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**ZANZIBAR EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**

**FORM THREE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

**057**

**ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION**

**TIME: 2:30 HOURS**

**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020 P.M**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This paper consists of **THREE** (3) sections A, B and C.
2. Answer **ALL** questions in this paper.
3. Write your examination number on every page of this booklet.
4. Write all answers in the space provided.
5. Use a blue or black pen in writing. Diagrams must be in pencil.
6. Calculators, cellular phones and unauthorized materials are not allowed in the examination room.

<b>FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY</b>					
QUESTION NUMBER	MARKS	SIGNATURE	QUESTION NUMBER	MARKS	SIGNATURE
1			8		
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**SECTION A: (10 Marks)**

**Attempt ALL questions from this section.**

1. Choose the correct answer and write its letter in the table provided below.
  - i) When measuring voltage across a bulb, the voltmeter should be connected
    - A: parallel to the bulb
    - B: in series with the bulb
    - C: horizontal to the bulb
    - D: immediately after the bulb
  - ii) What is a first aid?
    - A: First aid box with the medicine
    - B: First aid kit
    - C: temporary measures or services given to a victim of accident before taken to a skilled person.
    - D: permanent treatment given to a victim of an electric accident.
  - iii) 1KWh is equivalent to
    - A: 3.6MJ
    - B: 3.6KJ
    - C: 3600MJ
    - D: 360J
  - iv) Why is it important to study workshop safety rules and precautions?
    - A: In order to maintain workshop discipline
    - B: In order to prevent accidents in the workshop
    - C: In order to be familiar with job descriptions of the workshop
    - D: In order to know various workshop rules and regulations
  - v) Which one of the following material has negative temperature coefficient of resistance?
    - A: carbon
    - B: Silver
    - C: Aluminium
    - D: Copper
  - vi) If the charge conveyed in an electric is 300Coulomb, The time taken to pass a current of 10A is
    - A: 30Ks
    - B: 30.1ms
    - C: 200 $\mu$ s
    - D: 30s
  - vii) A good conductor is the one that has
    - A: High resistivity
    - B: low permeability
    - C: High conductivity
    - D: low conductivity

viii) The meter used to measure electric energy for ZECO bill is

- A: clamp meter                      B: Watt meter  
C: Galvanometer                      D: KWh meter

ix) Capacitor consist of

- A: insulation separated by dielectric                      B: Silver coated insulator  
C: two conductors separated by insulator                      D: ceramic plate and disc

x) The following are examples discharge lamp

- A: Incandescent lamp and discharge lamp  
B: Semi resonant statng and high frequency  
C: Filament and fluorescent lamp  
D: Incandescent and filament lamp

### Answers

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### SECTION B: (45 Marks)

**Attempt ALL questions from this section.**

2. a) What do you understand by KWh?

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b) State the cable size and current rate of a cooker circuit.

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c) State the size of a fuse suitable for protection of a ring circuit.

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3. a) Define the following terms.

i) Core

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ii) Ambient temperature

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b) Draw the following symbols

i) Switch socket

ii) Three conductors

4. a) Why a first aid kit is important in a work shop?

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b) What do the following safety sign show?

i) Information sign

ii) prohibition sign

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5. a) What do you understand by "distribution board"?

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- b) List down three (3) types of distribution box.

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- c) State three (3) types of diagrams which are popularly used in electrical installation.

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6. a) State Ohm's law.

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- b) Briefly explain three (3) characteristics of insulating materials.

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7. a) What is the function of external cover in a cable?

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b) List down three (3) factors to be considered when making a choice of a cable.

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c) What do you understand by the term cable?

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8. a) State the application of each of the following standard voltages.

- i) Extra low voltage
- ii) Low voltage
- iii) High voltage

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b) List down any two (2) advantages of grid system.

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9. a) Determine the equivalent resistance of two (2)  $2\Omega$  resistors arranged in Parallel.

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- b) Give three (3) differences between Ammeter and Voltmeter.

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10. State any five (5) precautions to be observed while working in a workshop.

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### SECTION C: (45 Marks)

**Attempt ALL questions from this section.**

11. a) Define specific resistance of a material.

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- b) Find the resistance of a copper wire at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  whose cross-sectional area is  $0.03\text{cm}^2$  and length  $300\text{m}$ . Assuming that the resistivity of copper at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  is  $1.7 \times 10^{-8}\Omega\text{m}$ .

- c) A PVC twin copper cable 59m long has a total voltage drop of 15V when carrying a current equal to 25A. Determine

- i) The cross-sectional area of the cable
  - ii) The power lost in a cable when the current is flowing
- Resistivity is  $1.7 \times 10^{-6} \Omega \text{m}$ .

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12. a) Give the main difference between a fuse and a circuit breaker.

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- b)
  - i) Give two (2) advantages of fuses.
  - ii) Write down one (1) disadvantage of using circuit breaker.

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- c) Draw a wiring diagram of two (2) lamps and each lamp is controlled by a separate switch.



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