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**FIRST STANDARD SEVEN JOINT ASSESSMENT  
02: ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Time: 1:30 Hour**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

**Instructions**

1. This paper consists of sections **A, B** and **C** with a total of **seven (7)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions in each section.
3. Write your answers in the space provided in each question.
4. All answers must be written in **blue** or **black** pen.
5. Cellular phones, and any unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the assessment room.
6. Write your **Index Number and Name of your School** in the space provided at the top right corner of every page.

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| <b>QUESTION NUMBER</b>    | <b>SCORE</b> | <b>EXAMINER'S INITIALS</b> |
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| 1.                        |              |                            |
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| <b>ENTERER'S INITIALS</b> |              |                            |
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**SECTION A (20 Marks)**

Answer **all** questions in this section

**1. Listen carefully to the passage read by invigilator and then answer the questions that follow:**

**Questions**

i. Where was Ali Hassani Mwinyi born?

A. At Unguja

C. In Zanzibar

E. At Dole Village

B. At Kivule village

D. At Mangapwani village

[     ]

ii. How many female children were in Ali Hassani Mwinyi's family?

A. Four

C. Five

E. Seven

[     ]

B. One

D. Six

iii. Why Ali Hassani Mwinyi was nicknamed "Mzee Rukhusa"?

A. He introduced multiparty system

D. He discouraged private enterprises

[     ]

B. He introduced free market economy

E. He increased restrictions of importing goods

C. He was the second president of Tanzania

iv. In which hospital did Ali Hassani Mwinyi die?

A. Muhimbili

C. Dole

E. Mzena

B. Kivule

D. Mangapwani

[     ]

v. When was Ali Hassani Mwinyi's body buried?

A. 8<sup>th</sup> May 1925

C. 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

E. 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

B. 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

D. 2<sup>th</sup> November 2023

[     ]

**2. Choose the words that complete the sentences by writing the correct answer in the space provided.**

i. \_\_\_\_\_ you don't change your ways, you will be in trouble

A. Unless

C. Although

E. Neither

B. If

D. Either

[     ]

ii. Welcome to KESS Bookshop. We have \_\_\_\_\_ books in our bookshop.

A. Much

C. Several

E. A lot

B. Little

D. Plenty

[     ]

iii. We didn't see Peter yesterday. What is the part of speech of the underlined word?

A. Noun

C. Conjunction

E. Interjection

B. Pronoun

D. Adverb

[     ]

iv. John has \_\_\_\_\_ to Dodoma

A. Go

C. Gone

E. Went

B. Going

D. Goes

[     ]

v. My sister has been saving her money \_\_\_\_\_ many years

A. Since

C. In

E. By

B. For

D. On

[     ]

**3. Choose the correct relative pronoun from the brackets to fill in the blanks in the following sentences**

i. This is Joan \_\_\_\_\_ (whom, which, who) you met at the airport the other day

ii. I was impressed with \_\_\_\_\_ (how, that, which) you wrote the letter.

iii. The only issue \_\_\_\_\_ (when, that, where) troubles us is to get the right place to live.

iv. The man \_\_\_\_\_ (which, whom, whose) she married was very friendly.

v. Mariamu was liked by the office mates with \_\_\_\_\_ (who, whom, that) she worked.



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4. Match the words in **Column A** with the words that have similar meanings in **Column B** by writing the correct answers in the brackets

| Column A   | Answers | Column B     |
|------------|---------|--------------|
| i. Wrong   | (     ) | A. Everyone  |
| ii. All    | (     ) | B. Incorrect |
| iii. Right | (     ) | C. Stretched |
| iv. None   | (     ) | D. Left      |
| v. Long    | (     ) | E. Correct   |
|            |         | F. Nothing   |
|            |         | G. Once      |

**SECTION B (20 Marks)**

5. Write the missing **direct and indirect speech** in the table below. Item (vi) has been done as an example.

| Direct speech                              | Indirect speech                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| i. _____<br>_____<br>_____                 | They said that they would come       |
| ii. She said, "I'm going to school."       | _____<br>_____<br>_____              |
| iii. _____<br>_____<br>_____               | Musa said that he had read the story |
| iv. Bahati said, "I've been working hard." | _____<br>_____<br>_____              |
| v. Tina said, "I did the work before you." | _____<br>_____<br>_____              |
| vi. He said, "I live in the city."         | He said that he lived in the city    |



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**6. Read the following passage then answer the questions that follow by writing the correct answers in the blank spaces**

My name is Asa. I am in Standard Six at Sogu Primary School. Last month, Lile, Ndeki, Mboka and I were walking home from school. On the way, we laughed and joked about many things. At a certain point, I decided to leave them and took a short cut. It was a narrow path with a few thick shrubs. I walked carefully to avoid being pricked by thorns.

After the shrubs, there was a narrow alley. I walked briskly on. Then, I saw two shabby looking boys coming towards me. I was not worried because I often passed through that alley without any fear. When they came up to me, they looked at me angrily. They were **thugs!** I wanted to run, but one of them grabbed me from behind. He choked me while his friend removed my shoes, socks, and shirt.

I fought very hard to free myself from them, but they were stronger than I was. They thanked my school bag from my back. I tried to cry for help but no voice came out because one robber covered my mouth with a hand. They slapped and kicked me so hard that I fell down in great pain. They left me and ran away. I lay there for some time. The incident took less than two minutes, but it seemed like a year. With difficulty, I picked myself up slowly. I felt a sharp pain in my ribs. Tears were flowing down my cheeks like two rivers. The boys had taken everything I had except my shorts. I felt so sad. I walked home. On the way, I met a few people along the road. They asked me what happened. I could not utter a word. So, they left me alone. I went straight home and found my mother washing dishes. When she saw me, she cried out, "What happened!" when I told her about it, she could not control her tears but she checked to find out whether I was badly hurt. Then, she heated water for me to have a bath. After that, she massaged my ribs with a hot towel. I felt better after that but I will never forget that day. Whenever I remember it, I become frightened.

**Questions**

- i. What is the story about?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Who is telling the story?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- iii. Where were the pupils going?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- iv. Why was story teller walking briskly?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- v. What is the synonym of the word **thugs** as used in the passage?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C: 10 Marks**

**7. The following section comprises of five sentences which are not in logical order. Re-arrange them in a logical order using A, B, C, D, and E to make a meaningful paragraph. Item (iii) has been done as an example**

- i. When she arrived there, she started jogging from the south to the north. [     ]
- ii. After reaching the east of the playground, she turned right again and jogged to the south. [     ]
- iii. Finally, she realized that she had jogged round the playground, from south to north, north to east, east to south and south to west. [ **F** ]
- iv. After reaching the south, she turned right again and jogged to the west of the playground. [     ]
- v. Last Saturday, Farida went to the playground for jogging. [     ]
- vi. Then, she turned right and jogged to the east. [     ]