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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Don't open this question paper until you are told to do so.
- 2) This paper has THREE sections: **A, B, C** and **D**

SECTION A: Composition

(20 marks)

SECTION B: Grammar

(30 marks)

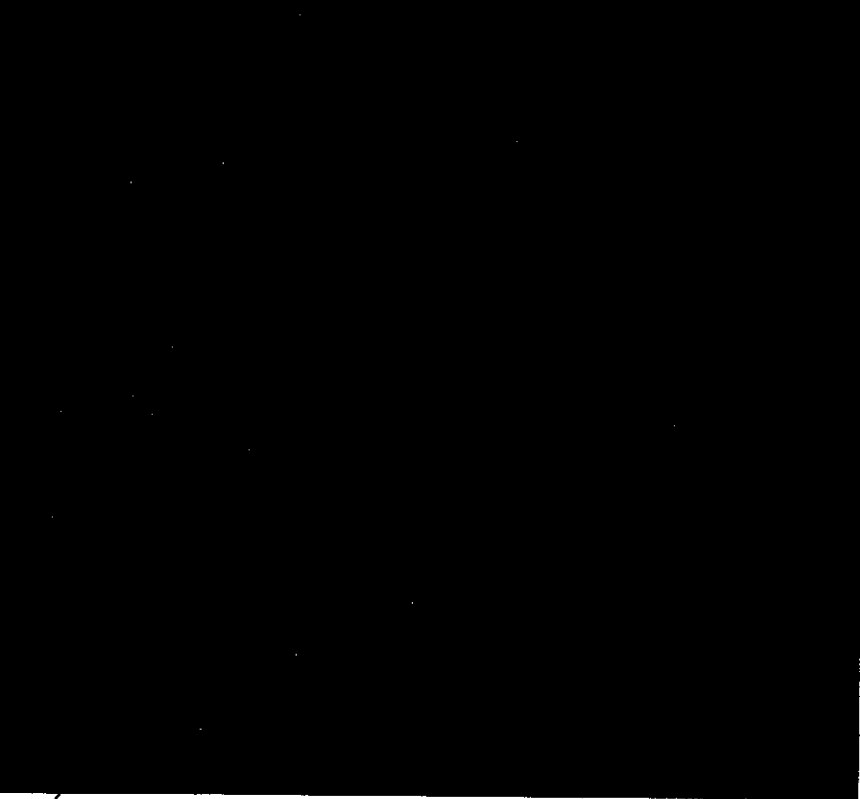
SECTION C: Vocabulary

(30 marks)

SECTION D: Comprehension

(20 marks)

- 3) All questions are compulsory.
- 4) Read each question carefully before answering it.
- 5) Answer the questions in the space provided in this question paper.
- 6) Use only a **blue** or **black** pen.



SECTION B: GRAMMAR (30 Marks)

Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentences. (10marks)

- 1) This house is comfortable to live (on / at / in)
- 2) They are taken to schoolbus. (by / with / for)
- 3) We should not spend moneyun important things.(for/on/with)
- 4) I gave him a chair to sit (on / at / in)
- 5) The new year beginsJanuary 1st. (on / in / from)
- 6) He poured the teathe cup. (into / on / in)
- 7) He said that he was very happy.....my work. (with / on / at)
- 8) I live.....the city. (at/in/on)
- 9) My aunt has dogsher farm. (from/on/into)
- 10) Could you get me.....water. (an/ some/a)

Write the correct word from those given below each statement.

(10marks)

- 1) In some of the villages they still electricity.
A) lack B) luck C) unlucky
- 2) She threw a glass at me, but
A) missed B) lacked C) lost
- 3) If we don't hurry we willthe train.
A) lose B) miss C) lack
- 4) When did you realize that the bag was?
A) missing B) missed C) to missing
- 5) The kitchen ought to these days.
A) paint B) be painted C)be painting
- 6)university students have to borrow money these days.
A) Many B) a lot C) Much
- 7) Yoube Anna's sister – you look just like her.
A) can B) must C) will
- 8) You don't work on Saturdays,?
A) do you B) don't you C) did you
- 9) She appears to be very today.
A) happy B) happily C) happiness

10) usually start talking at around 18 months old.

A) child

B) Children

D) The children

Fill in the possessive pronoun in parentheses that correctly completes each sentence.

(5marks)

- 1)(My, Mine) cousin Kalisa helped out before the exam.
- 2) The class he studied in was..... (ours, your).
- 3) They were excited by the wind and.....(its, it's) power.
- 4) When the pupils pass, the success will be.....(there's, theirs).
- 5) These books are for all of us. They are (mine, ours, his)

Choose the article that correctly completes the sentence.

(5marks)

- 1) Kagabo and Keza have.....(a, an) problem.
- 2)(A, The) time in the afternoon goes by too quickly.
- 3) It is (a, an) annoying situation!
- 4)(The, A)homework was very difficult.
- 5) But(the, a) boys always had time to play games.

SECTION C: VOCABULARY (30 Marks)

Turn the following statements into questions using the interrogative pronoun in parentheses.

(5marks)

- 1) She digs each day at the school garden. (who)
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- 2) Making a basket from plants is my father's job. (what)
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- 3) Most Irish potatoes come from Musanze. (where)
.....
- 4) You are interested in reading short stories. (what)
.....
- 5) These tools are used to build the wall. (what)
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Give the opposites of the following adjectives

(5marks)

- 1) Quiet.....
- 2) Slow.....
- 3) Beautiful.....
- 4) Rich.....
- 5) Weak.....

1) If you give up stealing, you will not be arrested.

Unless you give up stealing, you
.....

2) We were taught how to make money by our teacher.

Our teacher.....how to make money.
.....

3) He passed brilliantly his exam although he was lazy. (use: but)

He was lazy.....
.....

4) English is spoken in Rwanda.

They
.....

5) I can call my teacher on his mobile phone.

My teacher can
.....

6) I made a mistake. So, I apologise

I apologise
.....

7) I went home early and found no one there. (make the sentence opposite)

I went home.....
.....

8) You will come to visit me this Sunday. (make this a question)

Will?

9) There was no food left when I reached home. (use: some)

There was.....
.....

10) Manzi plays football. Nyakeza plays basketball.

.....while.....
.....

For each question, fill in the space with one of the words from the table below.

(10 marks)

Stomach, teeth neck, mouth, back, finger, nose, head, eyes, feet,

- 1) If your hurt, you should go to the dentist.
- 2) If you open your....., you will see well!!
- 3) A wedding ring is worn on the
- 4) The boy has got a very big because he tells too many lies.
- 5) If you are very cold, put a woollen scarf around your
- 6) Eating is very easy. You just put food into your!
- 7) If you drink too much beer, your.....will hurt the next day.
- 8) Be careful not to injure yourwhen you lift something heavy.
- 9) You use yourto smell good and bad scents.
- 10) You put socks on your

SECTION D: COMPREHENSION (20 MARKS)

The Ant and the Grasshopper

One dry season day, in a field, a Grasshopper was hopping about, chirping and singing very **happily**. An Ant passed by, carrying a very **heavy** ear of maize he was taking to **his** nest.

"Why don't you **come** and play with me," asked the Grasshopper, "instead of suffering with that thing which is dangerous for your health?"

"I am working hard to keep food for the **rainy season**," said the Ant, "and I recommend you to do the same."

"Why bother about the rainy season?" said the Grasshopper. "We have got **alot** of food that God provided us with."

When winter came, the Grasshopper found itself **dying** of hunger, while it saw the ants distributing food among themselves every day because they had planned for this **bad** weather.

The Grasshopper looked for what to eat but found none. He tried to go to the Ants but **fell** on the ground. The Queen Ant sent others to take her **inside** the house, they gave her food. Finally, she said, "Thank you Queen, I have learnt the lesson. Plan for the future now and you enjoy tomorrow."

Questions

1) While the Ant was working hard, what was the grasshopper doing? **(1mark)**

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2) What did the grasshopper tell the ant to do? **(1mark)**

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3) Why was the ant working very hard? **(2marks)**

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4) What happened to the grasshopper when the rainy season came? **(2marks)**

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.....

5) How did Queen ant show kindness or good heart to the grasshopper? **(2marks)**

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6) Which two lessons did the grasshopper learn? **(2marks)**

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Give the opposites of the following words from the passage (10marks)

1) happily.....

2) heavy.....

3) come.....

4) his.....

5) a lot.....

6) inside.....

7) rainy season.....

8) dying.....

9) bad.....

10) fell.....