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ENGLISH EXAMINATION

TIME: 2 HOURS

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS ON THE ANSWER BOOKLET

SECTION I: Grammar (30 marks) – write your answers on the booklet

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ from Kismayo.

a) is    b) are    c) am    d) be

2. This is my friend. \_\_\_\_\_ name is Ahmed.

a) Her    b) Our    c) Yours    d) His

3. Ali is \_\_\_\_\_.

a) my brother's friend    b) friend my uncle    c) friend from my brother    d) my aunt friend's

4. My brother is: \_\_\_\_\_ artist.

a) the    b) an    c) a    d) —

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 20 desks in the classroom.

a) This is    b) There is    c) They are    d) There are

6. Jim'ale \_\_\_\_\_ Indian movies.

a) iikes not    b) don't like    c) doesn't like    d) isn't likes

7. Sorry, I can't talk. I \_\_\_\_\_ right now.

a) driving    b) am driving    c) drives    d) drive

8. Aisha is a vegetarian. She \_\_\_\_\_ meat.

a) sometimes eats    b) never eats    c) often eats    d) usually eats



9. There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ buses late in the evening.

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| a) some | b) any | c) no | d) a |
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10. The car park is \_\_\_\_\_ to the restaurant.

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|---------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| a) next | b) opposite | c) behind | d) in front |
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11. Halima \_\_\_\_\_ shopping every day.

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| a) is going | b) go | c) going | d) goes |
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12. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the park when it started to rain heavily.

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|-----------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| a) walked | b) were walking | c) were walk | d) are walking |
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13. You \_\_\_\_\_ pay for the tickets. They're free.

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|------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|
| a) have to | b) don't have | c) don't need to | d) does n't have to |
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14. Jama was ill last week and he \_\_\_\_\_ go out.

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|------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| a) needn't | b) can't | c) mustn't | d) couldn't |
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15. These are the photos \_\_\_\_\_ I took on holiday.

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|----------|--------|---------|----------|
| a) which | b) who | c) what | d) where |
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16. We'll stay at home if it \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon.

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|------------|----------|--------------|---------|
| a) raining | b) rains | c) will rain | d) rain |
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17. He doesn't play football now, but he \_\_\_\_\_ a lot when he was young.

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|---------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|
| a) has played | b) plays | c) used to play | d) was played |
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18. Abdullahi plays basketball \_\_\_\_\_ anyone else I know.

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|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| a) more good than | b) as better as | c) best than | d) better than |
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19. I promise I \_\_\_\_\_ you as soon as I've finished this cleaning.

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|--------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| a) will help | b) am helping | c) going to help | d) have helped |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|

20. This town \_\_\_\_\_ by lots of tourists during the summer.

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|-----------|------------|----------------|---------------|
| a) visits | b) visited | c) is visiting | d) is visited |
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**Section II: Vocabulary (10 marks) – write your answers on the booklet**

21. You may not like the hot weather here, but you'll have to \_\_\_\_\_, I'm afraid.

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|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| a) tell it off | b) sort itself out | c) bear with it | d) put it off |
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22. It's cold so you should \_\_\_\_\_ on a warm jacket.

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|--------|---------|----------|---------|
| a) put | b) wear | c) dress | d) take |
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23. Yusuf will look \_\_\_\_\_ our cattle while we're on holiday.

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|-------|--------|---------|----------|
| a) at | b) for | c) into | d) after |
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24. She \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of her free time reading.

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|---------|-----------|--------|----------|
| a) does | b) spends | c) has | d) makes |
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25. Hello, this is Warsame. Could I \_\_\_\_\_ to Halima, please?

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| a) say | b) tell | c) call | d) speak |
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**Section III: Reading (30 marks) – write your answers on the booklet**

**Food Is Our Fuel**

Everything that is alive needs energy. All animals get the energy they need from food. People are animals. Think about the human body as an amazing machine. It can do all kinds of things for us. Food is the fuel that helps keep the amazing machine running. Plants use sunlight to make their own food. Animals are not able to do that. Some animals eat plants. Some animals eat other animals as meat. Some animals, like people, eat both plants and animals. Since plants make their own food using sunlight, the sun's energy is found in plants. The sun's energy is very strong. It loses a lot of its strength by the time it goes into a plant. When we eat plants, we get more of the sun's energy than when we eat animals. That's why it is good to eat fruits and vegetables. When an animal eats a plant, the energy is less strong. The animal also used its energy to find the plant to eat. When a second animal eats the first animal, it gets even less energy than the first animal got. The second animal used a lot of energy to chase its prey. Like a car that has

to be filled with gasoline, living things have to eat again and again. Instead of gasoline, living things use food as fuel.

26. Where do all animals get their energy?
27. Where do plants get their energy?
28. If our bodies are like amazing machines, then food is like what?
29. Why do we get more energy from eating vegetables than we get from eating meat?
30. If a third animal eats the second animal, will it get more or less energy?

**Section IV: Writing (30 marks) – write your answers on the booklet**

31. Choose one of the following three topics and expand it to write an essay of about 200 word.
  - a. Aden Abdulle Osman was a peaceful leader who struggled for the independence of his people. He was the first president of Somalia. When he resigned, he led a simple and modest life. He was a humble hero.
  - b. I am always tired after school. When I get home, I drink plenty of water, eat well and sleep; and this gives a lot of energy and happiness to read my books.
  - c. Write an email to your friend about a new house you just moved into. Include a description of the house's location, size, shape, rooms, kitchen etc. Try to write at least 200 words.

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