

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This examination format is designed to set examination items for the completion of Zanzibar National Primary Examination. The format covers all standard V, VI and VII topics derived from the revised competency- based Primary Syllabus of 2022.

The general objectives, competencies and examination content within this format are in accordance with the current English language syllabus issued by The Ministry of Education and Vocational Training Zanzibar (MoEVT - 2022).

2.0 GENERAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

The examination will generally measure the extent to which the candidates can:

- 2.1 Communicate proficiently and confidently in English through listening, reading, writing and speaking skills.
- 2.2 Have sufficient command of cognitive and academic language proficiency to access learning through the medium of oral and written English.

3.0 GENERAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of standard V, VI and VII the pupils should demonstrate the ability to:

- 3.1 Perform listening habits attentively and respond accordingly to information from various sources.
- 3.2 Tell time appropriately.
- 3.3 Compare and differentiate things and animals by using various expressions.
- 3.4 Write texts and schedules from given information or messages.
- 3.5 Develop a reading culture by using ICT skills to acquire English language knowledge.
- 3.6 Apply English language skills in different communicative aspects.
- 3.7 Report orally and in writing on different sequences of events.

- 3.8 Read and write texts, passages and stories from another subject and apply them appropriately.
- 3.9 Utilize English language skills in different communicative aspects.
- 4.0 Develop planning skills for various events.

4.0 EXAMINATION RUBRIC

There will be one paper of two hours and thirty minutes **(2:30)** duration. For students with special needs, the assessment duration will be three **(3:00)** hours. The paper will consist of Three (3) sections **A, B** and **C**. The paper will contain nine (9) questions. **A** candidate will be required to answer all questions from sections **A** and **B**; and one (1) question from section **C**. The paper will carry 100 marks.

4.1 SECTION A: COMPREHENSION

This section will contain one (1) question. The question will require the candidate to read a passage and respond to ten (10) multiple choice, short answer or true and false items. Each item will consist of two (2) marks to form a total of twenty (20) marks.

4.2 SECTION B: PATTERN AND VOCABULARY

This section will consist of six (2-7) questions which will carry sixty (60) marks.

- 4.2.1 Question two (2) will contain five (5) filling the blank items. Each item will carry two (2) marks to make a total of ten (10) marks.
- 4.2.2 Question three (3) will contain five (5) matching items. Each item will carry two (2) marks to make a total of ten (10) marks.
- 4.2.3 Question four (4) will contain five (5) short answer items. Each item will carry two (2) marks to make a total of ten (10) marks.
- 4.2.4 Question five (5) will contain five (5) short answer items. Each item will carry two (2) marks to make a total of ten (10) marks.

4.2.5 Question six (6) will require the candidate to write a paragraph of five (5) sentences. Each sentence will carry two (2) marks to make a total of ten (10) marks.

4.2.6 Question seven (7) will require the candidate to write a paragraph of five (5) sentences. Each sentence will carry two (2) marks to make a total of ten (10) marks.

4.3 **SECTION C: WRITING**

This section will consist of two questions (8-9) where the candidates will be required to answer one (1) question.

4.3.1 Question eight (8) will be functional writing where the candidate will be required to write a friendly letter, formal letter and telephone messages. The question will carry twenty (20) marks.

4.3.2 Question nine (9) will be writing a composition of about one hundred and twenty (120) words. The question will carry twenty (20) marks.

5.0 EXAMINATION CONTENTS

5.1 Comparing and Differentiating

5.2 Telling time

5.3 Reading

5.4 Library use

5.5 Planning

5.6 Reporting

5.7 Writing

TABLE OF SPECIFICATION

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