

II. Did he \_\_\_\_\_ you yesterday?

A. Meeting B. Meet C. Meat D. Met E. Met

III. When the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the classroom, pupils were making a lot of noise.

A. Enter B. Enters C. Coming D. Entered E. Come in.

IV. He wakes up early \_\_\_\_\_

A. Now B. Yesterday C. Next week D. Just now E. Everyday

V. If it rains, we shall \_\_\_\_\_ to town by a tax.

A. went B. Go C. Coming D. Goes E. Came

## GRAMMAR

3. Complete each of the following sentences by using an appropriate word from the brackets.

I. The bus was \_\_\_\_\_ a bus stand .( towards, into)

II. A thief took the bag and ran \_\_\_\_\_.( front, away)

III. James lives \_\_\_\_\_ Mbeya city. ( at, in )

IV. I saw her jumping \_\_\_\_\_ the gate. ( over, on)

V. \_\_\_\_\_ Ezra was tired , he kept on working.( But, Although )

4. Match the words from column A with their corresponding words in column B.

| COLUMN A.    | COLUMN B.                    |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| I. Playing   | A. makes a cobweb            |
| II. Sleeping | B. Looks/care patients       |
| III. Nurse   | C. Early in the morning      |
| IV. Spider   | D. At night after dinner     |
| V. Excited   | E. Football                  |
|              | F. Treats/cures the patients |
|              | G. Very happy                |

## SECTION B.

### 5. Use the words in the box to fill in the blacks.

Sibling, me, dairy, mother, window.

- I. A female parent is \_\_\_\_\_
- II. The bag is mine. It belongs to \_\_\_\_\_
- III. A place where milk is sold is called \_\_\_\_\_
- IV. One you born together is your \_\_\_\_\_
- V. A woman whose husband died is a \_\_\_\_\_

### 7. Recite the following poem carefully then answer the questions that follow.

Do not cut me,  
Cried the tree.  
Because I give you  
rain free.

In my cool shade  
You rest,  
Eat my fruits  
that are the best.

Take in my fresh  
Smell,  
Let me live my life well.

### Questions

- I. What is the poem about?

\_\_\_\_\_

- II. Why shoudn't we cut down trees?

\_\_\_\_\_ ( give one reason)

- III. What figurative language mostly used in this poem?

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IV. Which lesson do you learn from the poem?\_\_\_\_\_

V. We should let\_\_\_\_\_live long.

### **SECTION C.**

#### **7. Arrange the following mixed sentences to form a correct composition**

I. The highest peak of mount kilimanjaro is 5895 metres high.

II. There are many mountains in Africa

III. Mountain Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in the continent.

IV. Its surroundings occupy 755km square and it is an attractive area for tourists.

V. It has two snow peaks, Kibo and Mawenzi

## **LISTENING SKILLS .**

A bird was sitting on the tree with a piece of meat in her mouth. She was not singing. The dog said to her, "You can sing a nice song." Please sing me the song. The bird was happy to hear that and open her mouth to sing. The meat fell from the bird's mouth. The dog took the meat and ran away.