ST.FRANCIS GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOL
FORM IV PRE – NATIONAL EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
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TIME: 3:00HOURS **NAME**_____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of section A,B and C with total of twelve(12) questions
2. Answer all questions in section A, B and three question in section C.
3. Be as neat possible in your writing.

SECTION A: (15 MARKS)
COMPREHENSION AND VOCABULARY

1. Read the passage below carefully, then answer the question that follow.

My friend told me of an old saying – "An idle mind is the devils workshop" Because you believe this you also agree with the statement above. It is important that everyone should be able to employ himself/herself pleasurably and even profitably in their spare time, because inactivity leads to boredom and a person who is bored is uninteresting; also he is more likely to fall into bad or even unlawful ways of sending his or her free time.

What is hobby? it could be defined as some activity undertaken outside normal routine of school or work, preferably quite different from it, so that one can get variety, which adds spice to life. It could be some form of physical activity eg. games or athletics; mentally activity eg. cross words or chess; and some form of entertainment in which you take an active part.

Your own hobby could be stamp collecting. You might find this relaxing, full of interest, educational in a pleasant sort of way. Geographical and historical information can be gained from pictures and designs on stamps. It could be an inexpensive hobby or that most of your stamps are given to you by friends who have correspondents abroad or you are exchanging your stamps with other stamp collectors. Occasionally you might decide to buy from stamp dealers but always cheaply. You are always hoping to come across some rare and valuable stamp, though this rarely happens.

Your chief interest lies on arranging stamps in an album in order of countries – sometimes collecting only the stamps of one particular country or of one particular kind eg. stamps depicting flowers or animals. One advantage of your hobby is that it can be profitable as stamps rarely lose their value. They longer they are kept the more the value of the gain.

Because of the introduction of machine and labour saving gadgets, people are earning more and more leisure time. Therefore it will become more and more important in the future to learn to use or spare time wisely and well. A hobby is one of the best ways of doing so.

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Questions:-

Choose the most correct answer and write its letter in your answer sheet.

i. " An idle mind is the devils workshop" means:-
A) Satan is cleaver than our hands B)Satan is an employer to people
C) People who are jobless are welcome for work
D)People with nothing to do can be directed to do evil thing by satan
E) Satan finds work to/for obedient hands to do

ii. Paragraph one suggests that:-
A)Self employment and good use of time makes one active
B)Much activity leads to boredom and unlawful spending of time
C)Everyone should avoid falling into bad things
D)Unlawful ways of spending free time encourage pleasure
E)There is no work without satans temptations

iii. A hobby can be:
A)Anything that is done physically by an individual
B) Either physical or mental activity that entertains extra time
C) Anything that is done inside normal routine at school or work place to entertain
D)games or athletic within the school routine
E) Anything that entertains hands without much work

iv. Stamps collection results into;
A)An expensive hobby which is useless
B) Correspondence in pictures and designs
C)Acquisition of education knowledge
D)Cheap collection from stamp dealers who are overseas
E) Boredom of geographical and historical information.

v. An album as used in the passage means:-
A) An interesting short playing record
B) A book written about stamp collection
C)An order of countries collecting stamps
D) A book with little writing for collecting stamps
E) A book with pictures drawn in it.

vi. A stamp collector has an advantage in that:
A) He can reuse the stamps collected in the album
B) He keeps stamps of flowers or animals only
C)The more he keeps them the more valuable they become
D) He arranges stamps from one country only
E) Stamp dealers know each other

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vii. 'Depicting' as used in the third paragraph means:-
A) Showing B) Represent C) Explain D) Drawing E) Collecting

viii. The introduction of machines and other gadgets has changes people to:-
A)Have more time to rest than working B) Become important in the society
C)Learn more modern things D)Use spare time more constrictively
E) Earn more money than before

ix. The paragraph suggests that:-
A) It is important in the future to use spare time
B) One can earn more money than before C) Machines and labour gadgets are important
D)Future is an important element of time E)An alternatives to leisure time is the hobby

x. The best title for the passage is:
A) The leisure time B) An old saying C)The important of a hobby D)Satan finds work
E) Stamp collecting

2. Match the expressions in List A with the word in List B by writing the correct letter beside the item number in the answers sheet given.

List A	List B
i. Look at t that ripe _____of banana	A. Swarm
ii. The village was invaded by a ____ of hungry wolves.	B. School
iii. We saw a _____ of lions in the park	C. Pack
iv. There was a big _____ of people in the meeting	D. Tree
v. She was stung by a _____of bees.	E. Pride
	F. Group
	G. Crowd
	H. Team
	I. Bunch
	J. Hordes

SECTION B:(40 MARKS)
PATTERN AND LANGUAGE USE

3. Use the words below to complete the statement given.

Chauffeur, chef, oculist, optician, cobbler, shoeshine, cashier, Accountant, hermit, exile

i. One who mends shoes _____
ii. On who receives and pays money in a bank _____
iii. Head cook in a hotel or restaurant _____
iv. One who is banished from his own country _____

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4. From the following sentences, provide the masculine of the underlined feminine words.

i. The cow grazed at the mountains
ii. My heroine lives at the big castle in London
iii. The lady wanted to meet my father
iv. All spinsters in Arusha will have a party at Serena Hotel.

5. a) Below is an extract taken from a learner's dictionary. Study it carefully and point out four things you can learn about a word in a dictionary. Give examples in each.

scorn /skɔ:n/n 1[U]~(for sth) strong contempt: be filled with scorn.
2(sing) the ~ of sb (fml) person or thing that treated with scorn by sb. She was the scorn of her classmates
scorn v 1. Feel or show scorn for (sb/sth)
2. Refuse proudly

b) George and Anna are doing shopping for their younger brother's birthday party. Complete their dialogue with the correct article from those given in the box below.

G: Anna, give me (i) ___shopping bag and where's (ii)____shopping list we made.
A: Here it is.
G: Ok, hold the bag wide while I pick (iii) _____vegetables from the rack
A: Al right, I think we've bought everything we need except (iv) ___candles and (v)___cake.
G: Well, don't mind. We'll buy (vi) ____candles from (vii)_____shop across(viii)___street.

an, a, the, θ

6.a) Complete the paragraph below by filling in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in brackets. The first gap has been given as an example

Yesterday I saw (see) a terrible accident. A speeding car(i) ____(run over) two pedestrians who(ii)____(cross) the main road to the post office. One of the men(iii)_____(injure) very seriously. Both victims(iv)____(rush) to the hospital but on arrival, one of them was pronounced dead by the doctor.

b) Re – write the following sentences according to the instructions given.

i. What's your occupation? he asked.
Begin: The policeman asked me_____
ii. Neither Miriam nor her sisters are popular (Re-write using….as….as…)
iii. He was such a cruel that many people hate him. Begin(Because of…..)
iv. Maimuna plays football. Elizabeth plays football too.(Join using: Both___

7.a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate relative pronoun for the following sentences.

i. This is the lady from _____we borrowed the money
ii. Do you know the man _____ addresses the meeting?
iii. This is the cow _____ tail was cut
iv. She has lost the pen _____you gave her.

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b) Supply the missing preposition in the following sentences.

i. While we wake up, Salome was still _____bed
ii. It will be over _____five minutes.
iii. His father was away on journey _____the day that he was born
iv. He still comes to see me _____ time to time

8. a) Complete the following sentences using the correct word from the brackets.

i. He told me to _____ her daughter who see me to be very stubborn.(advice/advise)
ii. They had to _____the song several time.(practice/practise)
iii. Mary promised to _____ her decision to Mary him(alter/altar)
iv. They get milk from a_____(diary/dairy)

b) Re – arrange the following sentences into a logical sequence to make a meaningful paragraph by writing a corresponding letter in the answer sheet provided.

A. My fathers were however allayed when I saw the mortuary attendant
B. This was unlike that I had always imagined
C. I had always thought of mortuary attendant as weird person who was confirmedly, mean and cold and many other dreadful things.
D. I got curious and promised myself that I would have mistaken him for a doctor at the hospital.

Answers

1	2	3	4

SECTION C :(45 MARKS)
WRITING SKILLS AND RESPONSE TO READING

Answer only three (3) questions from this sections; in response to readings the following books should be used.

NOVEL AND SHORT STORIES

A wreath for fr. mayer	-	S.N.Mdunguru (1977)
Un answered cries	-	Osman contein macmillan
Passed like a shadow	-	B.M Mapalala(2006) DUP
Spared	-	S.N.Ndunguru (2000) Mkuki
Weep not child	-	Ngungi wa Thion'o
The interview	-	P.Ngugi (2002) Macmillan

PLAYS

Three suitors one husband	-	O.Mbia(1994) Eyre M
The lion and the Jewel	-	W.Soyinka (1963) DUP
This time tomorrow	-	Ngugi wa Thiongo (1972)
The black hermit	-	Ngugi wa Thiong'o Heinemann

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POETRY

Songs of lawino and ocol	-	O'P Bitek (1979),EAPH
Growing up with poetry	-	D.Rubadin (ED) 1989
Summons	-	R. Mabala (1980).TPH

9. A neighbouring school was invited your school to a debating contest. The motion they have suggested is " **Murderers or thieves who are violence must get life imprisonment**" Your school is required to support the motion and you are the main speaker. Prepare a speech of not more than 250 words to support the motion

10. Authors depict the experience of their own society but the issues tend to be Universal. Justify this contention using two readings you have done.
11. Write a letter to the Editor of citizen Newspaper on the bad condition of roads in your village use fictious names.
12. Choose one poem you have read and Cleary analyze it by considering the following.
    i. Messages
    ii. Themes
    iii. Relevance to the present day situation in your society

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