**REPUBLIC OF RWANDA**



**KIGALI CITY**

**GASABO DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT MOCK EXAMINATIONS**

**Acc. year: 2018**

**OPTION: PRIMARY**

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**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**DURATION: 2H**

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| **TOTAL MARKS:** |  |

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

* Write your index number in full
* This paper has three sections **A,B,C** and **D**
  + **SECTION A**: Comprehension /**15** marks
  + **SECTION B**: Vocabulary / **30** marks
  + **SECTION C**: Grammar / **45** marks
  + **SECTION D**: Composition /**10** marks
* All Questions in all sections are compulsory
* Read each question carefully before answering

**SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (15 MARKS)**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow**

**Text: A journey to Kigali**

As the bus sped on, Shyaka sat quietly on his seat by the window. He watched the trees and the hills seemed to be racing in the opposite direction.That was fun, but nothng could really cupture his full attention. What really mattered to him was that he would soon be in Kigali.

At the bus station at Shyorongi, some of the passengers got off and others got on.Others went out to buy snaks. After a shor time the bus was back on the main road.

As they got to the outskirts of Kigali, the passengers saw a lorry that had had a puncture.The lorry driver flagged them down. The driver talked to him briefly, then opened the boot and gave him a jack and a wheel spanner. The conductor helped the lorry driver to change the wheel. the lorry driver waved happily at them as they continued on their journey.

On arrival at the Nyabugogo Bus Station in Kigali the passengers got off and walked away in different directions. Shyaka got off too. He looked arround rather confused.He chaked the time on his watch. It was ten minute past four. His aunt expecting him at four thirty.

He quickly walked towards the taxi station. Suddenly, he bumped into a man. The man fell over. When he got up he was extremely angry.He looked at Shyaka.”You almost killed me,” the man barked.”I can see it in your eyes; you want to kill me!”

“I am sorry,” said Shyaka as he walked away quickly. His aunt had told him to take a taxi to Remera. There were many people at the taxi station. They were shouting.

“Remera!” ”Nyamirambo!” ”Kacyiru!”

Shyaka was really confused. He ignored the people who tried to talk to him. He entered the taxi with Kigali-Remera written on its side. The taxi took off. Shyaka felt relieved. The conductor started collecting money.Shyaka gave him his fare.”This is not enough,”he said. “ Where are you going?”

“To Remera Estate,”Shyaka Replied.

“This taxi is going to Nyamirambo,” the conductor said.

Shyaka panicked but the conductor promise him to take him back to the taxi station and show him the right taxi.

It was quite late when Shyaka got to his aunt’s home. She asked , “What happened? We worried about you.”

Shyaka explained why he was late, but said nothing about he angry man at the taxi station. His aunt smiled and said, “Next time ask the conductor where the taxi is going before you board it”

**A. Questions**

1. What are the three things happened when the bus stoed in Shyorongi? **( 3 Marks)**

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2. “The trees and the hills seemed to be in the opposite direction,” This suggests that: **( 2 Marks)**

A. The trees and the hills were running away.

B. The bus, the trees and the hills were racing.

C. The bus was moving fast.

D. Shyaka was having a lot of fun.

3. What kind of person was taxi conductor? **(2 Marks)**

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4. Why did Shyaka get into the wrong taxi? **( 2 Marks)**

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5. Why did Shyaka bump into a man? **( 2 Marks)**

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**B. Complete the following sentences by using the words from the passage (4 Marks)**

1. The ………………………………travelled by using a car were stopped by the traffic jam.

2. Amina asked the……………………………….of the taxi bus how much she could pay.

**SECTION B**: **Vocabulary /30marks**

**I. Rewrie the sentences below by using one word to replace underlined words (5 Marks)**

1. Taxdrivers normally drive **without taking any care**

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2. I saw my girlfriend at the **place where foreign currencies are sold**

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3. Our country celebrated the **anniversary for 50 years** of independence in 2012.

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4. The Richard Candt’s house is the **place** **where items of long ago are kept** in city of Kigali.

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5. Gakuru and Gato are **children born of the same mother at the same time**.

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**`II. Give the opposite of the underlined words in the following words (5 Marks)**

6. 2016 English Mock examination is prepared on **rough** papers.

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7. The **literacy** rate in Southern province is very high.

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8. In mythology, the Grece worshiped different **gods**.

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9. Two magnets can be **attracted** each other.

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10. Aneth **rarely** shouts in the class when teacher is not arround.

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**III. Rearrange the following words to make a meaningful sentence (5 Marks)**

11. teachers / must / their / obey / Pupils.

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12. is / to be / our school / She / for / better / us / in / admitted / enough.

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13. because / Mothers / better than / the ones / are / fathers / who / the children / take care of / are/ they.

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14. an / letter / you / application / Have / written/ ever / ?

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15. their / children / are / growth / can / undernourished / mental / affected / be / If /, /

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**IV. Write the following in full words (3 Marks)**

16. a.m: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

17. REMA: …………………………………………………………………………………………………..

18. GMT: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………

**V. Fill in the blank space with the appropriate word (5 Marks)**

19. A place where birds live is called …………………………………………………………

20. Young one of a cow is called …………………………………………………………………

21. ……………………………………………………………..is a man whose wife is dead.

22. Dog barks while parson…………………………………………………….

23. A fortnight is made up ………………………………………..days

**VI. Replace the underlined words by the word with the similar meaning (2 Marks)**

24. Primary Leaving Examinations will be very **difficult** this year

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25. I need to buy a car. How much money do you **earn** per month as a salary?

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**VII. Complete the following sentences with the most suitable words (3 Marks)**

26. Don’t put all your eggs ………………………………………………………………………

27. Uwera is as beautiful as…………………………………………………………………….

28. Never judge a book……………………..………………………………………………….

**VIII. Choose the word which is pronounced differently from the given underlined letters. (2 Marks)**

29. **X**yrophone; **z**ero; o**x**; **z**ebra

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30. M**oo**n; bl**oo**d; m**u**d; fl**oo**d

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**SECTION C: Grammar/ 45marks**

**I. Change the following sentences into either negetive or affirmative form (5 Marks)**

1. These soldiers didn’t fight in the liberation war.

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2. Mary fries some beans for dinner.

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3. Stop shouting please.

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4. It is a long way from Rusizi to Kigali.

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5. This child doesn’t fetch water every morning

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**II**. **. Supplies the question tag at the end of the sentence below (2 marks)**

6. Mrs Mugabo was not our headteacher, ……………………………………….……………….

7. The dog doesn’t sleep at night, ………………………….……………………………………..

8. Peter’s classmates will come here,……….……………………………………………………..

9. We rode the bicycle last week, …………….…………………………………………………..

**III. Insert the correct word to complete the following sentences (3 marks)**

10. We learn science ………………………………. Friday

11. Don’t listen ……………………..Michael, he is deliberately lying.

12. Winny was smartly dressed…………………………… black and white suit.

13. The Mayor congratulated the 1st pupil……………………….his success.

14. ……………………..much money do you have in your pocket?

15. This medecine is better…………………the other one

**IV. Punctuate the following sentences (3 marks)**

16**.** I wont go to Kampala said Mary

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17. Although I passed my exams I didnt join the Secondary school

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18. Do you remember where she lives

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**V. Rewrite the sentences below as instructed in bracket (13 marks)**

19. Mukama likes potatoes than beans. ( use “**prefer**” instead of “**like**”) ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

20. Mary plays volleyball. Betty plays volleyball. (Join the sentences by using : **both….and** ) ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

21. The children are not happy. The children are not crying. (Join by using:**neither…nor** ) ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

22. The food is very hot. We can not eat it. (Join the sentences by using: **too……………..to)** ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

23. The problem is very difficult. We can not solve it. (Join the sentences by using: **so…….that**) ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

24. A boy is not very big. He can win the race. (Join the sentences by using: **enough……to**) ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

25. If we don’t hurry, we shall be late . ( use : **unless** ) ……………........................................................................................................................................

26. He was very rich. He didn’t pay the school fees of his child ( use : **in spite of**) ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

27. The president arrived. The national was sung (use: **no sooner…………than** ) ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

28. Betty is a small girl but she is intelligent (use **although** in the sentence)

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29. Thomson is inactive. He did not get lunch (write as one sentence using **because**)

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30. The snake bit him. It killed him. ( Start the sentence by using :**Not only………but also**) ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

31. James is big . I am big too. (Join the sentences by using **as ……as**)

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**VI. Put the following sentences into either passive voice or active voice (4 marks)**

32. Rutaganira will finish the job in a fortnight .…………………………………………………………………………………………………

33. Why did your brother write such a letter? ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

34. Can I use your phone? ……………….……………………………………………………………………………………

35. Let the door be opened please.

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**VI. Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech. (5 marks)**

36. “My mother is very tired.” said John.

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37. “Did you see the Minister of Education?” The teacher asked me.

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38. Nyiraneza says, “I am very busy today.”

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39. ”Stop drinking beer”, the doctor advised her.

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40. ” Why are you here?”, The policeman asked her.

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**VII. Choose the word which best completes the sentences and complete ( 4 marks)**

41. He has been at this school ........................................................ three years.

a. for b. since c. while d. during

42. Let’s wait ........................................................... he comes .

a. unless b. as soon as c. when c. until

43. If I had invited him, he.................................................. to our party.

a. must have come b. would have come c. can have come d. ought to come

45. We have been ................................................ for three months.

a. study b. studied c. studying c. studies

**VIII. Join the following sentences with the right relative pronouns (5marks)**

46. The presidential guard arrested the driver .His car was under repair. .…………………………………………………………………………………………………

47. He went to the smart saloon. You told him about it

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48. Anne is writing a letter. It is very long. ………………………………………………………………………………………………..

49. The lady was very happy. They gave her a prize . ……………………………………………………………………………………………………….

50. Our teacher has a car. He gave us a lift

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**SECTION D: Composition (10 marks)**

Choose some of the words from the box to complete the letter

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| Am wish going faithfully work forward job just old apply |

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I ....................................... to ......................................... for the ................................. of temporary office messenger advertised in the New Times recently. I .................................... 16 years ......................................... and I have .................................................... sat for the Primary Leaving Examination. I am suitable for the ………….. since it is available for only November and December when I will be in my Holidays before ……………… to secondary school. I look ......................................... to hearing from you.

Yours ..........................................................

Jane Kankwanzi

***God bless you!!!***