

**ENGLISH**

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**PRIMARY LEAVING NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 2019**

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**Duration: Two hours**

Marks:

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**SECTION A: Composition (20 marks)**

**SECTION B: Grammar (30 marks)**

**SECTION C: Vocabulary (20 marks)**

**SECTION D: Comprehension (30 marks)**

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





**SECTION B: GRAMMAR (30 marks)**

**Part one: Choose the best answer from the choices using letters A, B,C and D to complete the sentences below: (10 marks)**

- 1) My mother \_\_\_\_\_ meat from the butcher once a week.  
(A) is buying (B) has bought (C) buys (D) will have bought
- 2) The groom, together with his parents, \_\_\_\_\_ the guests from Kigali during the party.  
(A) is greeting (B) have greeted (C) are greeting (D) greeted
- 3) None of the new books \_\_\_\_\_ yet. We are still waiting.  
(A) has arrived (B) have arrived (C) were arriving (D) are arriving
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of friends at the party last week?  
(A) Does, make (B) Did, make (C) Did, made (D) Do, make
- 5) Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ the textbook an hour ago.  
(A) is using (B) were using (C) was using (D) has used
- 6) If I \_\_\_\_\_ some money I would buy biscuits for my friends.  
(A) am saving (B) have saved (C) saved (D) had saved
- 7) A river \_\_\_\_\_ down the hill. It does not climb up.  
(A) flows (B) will flow (C) is flowing (D) was flowing
- 8) She \_\_\_\_\_ a maid every year because they always leave.  
(A) employs (B) employed (C) has employed (D) will have employed
- 9) He has never \_\_\_\_\_ since he nearly \_\_\_\_\_ in the swimming pool.  
(A) swum..... drowned (B) swum..... was drowning  
(C) swimming ..... drowned (D) swum..... had drowned
- 10) We \_\_\_\_\_ teachers who beat us whenever we fail English.  
(A) are disliking (B) have disliked (C) dislike (D) were disliking

**Part two : Fill in the gaps with the simple past tense (12 marks)**

Last weekend \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really great for me. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) nice and I decided to visit my friend and have fun.

First, we \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up early, then we all \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a delicious breakfast. Then it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) time to go. I \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) my sister to go with me.

When we \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) where my friends live, my sister and I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with them hide and seek. A little later in the afternoon, we \_\_\_\_\_ (relax) and had lunch.

At the end of the day, before going back home, we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to my grandmother and \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) bananas. She also \_\_\_\_\_ (give) us some to take home. When we reached home our mum was very happy and asked us news about our friends and grandmother.

**Part three: Re-write these sentences as instructed without changing the meaning. (8 marks)**

- 1) I will not come to your party if you don't inform my parents early. **(Start: Unless)**

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- 2) My father is a doctor. My mother a police officer **(Join the two sentences using while)**

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- 3) I like mango juice more than passion fruit juice. **(Begin: I prefer...)**

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- 4) We have been living in that house since 2014. We still live in it. **(Re-write using ...for..)**

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- 5) I don't remember the name of that boy we studied with in P4 **(Start: Can you...)**

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- 6) My friend always encourages me to walk quickly. **(change the underlined words to opposites)**

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- 7) The boy is my brother. You saw him last Friday. **(Join the two sentences using ... who...)**

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8) This book belongs to me. It is the most beautiful in the class. **(Begin: My...)**

**SECTION C: VOCABULARY: (20 marks)**

**Part one: Write the opposites of the following words (10 marks)**

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| 1) Come .....        | 6. Long .....     |
| 2) Small .....       | 7. Handsome ..... |
| 3) Strong .....      | 8. Shabby .....   |
| 4) Hardworking ..... | 9. Many .....     |
| 5) Quick.....        | 10. Happy .....   |

**Part two: Match people's careers with their definitions (10 marks)**

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| 1) Actor          | a. Someone decides how a person who is guilty of a crime should be punished.                |
| 2) Lawyer         | b. a person whose job is to make bread and cakes for sale.                                  |
| 3) Judge          | c. a person whose job is to care for people who are ill or injured.                         |
| 4) baker          | d. someone who prepares and cooks food.   |
| 5) Nurse          | e. someone who pretends to be someone else while performing in a film, drama, sketch etc.   |
| 6) police officer | f. a person who sings   |
| 7) cook           | g. someone who fights when there is a war.  |
| 8) Teacher        | h. a male or female member of the police force.   |
| 9) Singer         | i. someone whose job is to give advice to people about the law and speak for them in court. |
| 10) Soldier       | j. someone whose job is to teach in a school.   |

## **SECTION D: COMPREHENSION (30 marks)**

**Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:**

There are a lot of things around us that we don't know. We see the sun in the morning and the moon at night. But do we know other things up there in the sky? In this story, you will learn something about the planets, the Moon and the Sun.

The sun is believed to move from the east and set in the west. Many people think the sun moves. The fact is, the earth is the one which moves around the sun in 24 hours. The sun is like light of a torch on the ball. The part that moves away from the torch becomes dark and the one under the light from the torch receives light. This is how we get day and night.

The sun is surrounded by nine main planets and satellites. These planets are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Pluto, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. When we see the Sun and the Moon from the earth, they look like they are the same size. However, the Sun is about 400 times bigger in diameter than the Moon and almost 400 times further away from the earth.

We sometimes think the moon produces light at night. This is not true. The Moon just reflects light from the Sun. The shape of the moon is not regular like that of the sun (It keeps changing). This is affected by the position of the Moon from the Sun. For that reason, we see half-moon, gibbous (more than half but not fully round) moon and full moon.

Sometimes the Sun and the Moon are in the same position so that the Moon sends a shadow on the earth and we say the Sun and the Moon are fighting. This in social studies is called eclipse.

We cannot see planets with our own eyes because of their distance from the earth and some are small. We need a machine called a telescope. A telescope is a machine which brings far away things near to us. In 1609, the Italian scientist, Galileo, built a telescope that allowed him to see the sun and the moons of Jupiter and we still use it today.

### **Questions**

**Part one : Choose true or false**

**(5 marks)**

- 1) The Sun moves around the Earth. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Day and night are due to the position of the earth from the Sun. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) The Sun and the Moon are exactly the same size. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) The moon does not produce light at night. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) The Moon and the Sun sometimes are in the same position. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part two: Match the terms with their meanings according to the passage (5marks)**

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| 1) Reflect light | a. A person who studies science.                      |
| 2) Regular       | b. A machine which brings far away things near.       |
| 3) Eclipse       | c. When one object gets light from another            |
| 4) Telescope     | d. Something that is always the same                  |
| 5) A scientist   | e. When the Moon and the Sun are in the same position |

**Part three : Answer these questions using full sentences. (20 marks)**

- 1) In which direction does the sun rise and set? **(1 mark)**  
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- 2) How long does it take for the earth to move around the sun? **(1 mark)**  
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- 3) How is day and night formed. **(2 marks)**  
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- 4) How many planets surround the sun? Name them. **(2 marks)**  
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- 5) Compare the size and distance of the moon and sun. **(2 marks)**  
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- 6) Does the moon produce light? Why do we see light at night when there is a moon? **(2 marks)**  
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- 7) What are the different shapes of the moon? **(3 marks)**  
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- 8) Why can't we see most planets with our own eyes? **(2 marks)**  
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- 9) Who found a telescope, when and what is it used for? **(3 marks)**  
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- 10) How is this story important to you as a student? **(2 marks)**  
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