

INTERSECONDARY SCHOOLS EXAMINATION SERIES

ISESE

FORM SIX MONTHLY TEST AUGUST

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1

Time: 3 Hours

Year; 2024

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of (8) eight questions
2. Answer seven (7) questions
3. Cheating is strictly prohibited in the examination room

SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section

1. Write a technical term that quantifies each of the following items

a) A situation where by two languages exist side by side in one speech community

b) A formal and standardised dialect used in a country for various official communications

c) The manner or way of pronouncing language that makes a speaker distinct from another speaker

d) A language formed by gradual process of simplification of vocabulary and grammar whose mother tongue is different and has no native speaker

e) A change from one language to another or speakers alternate two or more languages

2. Write one word for each of the following syllable structure

i. v

ii. vc

iii. vccc

iv. cv

v. cvc

3. Read the following sentences then identify the vowel sound (u | and | u: |) in italicised words

i. Neema was holding a book and broom

ii. We cook when we want

iii. Don't pull your friend into a pool

iv. We put our book in the room

v. You can't fool people fully

4. Translate the following text into English language by using communicative translation

i. Chakula bora

ii. Vyakula vya protein

iii. Kula chakula chote cha asubuhi wewe mwenyewe

iv. Lakini mchana mgawie rafiki yako

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Answer three (3) questions from this section

5. Outline five challenges that a person may come across with when listening

6. Suppose you have a friend whose reading is low. Explain to him or her five techniques that would help him or her to improve reading

7. What are the five problems that face English speakers in Tanzania?

8. Highlight the importance of Swahili language in literature



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