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GRADE 8

ENGLISH EXAM

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TIME 2 HOURS

Plus 10 minutes for Reading through the paper

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This paper consists of 10 printed pages with the cover page.

Count them now. Inform the invigilator if there any missing

PART 1: Reading Comprehension	10 Marks
PART 2: Multiple choice	40 Marks
PART 3: Vocabulary and Grammar	30 Marks
PART 4: Writing Composition	20 Marks
TOTAL	100 Marks

- Answer all questions

- No Extra papers

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



**Part 1: Reading Comprehension**

Read the below passage and answer the related questions:

Warsame and his mother were shopping in Waaheen market, they went to the market and bought fruit and vegetables and lots of groceries there bags were very heavy and they were tired " let's go to the new coffee shop at the welcome hotel". said Mako Warsame " I'd like to sit down and enjoy a cup of coffee"

They sat down at a table, ordered coffee and waiter brought it to them. Warsame looked at the brown liquid in his cup. Then he thought about his uncles coffee farm near Harar. He thought about the beautiful red coffee beans which grew on the bushes there.

He looked again at at cup of coffee and then asked his mother " Mummy", coffee beans are red, but coffee is brown. How do the red berries on the coffee bushes on uncle Yusuf's farm turn into this brown drink ?" It's a long process ". She said " If you like, we'll visit your uncle soon and he can explain it to you.

A few week later, Warsame and his mother arrived at uncle Yusuf's farm. Uncle Yusuf was very pleased to see them.

They ate some eggs and bread and drank some tea then they visited the coffee farm. So, uncle Yusuf explained how coffee is grown.

The question the boy asked his mother concerning the change of the colour of the coffee from red to brown has been explained by his uncle and he said " The coffee beans are red when they are on the tree and changed into brown after being boiled".

At the end, the young boy understood every thing about the coffee..



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1) Where Warsame and his mother were shopping?

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2) What did they buy at the Market?

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3) Why they went to the coffee shop ?

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4) What Warsame looked at ?

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5) What did Warsame think about ?

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6) What is the colour of coffee berries?

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7) When did they go to the farm?

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8) What did they eat?

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9) When did the coffee berries changed?

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10) Who explained the colour of the coffee?

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**Part two (A) : Choose the correct answer to complete the following
sentences (15 x 2= 30 Marks)**

- 1) The letter I received yesterday, is from my father.
 - a) where
 - b) which
 - c) whose
 - d) when
2. Have you seen books.
 - a) many
 - b) a few
 - c) any
 - d) little
3. The children were laughing very
 - a) quite
 - b) loudest
 - c) loudly
 - d) none.
4. Eid gave his wife flowers for her birthday.
 - a) a packet
 - b) a Kilo
 - c) a bunch
 - d) all the above
5. He writes a letter every week to Mother.
 - a) her
 - b) they
 - c) A and B
 - d) his.



6. My shirt is new.

- a) Adverb
- b) Adjective
- c) Noun
- d) Preposition

7. The school is very far :

- a) Noun
- b) adjective
- c) Adverb
- d) All above

8. He is afraid of snakes.

- a) Fear
- b) Happy
- c) Laugh
- d) Love.

9. I have a Big cow.

- a) thin
- b) little
- c) large
- d) small

10. The town is very calm.

- a) Fast
- b) Quite
- c) Quickly
- d) Slowly.



11. Somaliland independent in 1991
- a) Has become
 - b) Is becoming
 - c) Becomes
 - d) Became
12. He loves rice he everyday.
- a) Eat
 - b) Eats
 - c) Has eaten
 - d) Ate
13. He goes to school foot
- a) On
 - b) With
 - c) In
 - d) On the
14. Can he swim ? No.
- a) he can
 - b) he isn't
 - c) he can't
 - d) he don't
15. If you boil of your water, you will cut disease
- a) Doesn't
 - b) Didn't
 - c) Won't
 - d) Don't

(Section B) : Choose the correct word to complete these sentence. (10x1=10 marks)

- 1- Muhubo wore (beautiful /beautifully) dress.
- 2- Ali threw the book (on / beside) the floor
- 3- The children go to school (on / by) foot
- 4- The grocery is(between / opposite) the bakery
- 5- When Shamis father was ill. She looked after (him / her)
- 6- Let me give you some (advice/ advices)
- 7- Ibrahim put (a few/ a little) pepper on his food
- 8- Maryan bought(a soap / a bar of soap)
- 9- Is there (some / any) sugar in the tea.
- 10- There were only (a few / a little) people in the stadium.

Part Three (A) : Complete these sentences using , (Since or for) (10x 1 = 10 marks)

- 1- Amina has been in the choir three years.
- 2- Ali has played football 1980's
- 3- Ahmed has been at primary schoolseven years
- 4- Awo has been in the choir one year.
- 5- Muna has been at Gabilay last year.
- 6- Ahmed has studied science four years.
- 7- John has loved running many years.
- 8- Asha has danced she was a young child.
- 9- Ali has been learning English 1990's.
- 10-He was playing football ten years.

Section (B) Match the words on the left with their meaning on the right. (10 x 1= 10 marks)

	Words		Meaning
1	Amazing	A	Wonderful
2	Attach	B	Murder
3	Marvelous	C	Members of your family
4	Nephew	D	Almost the same
5	Killing	E	Very surprise
6	Relatives	F	Some one who is sick
7	Similar	G	The son of your uncle
8	Patient	H	To join one thing to another
9	Survive	I	Catch
10	trap	J	Continue to live

Section (C) Make single form to the following sentences.

(5 x 1= 5marks)

Example: they are drinking milk → he is drinking milk.

- 1- Rats are animals
- 2- They are cleaning Lorries
- 3- We are not eating beef
- 4- Cats are bet animals
- 5- You are late

Section (D) Give the synonyms of these words

(5 x 1= 5marks)

- 1- Amazing
- 2- Anger
- 3- Answer
- 4- Brave
- 5- Big

