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PAPER - CORE

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TIME 2 HOURS

Plus 10 minutes for reading through the paper

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This paper consists of 9 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

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- No extra paper is allowed

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Many years ago, there was a very powerful king., none of his subjects were not allowed to say anything that displeased. If they did, he had them executed. One day he quarreled with his doctor, he was annoyed and said to the doctor, " In three **weeks' time**, you will be killed. You only hope is that you give me the answer of these three questions.

If you can give me a satisfactory answer at the end of three weeks your life will be spared. Go away. I don't want to see you again until then.

Here are questions;

1- How long shall I live? 2- How long would it take me to ride around the world?, -These were difficult questions and the poor doctor was frightened, first of all he want to see all the wise men in the land. No one of them could give him an answer to even one of these questions.

One day on his way home he met shepherd, who seeing the doctor looking so unhappy, asked him " why sir, are you so unhappy?" , the doctor told him what happened. The shepherd replied "there are times when a fool may teach a Wiseman.

I can think of a plan to save you, you and I look very similar. Let me dress in your clothes and I will go and see the king instead of you ". The doctor was not very pleased with this reply. He went back of his house felling most worked and depressed. Days want by, but he could not think of an answer to any of the questions.

Feeling desperate when the final day arrived, He went to shepherded arrived at the palace, he found the king in a bad mood soon changed , when he got quick satisfactory answers to his two question . the king then said " there is still one more question.

That I think is the hardest "What am I thinking?" "That your majesty" replied the shepherd is the easiest question of all. At this moment you are thinking that I am a doctor but I am the poor shepherd who has come to ask your majesty"

Pardon for the doctor and myself. As he said this, he throw off his doctor robes and showed himself in his shepherd dress. The king pleased with the shepherd cleverness land and rewarded him with some gold and also pardoned the doctor.

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

1. Question three in the above story is missing, what could be the missing questions? (1mk)
 - a) Would you be able to answer my question?
 - b) What am I thinking?
 - c) What are you thinking?
 - d) Why should you be pardoned

2. What really made it possible for the shepherd to go to the king in palace of the doctor ? (1mk)
 - a) The doctor and shepherd looked alike.
 - b) The shepherd was dressed in the doctors clothes
 - c) The shepherd know the answer all three questions
 - d) The shepherd was in fact a wise man

3. The word subject in paragraph one means (1mark)
 - a) People who displeased the king.
 - b) People over whom the king ruled
 - c) People whom the king executed.
 - d) People who speaks Spanish

4. Which of the following statements is incorrect? (1 mark)
 - a) Both the king and shepherd agreed that the third question was the most difficult
 - b) The king thought he had asked two very easy questions and one the hardest of all
 - c) The shepherd found all the questions easy to answer
 - d) the king rewarded the shepherd for his wise answer and pardoned one.

5. What made the doctor change his mind and accept the shepherds advice? (4mk)

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6. Why did the doctor feel so worried and depressed ? (4 marks)

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7. What change did the kings' give to the doctor of saving himself ? (2marks)

8. The underlined word king could best be replaced? (1 marks)

- a) King b) Queen c) Kingdom d) we were not told in the passage.

9. Why did the king threaten the doctor to be killed? (4mark)

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10. Which could be the best title for this passage (1 mark)

- a) The cruel king b) the wise king
c) The wise and kind reasonable doctor d) The king and the doctor

PART TWO: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS. Circle the correct alternative to complete the sentences. (40 marks, 2 marks each)

1. I found my brother _____ on the bed reading magazine.

- a). Laying b) Laid c) Lying d). Lain

2. You cannot succeed _____ you work hard

- a) If b) Unless c) Since d) Because

3. I was _____ happy that I jumped.

- a) To b) rather c). Quite d) so.

4. That young man is _____ sick or very drunk.

- a) So c) Neither
b) Either d) Fairly

5. My brother is shorter than _____

- a) I d) myself
b) Me d) mine

6. Susan is the _____ girl in the class.

- a) Shortest b) Short c) Shorter d) more shorter

7. David is _____ then John in English.

- a) Longest b) Long c) Longer d) more longer

8. Scarcely had we seen him _____ the bus took off.

- a) when b) then c) that d) but

9. No sooner had I sat down _____ the door to the sitting room jerked open.

- a) and b) then c) than d) when

10. That man is very thin _____ healthy.

- a) but b) and c) then d) more over

11. Each of the boy will _____ a prize.

- a) gets b) get c) getting d) got

12. _____ there any children in the room.
a) are b) is c) had d) have
13. Rain and thunderstorms _____ expected this evening.
a) were b) are c) had d) have
14. None of the passengers _____ hurt .
a) were b) are c) was d) have
15. All of us but lucky _____ present.
a) has been b) was c) were d) is
16. The crowd _____ cheering loudly.
a) were b) have c) has d) was
17. _____ politics interesting.
a) were b) are c) is d) do
18. Either Ali or Ahmed _____ to blame.
a) are b) is c) were d) have
19. Roast meat with mashed potatoes _____ a whole some meal.
a) are b) is c) were d) have
20. These boys aunt _____ a nice blue car.
a) have b) are c) has d) are having

PART THREE: GRAMMAR WITH VOCABULARY

Section A.

(10 marks)

Here are four parts of a verb, which parts is needed to complete each of the sentences .

- a) Do b) Does c) Done d) Doing
1. He not seem to care about the children. (1 mark)
2. you think we are going to get our tickets time in for the show. (1mark)
3. We were our work when we heard a loud scream for our neighbor house.
4. I have everything I could to help him. (1mark)
5. he think we have nothing better to other than just sit here and wait for him. (1mark)
6. The MP has very little for the people who elected him. (1 mark)
7. I have been this kind of work for years and now I believe I am an authority on it.(1 Mark)
8. I ran away, yes, but thatnot mean that I am coward. (1 mark)

9. Those of you who.....not believe that I am telling, the truth may check the
information I have given the chief. (1mark)

10 not agree with you on this issue. (1 mark)

SB. Match a word in column A with a word in column B (10 marks)

	COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1	Furious	a) Important
2	Tragedy	b) Forefather
3	Approval	c) Angry
4	Ancestors	d) Suitable
5	Vital	e) Fire
6	Appropriate	f) Tiredness
7	Flame	g) Acceptance
8	Fatigue	h) Disaster
9	Career	i) Stub born
10	Obstinate	j) Profession

PART FOUR: Composition (20 marks)

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

EITHER

Topic One: Write the importance of the peace use the following points:

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| a) The development of the country | b) Economy |
| c) Education | d) Infrastructure |

OR Topic 2: Camel rearing in Somaliland

Camels are familiar domestic animals kept by Somali's in rural areas. Write the composition about camels rearing in Somaliland. In your writing, include these points:

- The importance of camel rearing
- The benefits of camel rearing
- How camels are paid the blood composition .
- Why camels is important

QUESTION _____

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