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PRIMARY LEAVING NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 2024-2025

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Duration: Two hours

Marks: /100

Instructions to candidates:

1) Don't open this question paper until you are told to do so.
2) This paper consists of **four** sections **A**, **B, C** and **D**.

Section A: Comprehension	**(20 marks)**
Section B: Vocabulary	**(25 marks)**
Section C: Language use	**(40 marks)**
Section D: Composition	**(15 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 a **blue** or **black** pen.

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SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION (20 marks)

Read the passage below and then answer the questions that follow.

FOODS

Everyone needs food to live and grow. Food is classified into four major groups. These include carbohydrates, proteins, fats and vitamins. If you eat food from only one group, you will not grow the way you are supposed to grow. You should eat a balanced diet in order to grow well. A balanced diet involves eating meals that contain all the food groups. This is because all the food groups have different functions in our bodies.

Carbohydrates are energy-giving foods. Examples of these include bread, grains, rice, cassava and sugar.

Proteins are body-building foods. They are the main components of the cells in our body. They are responsible for repairing body tissues. Examples of proteins include meat, beans or eggs.

Fats keep our bodies warm. We can get fats from high fat meat, full fat dairy products, nuts and avocado.

Vitamins boost our immunity, strengthen our bones, heal wounds and improve our eyesight. We get vitamins from fruits and vegetables.

Water helps our bodies maintain body temperature and transports nutrients to the whole body. It also assists in removing waste products from the body. We get water in our bodies by drinking water, eating soup, and eating fruits like watermelon.

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***Reading comprehension questions* (16 marks)**

1) Choose and circle the best alternative from the choices given.

(1 mark for each correct answer)

i) What do we need food for?

A) To sleep
B) To live and grow
C) To play
D) To eat

ii) How many major groups of food that are mentioned in the passage?

A) Two
B) Three
C) Four
D) Five

iii) Which of the following is **NOT** one of the food groups mentioned in the passage?

A) Carbohydrates
B) Proteins
C) Minerals
D) Fats

iv) What is the primary function of carbohydrates in our bodies?

A) Building muscles
B) Providing energy
C) Healing wounds
D) Improving eyesight

v) Which of these foods is an example of carbohydrate?

A) Meat
B) Bread
C) Avocado
D) Beans

vi) Proteins are mainly responsible for:

A) Keeping our bodies warm.
B) Boosting immunity.
C) Repairing body tissues.
D) Providing energy.

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vii) Which of the following foods is rich in protein?

A) Rice
B) Sugar
C) Eggs
D) Cassava

viii) Fats help our bodies by:

A) Strengthening bones
B) Keeping us warm
C) Providing energy
D) Repairing tissues

ix) Vitamins assist in:

A) Keeping our bodies warm.
B) Building muscles.
C) Boosting immunity.
D) Providing energy.

x) Fruits and vegetables are primary sources of:

A) Carbohydrates
B) Proteins
C) Fats
D) Vitamins

xi) Which of following is **NOT** a role of water in our bodies?

A) Maintaining body temperature
B) Transporting nutrients.
C) Removing waste products
D) Giving us some fats

xii) Which of the following is a way to take water into our bodies?

A) Drinking water
B) Cleaning our bodies with water
C) Boiling water
D) Swimming

xiii) A balanced diet means:

A) Eating only one type of food
B) Consuming meals that contain all food groups
C) Avoiding fats entirely
D) Eating as much as possible

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xiv) What can happen to you if you eat food from only one group?

A) You will grow as expected.
B) You may not grow the way you are supposed to.
C) You will have more energy.
D) Your immunity will boost.

xv) Which of the following is **NOT** a function of vitamins?

A) Boosting immunity
B) Strengthening bones
C) Providing energy
D) Improving eyesight

xvi) Cassava is an example of:

A) Carbohydrates
B) Proteins
C) Fats
D) Vitamins

2) *Answer the following questions in full sentences.* (4 marks)

a) What are the two functions of vitamins? **(2 marks)**

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b) How can we get water into our bodies? **(2 marks)**

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SECTION B: VOCABULARY (25 marks)

3) ***Complete the story below by picking the correct words from the box to fill the blank spaces.*** **(5 marks)**

bicycle	bus	run	boat	car

I travel to school in different ways. On Mondays, I take a **(a)** ..... with other children. When it rains, my dad drives his **(b)** ..... I ride my **(c)** .....with friends on sunny days. If I'm late, I **(d)** .....fast! My sister crosses the river in a **(e)** ..... to go to the market.

4) ***Complete the following sentences with a correct noun made from the words in brackets.*** **(5 marks)**

a) My father is a .....but he also rears animals. **(farm)**
b) Our school has many..... **(teach)** who are very kind.
c) I shall be a wonderful..... **(read)** when I practice reading more.
d) My mother likes cooking. She is a nice..... **(cook).**
e) Cyamamare owns a large business. He is a..... **(trade)** in town.

5) ***Read the passage below and then circle the correct answer from the choices given.*** **(10 marks)**

Weather is what we see outside every day. It includes sun, rain, wind and snow. The temperature tells us how hot or cold it is. A forecast is a report that tells us what the weather will be like. Learning these words helps us understand the weather better.

i) What does **'weather'** mean?

A) The study of temperature
B) What we see outside every day
C) A type of hot seasons
D) A good rainy season

ii) What does **'temperature'** tell us?

A) How much it rains
B) How hot or cold it is
C) How fast the wind blows
D) How well it feels

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iii) What is **'rain'**?

A) Water that falls from the sky
B) A type of weather
C) A season
D) A time

iv) What does **'forecast'** mean?

A) A report about weather
B) A time of the day
C) A kind of weather
D) A report on hot area

v) What is **'snow'**?

A) Frozen water that falls from the sky
B) A warm day
C) A type of climate
D) A rainy season

vi) Which word is **NOT** related to weather?

A) Temperature
B) Wind
C) Chair
D) Sun

vii) Which word means **'moving air'**?

A) Snow
B) Wind
C) Temperature
D) Coldness

viii) The opposite of **'hot'** is:

A) Hotter
B) High
C) Clean
D) Cold

ix) The adjective from **'sun'** is:

A) Very sun
B) Sunny
C) Suny
D) So sunny

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x) What does the word **'sun'** describe?

A) Bright light in the sky
B) Frozen water
C) Forecast
D) Not very cold

6) ***Match the following words with their opposites. Example:*** **a → i**

(5 marks)

Word	**opposite**
a) arrest	i) hardworking
b) honest	ii) younger
c) lazy	iii) dishonest
d) older	iv) impolite
e) polite	iv) release

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SECTION C: LANGUAGE STRUCTURE (40 marks)

7) *Complete the following sentences by using the correct pronoun from the brackets.* **(5 marks)**

a) It seems to be..... (your, yours).
b) Is .....at the gate? (she, her)
c) These are ..... (our, ours) knives and these are ..... (your, yours).
d) Do..... (they, them) want to come with us?

8) *Complete the following paragraph by using the verbs in brackets in the correct forms.* **(10 marks)**

Yesterday, Anna (wake).....up early. She (eat) .....breakfast and (go).....to school. After school, she (play) .....with her friends and (do) .....her homework. In the evening, she (watch) .....TV and (call).....her grandma. Tomorrow Anna will do three things. She (help) .....her mum cook dinner. She (clean)..... her room and she (study).....for her test.

9) *Re-write each of the following sentences as instructed in the brackets.* **(5 marks)**

a) New York is .....than Washington. (*Write this adjective correctly and complete the sentence*: **good**)

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b) He dressed smartly. He wanted to attend the party. (*Join these two sentences with* ...**in order to**...)

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c) Tom is very intelligent. He cannot fail this test. (*Join the two sentences using:* .....**too....to...**)

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d) I like watching movies than reading stories. (*Use*: **prefer...to**)

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e) Kigali is a nice city. (*Add a question tag*)

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10) *Use either* 'must' *or* 'mustn't *to complete each of the following sentences.* **(5 marks)**

a) You..... tidy up your room.
b) You..... smoke.
c) You..... play with fire.
d) You ..... be at home on time.
e) You .....cheat in a test.

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11) ***Complete the paragraph below by using the following words:***
rich small beautiful Africa hard
(5 marks)

Rwanda is a **(a)** ..... country located in East **(b)** ..... It is known for its **(c)** .....landscapes and stunning hills. The people of Rwanda work **(d)**.....to improve their lives and communities. The country has a **(e)**.....culture and it is also rich in traditions and history.

12) ***Some words are not well written in the paragraph below. Correct them in the space provided.***
(5 marks)

Many people love to see wld animels in their natural habitats. The laion is the king of the jungle. Erephents are very intelligent creatures that can remember things for a long time. Giraffes can reach high treas to eat leaves.

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13) ***The following jumbled words are names of family relations. Write them properly.***
(5 marks)

a) remoht .....

b) erssit .....

c) isoucn .....

d) tfhrea .....

e) tnua .....

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SECTION D: COMPOSITION (15 marks)

14) In not more than 150 words, discuss the characteristics of good friends.

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