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Form 4

ENGLISH EXAMINATION

PAPER 1

2015- 2016

TIME 2 HOURS

Plus 10 minutes for reading through the paper

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This paper consists of 10 printed pages.

Count them now. Inform the invigilator if there is any missing.

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION	[20 Marks]
PART TWO: MULTIPLE CHOICE	[40 Marks]
PART THREE: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY	[20 Marks]
PART FOUR: COMPOSITION WRITING	[20 Marks]
TOTAL MARKS	**[100 Marks]**

- No extra paper is allowed
- Answer all questions

Use this page for rough work. It will NOT be marked.

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Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions.

A good library with hundreds even thousands of books is essential for anybody who studies seriously after primary school. Nobody can afford to buy all the books he needs and no school can afford to supply every pupil with every book he will need. But a copy of most books useful to pupils can be bought for the school library for all pupils to use.

All good school libraries have two main sections. From the lending section you can borrow books and take them away for a week or perhaps fortnight, no longer, from the reference section you can not under any excuse remove books. You must read then in the reading room which is a part of the reference section.

The books in the lending section are divided into two main groups, fiction and non-fiction. The fiction part consists of all the store books or novels as they are usually called.
A good secondary school library will have hundreds perhaps thousands of novels, old ones and modern ones.
The non-fiction part consists of study books on science, history, geography, woodwork and art. There will be hundreds of these too.

Now how do you find the book you want among all these books ? The library will have a catalogue in which is shown the name of the author and the title of every book. If you want to find a particular novel you need to find from the catalogue the name of the author. All the fiction books arranged on the shelves alphabetically by family name of the author. So on the shelves marked **F**, you will find all the books by all the authors whose family names begin with **the letter F**.

To find a non-fiction book is a little more difficult. Once again the library catalogue will help you. For example if you want is about the planets, the catalogue will tell you not only its name and author but also that it is a science book and that is belongs to the branch of science called astronomy. So you go to the shelf marked "Astronomy" and there you will find it, placed according to first letter of the name of the author.

A: READING ONE: Answer the questions (20 marks)

1. Which of the following is true about school library? (2 marks)
   a) Contains one copy of most books pupils will need.
   b) Contains the books used in the school.
   c) Contains many books of most books pupil need
   d) Contains only expensive books.
2. It is true to say that lending section of the library contains (2Marks)
   a) Books which are cheap once.
   b) Text books only.
   c) Novels only
   d) Novel and non-fiction.
3. A crooked Rib written by Nuradin Farah is a story book. To find it in the library you will look for the shelf marked: (2Marks)
   a) A.
   b) W
   c) T.
   d) N
4. Why can't you take a book away from the reference section? (4Marks)
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5. Which of the following is the main purpose of a library catalogue? :It is used to tell you : (4Marks)
   a). Where to look for each book in the library
   b) The title of the book
   c) The author of the book
   d) What each books is about.

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6. A book on plant life written by Isaac Newton is a science book. It can be found on the shelf marked? (2marks)

   a). Science
   b) Botany
   c) Astronomy
   d) N.

7. Which of the following books would you find in the shelf marked "T" ? (2marks)

   a). Tit for tat by F.W. Nguta
   b) T.s tank's book "Adventures in kong"
   c) Hyenas tricks by A.T Okwong
   d) Study of stars by Paul Wesonga.

8. Which of the following statements is correct? (2marks)

   a) To find the non-fiction books is easier than to find fiction books
   b) The reference section contains all non-fiction books.
   c) Only fiction books are kept in the lending library
   d) Reference book can't be removed from the library for any reason

PART TWO: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.

Circle the correct alternative to complete the sentences. **(40 marks, 2 marks each)**

1. The sun _____ every day.

   a). rises b) rose c) risen d). rising

2. That is the man who _____ the lion.

   a) kill b) killing c) killed d) was killed.

3. This is not my bag. It must be _____.

   a) You're b) yours c). You d) yourself.

4. Your son is _____ than my son.

   a) Tall c) tallest
   b) Taller d) more tall

5. Farhiya is the _____ girl in the class

   a) Intelligent c) intelligence
   b) More intelligent d) Most intelligent

6. The train _____ the station when I arrived.

   a) Left b) have left c) had left d) leaving

7. I _____ a small boy when we left the city.

   a) is b) are c) was d) were

8. He _____ a good football player.

   a) was b) is c) were d) are

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9. I still remember them clearly. They were the burly boys who_____ bully us.

a) use b) using c) used d) used to

10. If you don't _____ we will be late.

a) hurrying b) hurried c) had d) had harried

11. I _____ have eaten food, if I had some money.

a) will b) can c) would d) shall

12. Does it _____ often in Somaliland?.

a) raining b) rains c) rain d) had rain.

13. _____ your sister go to school?

a) Is b) Do c) Was d) Does

14. I have just _____ my breakfast .

a) eat b) eaten c) ate d) eating

15. My mother is happy, she _____ in the kitchen.

a) sing b) was singing c) is singing d) sings

16. The first plane _____ from the new airport.

a) took off b) taking off c) take off d) take up

17. The _____ of someone you know is really a horrible thing.

a) die b) dying c) death d) demise

18. The shopkeeper _____ 20% from the prices of the goods in his shop.

a) knock out b) knocked at is c) knocked d) knocked off

19. The bus arrived _____ then we expected.

a) early b) earlier c) earliest d) more early

20. Look before you _____.

a) jump b) [illegible] c) walk d) leap

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PART THREE: GRAMMAR WITH VOCABULARY

a) Complete with a noun from the bold word. **(5 marks)**

1. I think the ..... will lose the next election (**govern**)
2. What was his .....? was he angry ? (**react**) .
3. My..... depends on you (**happy**).
4. They said on the radio that there's a ..... of snow to night (**Possible**)
5. You do not need any special ..... to do this job. (**quality**)

b) Complete with a preposition **(5 Marks)**

1- I have applied ..... a job with British Airways.

2- Don't worry ..... anything.

3- I really don't agree .....you.

4- Are you good ..... science?

5- She works ..... a flight attendant

c) Match a word in column A with a word in column B **(10 Marks)**

	COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1	A shop where you can buy meat	a) Subjects
2	To stand in a line, e.g in a shop	b) Professor
3	A school where you have to pay is a	c) roof
4	Smoke comes through the	d) Queue
5	A school year is always divided into two	e) private
6	The door of the garden is the	f) suburb
7	A senior university teacher is a	g) butcher
8	The part which covers the top of the house	h) gate
9	Maths, physics and Geography are	I) chimney
10	The are outside the central part of a city is	j) terms

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PART FOUR: Composition

(20 marks)

Select **one** of the following topics to write a composition of 150 – 200 words.

EITHER

Topic One: Write the problems of deforestation (cutting of tree for coal) to the environment. Use the following points:

- Lack of rain
- Desertification
- Soil erosion by wind, rain floods
- loss of grazing pastures

OR Topic 2: Education

Write the composition on the advantages of education and disadvantages of ignorance include these points:

- Benefits of learning education
- Backwardness lack of normal development of intellectual capacities of ignorance

QUESTION_____

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