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**ENGLISH
PAPER ONE**

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TIME 2 HOURS

Plus 10 minutes for reading through the paper

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

This paper consist of 10 printed pages

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

There are four parts:

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION [20 MARKS]

PART TWO: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY [50 MARKS]

PART THREE: MATCHING [10 MARKS]

PART FOUR: WRITING COMPOSITION [20 MARKS]

TOTAL

100 marks

- Answer ALL questions in part 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Extra papers and mobile are Not Allowed

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Part 1: Reading Comprehension

Read the passage below and then answer the questions

It was a beautiful evening in the village. The cows were coming back from grazing fields as the sunset colored the sky. When darkness fell, there was maximum silence that reflected the peaceful environment of the village — suddenly, stillness of the night was disrupted by loud bangs on the main doors of houses. The village was under attack, **Panic** covered the villagers; men, women and children were running to all directions for safety. Screams of 'Lill ui!' from terrified villagers could be heard.

The village attackers, who had forcefully found their way in people's homes, were armed to the teeth. Some of the men had **shaggy** hair with evil glints in their eyes. Others had long **dreadlock**,

Blood shot scary eyes and protruding noses. The thieves removed from their pockets well sharpened knives and used them to scare the villages to give into their demands. The villagers refused to obey. They united and retaliated their attackers mercilessly and in a spur of the moment, quite a number of the attackers lay beaten on the floor covered with blood. Shouts of "ui! Ui!" from **enraged** villagers filled the air. Some of the thieves escaped death narrowly. The villagers caught them unawares and kicked them hard, leaving them sprawling on the ground, writhing and groaning in pain. The thieves produced **deafening** screams as they pleaded for mercy but all their pleas fell on deaf ears.

From a distance, siren of police vehicles could be heard. The thieves were **seized** by police before they could escape. They were **dragged** to the nearest police Land Rover and driven to the local Police Station. Women in the village cheered as men congratulated each other vigorously expressing their heroic history. The villagers felt splendor of their victory. That was a night they will live to remember.

PART ONE:

10x2 = 20 marks

Answer the following questions, and also circle the correct answer-

1. How was the stillness of the night disrupted?

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The thieves remove from their pockets:

- a. Well sharpened word
- b. Well sharpened knives
- c. Well sharpened guns
- d. They remove their pockets with spoons.

0. The underlined word enraged is referred to:

- a. Long thick and untidy
- b. Pull some one against
- c. Extremely angry
- d. So land that you can gear

4. What happened to the thieves in the end?

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5. The underlined word dragged is referred to:

- a. Suddenly gold
- b. Long thing
- c. Strong feeling
- d. Pull some one against will

6. The underlined word deafening is referred to:

- a. So load that you can hear nothing else
- b. Firmly hold someone
- c. Twisted of hair
- d. Extremely angry

7. Find two adverbs from the above passage:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

8. Find out two adjectives from the passage

1. _____

2. _____

9. When did the attackers come to village

- a. Midnight
- b. Daytime
- c. Evening
- d. Afternoon

10. Find out two main verbs from the passage.

1. _____

2. _____

PART TWO: Grammar and Vocabulary

SECTION A:

10x2 = 20 marks

Fill the blank spaces with correct quantifiers

1. They have had _____ home work in English recently

- a. Much
- b. Many
- c. Lots of
- d. Little

2. There are too _____ students in the library

- a. Much
- b. Many
- c. Lots of
- d. Little

3. How _____ time do you need to finish the work ?

- a. Much
- b. Many
- c. Lots of
- d. Little

4. Have you visited _____ foreign **countries**?
- a. Little
 - b. Many
 - c. Lots of
 - d. Any
5. He knows _____ English
- a. Few
 - b. Many
 - c. much
 - d. a little
6. I spend _____ of my time reading Q a
- a. a lot
 - b. much
 - c. any
 - d. most
7. He's having _____ of trouble passing his
- a. a lot
 - b. much
 - c. any
 - d. most
8. They say a _____ knowledge is a danger, ...s 7 -
- a. few
 - b. little
 - c. any
 - d. much
9. Although he's very ill. He didn't take _____ medicine
- a. any
 - b. much
 - c. little
 - d. few
10. _____ people know as much about linguistic as **Eid**
- a. Few
 - b. Any
 - c. Little
 - d. Many

Section B:**10x 1 = 10 marks****Choose the correct answer from the choice given**

1. Ahmed _____ to Borama last week
 - a go
 - b Went
 - c has gone
 - d goes
2. Look at the boy! He _____ a tall tree
 - a. climbs
 - b. was climbing
 - c. is climbing
 - d. climb
3. Ali _____ to class the tomorrow
 - a. Will come
 - b. come
 - c. came
 - d. has come
4. My uncle _____ the bill every month
 - a. Paid
 - b. pays
 - c. is paying
 - d. was paying
5. _____ you interested in science
 - a Is
 - b Do
 - c Are
 - d Were
6. You _____ obey your teachers
 - a. should
 - b. might
 - c. has to
 - d. shouldn't

7. This is the man _____ girl was kidnapped yesterday a doctor

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

8. Can you turn _____ radio please

- a. A
- b. a n
- c. the
- d. o n

9. The question are easy so the student _____ do them

- a. Could
- b. might
- c. can
- d. has to

10. Amina always _____ to school on time

- a. Is going
- b. goes
- c. has gone
- d. went

Section C: 5X2 = 10 marks

Complete the following sentence using the simple past tense

1. Last week I (go)_____ to Ainabo to see my grand father
2. It (be)_____ fantastic
3. Gullied (visit)) _ _ _ _ lost if interesting places in Somaliland
4. In the morning , we (walk)_____ in the streets of Dubai
5. The weather (be) _____ strongly fine

Section D:

10X1 = 10 marks

Circle the correct preposition to fill in the blank space

1. The criminal was accused _____ murder

- a. of
- b. with
- c. ford
- d. by

2. My uncle deals _____second hand clothes
- a. With
 - b. o n
 - c. i n
 - d. by
3. The students were congratulated _____ the good result
- a. for
 - b. a t
 - c. with
 - d. o n
4. The mango was divided _____ the two small children.
- a. among
 - b. with
 - c. between
 - d. for
5. Our bus arrived to Borama _____time
- a. in
 - b. o n
 - c. with
 - d. by
6. His brother has been ill _____ last month
- a. in
 - b. o n
 - c. since
 - d. b v
7. Ahmed is a friend _____ mine
- a. of
 - b. o n
 - c. with
 - d. h

8. My friend suffer _____ inferiority complex

- a. for
- b. on
- c. with
- d. in

9. The committee members not agree _____ the proposal

- a. with
- b. for
- c. of
- d. by

10. My sister is fond _____ chocolate

- a. with
- b. to
- c. in
- d. of

PART THREE:

10x1 = 10 Marks

Match the word in Column A with a word in Column B

Use numbers, not arrows

Column A	Answers	Column B
1 Right		a. To create a new law
2 Legislate		b. Easily breaking
3 abide by		c. To rest
4. depreciate		d. a business or company
5 crumbly		e. something that you are allowed to do
6 Donation		f. To ask people for money
7. Relax		g. To take money illegally
8 Firm		h. To become less price
9 Beg		i. The process of giving blood
10. rob		j. to follow a rule

(20marks)

Your piece of writing selected topic must address the following points which are attached to each topic

- ✓ Social development
- ✓ Cultural ethics
- ✓ Helping parents
- ✓ Early marriage

- ✓ in terms of communication
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Relation ships
- ✓ integration

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