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Somaliland National Examination Board

Form Four

ENGLISH

PAPER ONE

JUNE 2019

TIME 2 HOURS

Plus 10 minutes for reading through the paper

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This paper consists of 12 printed pages.

Count them now. Inform the invigilator if there are any pages missing.

PART 1:	Comprehension	20 Marks
PART 2:	Grammar	20 Marks
PART 3:	Multiple choice and matching	40 Marks
PART 3:	Composition	20 Marks

TOTAL 100 Marks

- Answer ALL questions in Part 1 and 2.
- Extra papers and Mobile Not Allowed.

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PART ONE: COMPREHENSION

A. Read the passage below and then answer the questions

Reading:

It can be argued that the only thing we need more than water is Oxygen. There will be no life on earth without water, hence the need to take special care of what we have of it. How many times do we need to drink in a day? Can we cook without water? How about when we need to take a bath or do laundry? All living things, plants, animals and human need water. But is there enough water to last forever. Allah challenged us in Surah Al-mulki "If your water dries out one morning who is there that can bring you clear flowing water?" (Q: 68:30)

There is so much water in the world but most of it is not potable water. Much of the water in the Oceans is not good for many things outside of providing a suitable home for marine life. We do not have good alternatives for fresh water, so we need to take care of the little we have. Most people do not know that there is a serious water crisis going on and prediction for the future are even gloomier. It is so bad that some people are sighting that future wars will be fought over water.

If water is not abused, we will never run the risk of running out of it. Modern man has the bad habit of abusing everything Allah has blessed him with. Allah has warned us about wasting and likened Wasters to "the brothers of the devils". We waste liters of much needed water every time we flush the toilet, if all flush are replaced with water efficient ones like those found in airplanes, the world will save so much.

It doesn't look likely that people will willingly go back to the old-fashioned traditional toilet even though doctors are advising that it is more effective for relieving our bowels. Should it be imposed in places like Somaliland?

For years now the rains have been disappointing and the impact this has had on our communities is alarming. Rivers and lakes are drying up around the world and the water that comes in to Hargiesa is depleting too.

In advanced countries such as the United States of America (USA), States like California have been going through painful droughts for years on end, which are having negative effects on the people and the economy. Researchers are warning countries with sufficient water to be careful lest it becomes the new crude oil. Those with meagre water supplies have to be cautious with water usage and it starts with you. Let's spread the word. If each person tells the others, there'll be one less ignorant person around.

Answer these questions

(20 marks)

1. According to the passage what is more important than water? (2 marks)

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2. Name one way that we abuse water? (2 marks)

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3. Why are lakes and rivers drying up around the world? (2 marks)

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4. What are other ways in which we can save more water?

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5. What title would you give this passage? (3 marks)

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6. The underlined word potable means:

- a. To introduce something
- b. Safe to drink
- c. Frightening or worrying.



7. Which part of speech does the underlined word gloomy belong to?

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8. Write down the meaning of the following as they are used in the passage (4 marks)

- a. Predictions: _____
b. Imposed: _____
c. Droughts: _____
d. Alarming: _____

PART TWO: Grammar

(20 marks)

- A. Fill in the blanks using the past perfect forms of the verbs in the bracket. (5 marks)**

1. Ahmed _____ (Steal) the money before he was sacked.
2. Asha _____ (not eat) when I come back from work.
3. We missed the bus because we _____ (forget) our bus fair at home.
4. He didn't build the house as yet because the weather _____ (be) too cold.
5. She _____ (leave) home before I came.

- B. Choose the correct answer for the following questions**

(10 marks)

1. If you study hard, you _____ the exam.
 - a. Would pass
 - b. Pass
 - c. Will pass.
 - d. Can pass

2. I _____ you, if you shout at me.
- Would talk to
 - Will not talk to
 - Talk to
 - Talk
3. If I _____ rich, I would build a big mosque.
- Have
 - Am
 - Were
 - was
4. If I had a car, I _____ pick you up.
- Could
 - Can
 - Will
 - May
5. If she _____ my mother, she wouldn't talk to me like this.
- Is
 - Were
 - Am
 - are
6. This is the man who _____ the tiger.
- Kill
 - Killed
 - Kills
 - killed
7. Your daughter is _____ than my daughter.
- Short
 - Shorter
 - More shorter
 - Shortest.

8. Mohamed is the _____ boy in the school.
- Intelligent
 - Intelligence
 - Most intelligence
 - More intelligent.
9. Abdiwahab _____ in class right now
- Was
 - Are
 - Is
 - Were
10. Our school _____ many classes.
- Has
 - Have
 - Are
 - Is
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C. Fill in the gaps with correct form of the verbs given in the box below (5 marks)

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- Awale always _____ up early in the morning
- Asha _____ her house every day
- She often _____ shopping at the weekends
- Our mother _____ lunch for the family every day.
- I _____ a nap form 2:00 P.M to 4:00 P.M



PART THREE:

A. Multiple Choice: Circle the correct alternative to complete the sentences

(15x2= 30 marks)

1. This lorry _____ several times this week.
 - a. Is being repaired
 - b. Has been repaired
 - c. Had been repaired
2. Ahmed is the _____ boy in the class.
 - a. Intelligent
 - b. More Intelligent
 - c. Intelligence
 - d. Most intelligent.
3. The bus arrived _____ then we expected.
 - a. Early
 - b. Earlier
 - c. Earliest
 - d. More early.
4. I feel lonely, I have _____ friends.
 - a. Little
 - b. A little
 - c. A few
 - d. Few
5. My brother _____ a bear an hour ago.
 - a. Seen
 - b. Saw
 - c. Sees
 - d. Seen
6. Ali did not last weekend.
 - a. Working
 - b. Worked
 - c. Work
 - d. Works
7. The brides were much _____ than the grooms
 - a. Young
 - b. Youngest
 - c. Younger
 - d. Youngster.
8. The _____ thing of all was that his son was rude to him
 - a. Worse
 - b. Worst
 - c. Bad
 - d. Was
9. The computer _____ I bought last week is already broken
 - a. When
 - b. Whom
 - c. Who
 - d. Which
10. The crazy dentist wanted _____ all of my teeth
 - a. Taking out
 - b. Take
 - c. To take out
 - d. Take to

11. What size do you need small medium or _____?
a. Huge b. Big c. Large d. Glant
12. Happy is the _____ of sad.
a. Opposite b. Opposed c. Oppose d. Opositive
13. You can't smoke here please _____ your cigarate
a. Put down b. Put away c. Put out d. Put up with
14. Looks at men, he _____ a tall tree.
a. Climbs b. Was climbing c. Is climbing d. Climb.
15. He is _____ than his friend
a. Richest b. Richer c. Rich d. Riches.

B. Vocabulary and Matching

(10 marks)

Match these words in Column A with meaning in Column B.

NO	Words in Column A	NO	Words in Column B
1	Discourage	A	A lesson serious talk on subject
2	Discover	B	To make someone else lose confidence
3	Lecture	C	To find something out, for the first time
4	Abide by	D	To reduce the value of something
5	Find out	E	The state of being up in to a situation
6	Wipe off	F	Above your head
7	Exposure	G	To follow a rule or decision
8	Over head	H	To speak to someone in a sudden
9	Point out	I	To discover a piece of information
10	Snap	J	To tell someone something

PART FOUR: Composition (20 marks)

Select one of the following topics to write about a composition of not less than 200 words

1. Risk of Kat on the people

- Health problems
- Social problems
- Economic problems
- Waste of time



2. Soil Erosion

- Causes of soil erosion
- Effects of soil erosion
- Conservation of soil

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