

**THEMI HILL SECONDARY SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY EXAMINATIONS**



**CODE: 032**  
**Time: 3:00HOURS**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**DATE: MAY 2020**

**CLASS: FORM FOUR**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **This paper consists of three sections A, B and C.**
- **Answer all questions in section A and B.**
- **Answer three questions in section C.**

**SECTION A (20 marks)**

**Answer all questions in this section**

1. Complete each of the following sentences with a suitable word or expression. Write the letter of the correct alternative in the answer sheets provided.
- i. I don't know where.....  
A. had the boys gone  
B. the boys have gone  
C. have the boys gone  
D. do the boys go  
E. did the boys go
  - ii. Your work is ..... than it was a month ago.  
A. Worse  
B. Bad  
C. the worst  
D. worser  
E. woster
  - iii. I noted this morning that some new houses ..... on the land next to uncle's house.  
A. building  
B. being build  
C. are being built  
D. are building  
E. have built
  - iv. Two men..... for a bus were knocked down when the lorry skidded and ran off the road.  
A. Had waited  
B. Were waited  
C. were waiting  
D. waited  
E. waiting
  - v. Each of them had brought a present to..... best friend.  
A. His  
B. their  
C. his or her  
D. her  
E. One's
  - vi. Where is Mr ..... Mother staying?  
A. Johns'  
B. John's  
C. Johns's  
D. Johns  
E. John
  - vii. After he ..... his goods, he paid for the outstanding balance.  
A. Has collected  
B. had collected  
C. have collected  
D. collects  
E. collecting
  - viii. If I were you, I ..... the next examination.  
A. Won't fail  
B. don't fail  
C. am not going to fail  
D. Wouldn't fail  
E. will not fail

- ix. Seldom did Juma wear shoes. This means Juma.
- A. wore shoes often  
 B. has never wear shoes  
 C. will never wear shoes  
 D. wore shoes rarely  
 E. sold shoes
- x. No sooner had she arrived than the bus left .This means;
- A. She arrived earlier than required  
 B. Immediately the bus left, she arrived  
 C. Immediately she arrived, the bus left  
 D. She did not arrive before the bus  
 E. Just as they saw her it left

2. Match the items in List A with responses in List B.

LIST A		LIST B	
i)	Please	A.	enrich
ii)	Last	B.	immortals
iii)	Mortals	C.	offend
iv)	Shallow	D.	leading
v)	impoverish	E.	deep

**SECTIN B (40marks)**

**Answer all questions in this section**

3. Dictionaries indicate the pronunciation of different words. Read the following sentences and show differences of pronunciation of the underline words.
- a) Please sit on the seat.  
 b) I left my hat in the hut.  
 c) The shoes do not fit my feet.  
 d) Pull the boy from the pool.
4. Change the words in the bracket into nouns.
- a) I cannot get (happy) here.....  
 b) Your (decide) is wrong.....  
 c) Our country got (independent) in 1961.....  
 d) Children must get (vaccinate) against cholera.....
5. Re-write the following sentences in reported speech.
- a) “Where are you going now” Jane asked me.  
 Jane wanted to .....
- b) “I have bought this pen for my wife,” he said.  
 The husband said.....
- c) “I’ll come tomorrow”, my friend told me.  
 My friend told me.....
- d) “What a beautiful girl Madhavi is!” I said.....
6. Correct the following sentences.
- a) If you are a fool, you would accept the offer.  
 b) If she was a teacher, she would explain it well.  
 c) She study English every day.

- d) If he had warned me, I (not take) the risk.
7. Form the sentences by using the following words.
- deterioration
  - Pesticides
  - Recycling
  - Suffer
8. Put the most appropriate words or phrase provided below in the spaces left at the end of each sentences.
- You expect to pass this examination, don't you?.....
  - Watch out.....
  - Do you mind.....
  - You have been to the football match.....

**Words:** was it excitingly?, This place is dangerous, of course I do, if I close the window?, we haven't done anything wrong, Do you? , out you go!, Thank you!.

### **SECTION C (45marks)**

**Answer three (3) questions from this section.**

9. Imagine that your class is due to hold a debate with neighboring School ( same class level) you are one of the main speakers on the motion” Money is the source of all evils “ prepare a speech against the motion (350-400) words.

### **SECTION D (45marks)**

**Answer three (3) questions from this section.**

#### LIST OF READINGS FOR QUESTIONS 10-12

#### **NOVELS AND SHORT STORIES**

A wreath for Fr.Mayer - S.N Ngunguru (1977) Mkuki na Nyota  
 Unanswered Cries - Osman Conteh, Macmillan  
 Passed like a shadow - B.M. Mapalala (2006), OUP  
 Spared - S.N Ndunguru (2004), Mkuki na Nyota  
 Weep not child - Ngungi wa Thiong'o (1987) Heinemann  
 The interview - P. Ngungi (2007) Macmillan

#### **PLAYS**

Three Suitors One Husband - O.Mbia (1994), Eyre Methuen  
 The lion and the Jewel - W.Soyinka (1963), OUP  
 This Time Tomorrow - Ngungi wa thiong'o (1972)  
 The Black Hermit - Ngungi wa Thiong' (1968) Heinemann

#### **POETRY**

Song of Lawino and Ocol - O.P Bitek (1979) EAPH  
 Growing up with poetry - D.Rubaturreft (1989), Heinemann  
 Summons - R. Mabala (1980), TPH

10. Poets like other artists have messages to convey to the audience. Discuss this statement using two poems you have read under this programme. (Give 3 messages from each poem)
11. Describe the difficulties faced by two of the main characters in any two books you have read under this section as they tried to build a better future for themselves and their society. (Provide three points for each novel)
12. In traditional societies, a school was conceptualized negatively. Using two plays you have done in class discuss why it was so.

**Best Wishes**

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