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**ENGLISH EXAMINATION
Paper 2**

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TIME 2 HOURS

Plus 10 minutes for reading through the paper

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This paper consists of 14 printed pages.
Count them now. Inform the invigilator if there is any missing.

PART ONE:	Reading Comprehension	35 marks
PART TWO:	Vocabulary	20 marks
PART THREE:	Grammar	25 marks
PART THREE:	Composition	20 marks
Total		100 marks

- Answer **ALL** questions.
- No extra paper is allowed.

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PART 1: Reading Comprehension One**Read the passage below and then answer the questions****(25 marks)****Reading Comprehension**

As Warfaa walks along , the people stop to watch him. His faded blue jeans and Khaki shirt and blue waist coat, also faded, fit him beautifully. Not only these clothes, but also all his clothes fit him perfectly. For today, Warfaa has dresses made for him or he buys them ready-made, but they always suit the shape, colour and movement of his beautiful body. It is now his own body that dictates how well he dresses and not other people's figures and tastes.

Today Warfaa strides along with angry and purpose. His dark eyes radiating the light of an inner courage, the courage and light with firm aims in life – yes, the firmness and the courage and the faith of some are who has achieved some thing through self reliance. What is the use of shuffling along timidly in one's own country? Warfaa , the black beauty! Warfaa of the mind and hands, and heart, walking in rhythmic harmony on life's journey , Warfaa, the worker.

Those who are acquainted with him may guess straight away that this man is a mechanical engineer who specializes in motor vehicles and other internal combustion engines. Those who like to belittle the minds, intelligence and abilities of our men may not believe that Warfaa is an expert at fitting and Turing, at forging and welding, at shopping metal to suit a variety of purposes.

Foreign people, like to denigrate the intelligence, and intellectual capacity of our men by saying that only jobs the men can do to bulled cottages and to dig farms. Warfaa of today has rejected all that reasoning that because that his brain is his, his hands are his, and his body is his. He must record all faculties their proper role. Place , and time not let any one part be the sole ruler of her life, as it had devouted all the others.

That is way the Warfaa of today has said good bye to secretary and has swan that he will never type again for the Boss Kihata bosses who simply man for five minutes.



Part One (A) : Multiple choice Question**Answer The Following Questions.****(5 marks).**

- 1- Why people stop to look Warfaa ?
 - a) He wears old clothes.
 - b) He has beautiful clothes.
 - c) He looks good with his clothes.
 - d) He wears the latest clothes.
- 2- Apart from his clothes , what else is noticeable about Warfss?
 - a) He walks very fast
 - b) He is very successful
 - c) He has beautiful eyes
 - d) He has an inner courage and confidence
- 3- Why might some people be surprised that he is mechanical engineer?
 - a) They don't think it is possible for a man in our country to work with metal..
 - b) They don't think a man can do such work.
 - c) They think that Warfaa is not very intelligent .
 - d) They think that Warfaa is not good at his job.
- 4- What ideas about man in our country has Warfaa now rejected?
 - a) That men in our country are intelligent
 - b) That man's body belong to him
 - c) That our men can only build house and dig farms.
 - d) That man should work outside his farm.
- 5- Warfaa works in :
 - a) an office
 - b) an airport
 - c) a garage
 - d) a shop.

(B) Answer the following Questions:

(6 marks)

1- Give a title for the passage?

(2 marks)

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2- Write down three strength of Warfaa ?

(2 marks)

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3- After reading the passage, what did you benefit from Warfaa ?

(2 marks)

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(C) Find a word in the passage that means the following.

(14 marks)

1- Material whose color has become less bright

2- Walking, slowly without lifting the feet

3- Criticize something unfairly

4- A person's natural ability to see, hear or think.

5- A person who repairs motors and engines

6- A person who is smart

7- A type of clothes that covers the upper part of the human body

Reading:**Comprehension two****Read the passage below and then answer the questions**

" I will think of it " it is easy to say this, but do you know what great things were born from thinking ? we can not see our thoughts or hear or test, or feel them, and yet what might power they have !

Sir Isaac Newton was seated in his garden on a summer evening when he saw an apple fall from a tree. He began to think, and in trying to find out why the apple fell. He discovered how the earth, sun , moon and stars are kept in their places.

A man named Galileo was one day standing in the cathedral of pisa when he saw a chandelier swaying to and fro. This set him thinking and it led to the invention of the pendulum which was used to early clocks and also to prove that the earth spins.

James Ferguson was a poor Scottish shepherd boy. Once seeing the inside of a watch , he was filled with wonder. " I should make a watch ". He thought. But how was he to get the material to make the wheels and the main spring ? He soon found out how to get them. He made the main spring out of a piece of whale bone. He then made a wooden clock which kept good time, he began also to copy pictures with apen and portraits which oil paints. In a few years , while still a small boy , he earned enough money to support his father.

Multiple Choice**(10 marks)****1- Which best describes James Ferguson? :****(2 marks)**

- a) rich
- b) gives up easily
- c) clumsy
- d) curious

2- to find something out especially from the first time : (2 marks)

- a) discourage
- b) discover
- c) lecture
- d) sway

- 3- What is the passage trying to teach you : (2 marks)
- a) Thoughts are not important since we can see
 - b) It is important to try a challenge on your own
 - c) Ask for help right away when things get hard
 - d) great people have great teachers.
- 4- Galileo invented according to the passage : (1 marks)
- a) Mainspring
 - b) Portraits
 - c) Pendulum
 - d) Whale bone.
- 5- Discovered how the earth , sun, moon and stars are kept in their place : (2 marks)
- a) james ferguson
 - b) sir isaac newton
 - c) galileo
 - d) jarles darwin
- 6- How do you think the author feels about the people he described: (1 marks)
- a) bored
 - b) sad
 - c) confused
 - d) impressed

PART TWO (A) : Vocabulary: Choose the correct answer from the choices given. (15marks)

1- Because of the famine, nomads and their animals are in situation :

- a. good
- b. normal
- c. nice
- d. very serious

2- The army bravery to face the enemy :

- a) danced
- b) jumped
- c) hoped
- d) marched

3- Being injured in the football march, John..... home painfully:

- a) marched
- b) stumbled
- c) hoped
- d) danced

4- Martha gracefully at the anual ball :

- a) marched
- b) advanced
- c) danced
- d) plodded

5- After a tiring day , the labour home :

- a) hoped
- b) danced
- c) marched
- d) plodded

6- A fire broke out in the building , but fortunately everybody managed :

- a) to escape
- b) from escaping
- c) escape
- d) escaping

7- The player suffered a serious during the match :

- a) match
- b) wound
- c) damage
- d) injury

8- Ali was from his house he did not pay the rent for several months:

- a) punished
- b) fired
- c) evicted
- d) dismissed

9- is a person who is present during an examination and makes sure that no one can cheats:

- a) an invigilator
- b) an inventor
- c) an investor
- d) an investigator

10- The word scarcity means :

- a) enough
- b) nil
- c) more than enough
- d) less than what is required

11-The word " immunize " means:

- a) to hide
- b) to inject
- c) to give protection against diseases
- d) to avoid

12-He has all the right for the job :

- a) degrees
- b) diplomas
- c) qualifications
- d) Certificates

13-He is looking for a better position with another

- a) house
- b) firm
- c) society
- d) association

14-It is good idea to think about choosing a before leaving school:

- a) living
- b) merchant
- c) career
- d) business

15-An architecture is

- a) a doctor
- b) businessperson
- c) an engineer
- d) pilot

B: complete the sentence s with the correct form of the word in brackets (5 marks)

- 1- There is a little When you have to share a room with someone. (private)
- 2- When Tom cut his finger and it was difficult to stop the (bleed)
- 3- The rushing water iin the river had made the banks (slip)
- 4- The photographic film was kept in a special (contain)
- 5- It was cold in the house the central Was not working. (heat)

Part three: Grammar

(25 marks)

i. **Choose the best alternative to fill each gap**

(10 marks)

1- If Amina lied to her mother, she.....guilty.

- a) was feeling
- b) will be feeling
- c) would feel
- d) were feeling

- 2- Camels In almost every part of Somaliland.
- a) is found
 - b) are found
 - c) found
 - d) will found
- 3- Sahra is nurse , she..... the sick people.
- a) looks after
 - b) looks at
 - c) looks on
 - d) looks through
- 4- The accused denied the woman.
- a) to kill
 - b) kill
 - c) killing
 - d) to have kill
- 5- Musa in game hunting. He finds it tedious.
- a) never interest
 - b) don't interest
 - c) is interested
 - d) isn't interest
- 6- A strange thing happened Me a few days ago.
- a) to
 - b) on
 - c) for
 - d) with
- 7- You might not remember, the name of the hotel, so write it down you forget it.
- a) if
 - b) in case
 - c) because
 - d) so

8- The sun..... is one of the millions of stars in universe provides us with heat and light .

- a) who
- b) that
- c) which
- d) whose

9- What is the name of the man farm you bought ?

- a) which
- b) whose
- c) whom
- d) who

10-I am going shopping. I want to buy New shoes.

- a) an
- b) for
- c) some
- d) a

B. Put the parts of the sentences in the right order (10 marks)

Example: (the party / very much / every body enjoyed)
Everybody enjoyed the party very much

- 1- (we won / easily / the game)
- 2- (quietly / the door / I closed)
- 3- (Dahir / quick well / speaks / English).....
- 4- (some money / they borrowed / from a friend of theirs).....
- 5- (her mother / often / helps / does Ayan? / with the house work).....
- 6- (in a poor / town / cholera has / broken out).....
- 7- (under the heat of the sun / patched / workers)
- 8- (has got / Somaliland / a long coast).....
- 9- (trucks / carrying / were diverted / medical supplies / from their destination)
- 10-(is unwilling / in a small town / she . to work).....

C. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (5 marks)

- 1- When she was young, she (want) to be a doctor.
- 2- Have you ever(eat) turtle meat?
- 3- A: how long has it being raining ?
B: It has (is rain) for two hours:
- 4- When I went to Jama's house, he wasn't there. (he/go / out)
- 5- They (are / sing) now.

Part four: Composition**(20 marks)**

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

1- The system of education in Somaliland

- a) Primary education, b) Higher education c) Quality of Education

b) Mobile phone : Write a composition about phone including your writing in the following points (not less than 200 words)

- a) Types of mobiles b) different kinds of service c) advantages 4- disadvantages

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