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# ENGLISH

## PAPER ONE



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2021 - 2022

TIME 2 HOURS

Plus 10 minutes for reading through the paper

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

This paper consists of 11 printed pages.

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

Exam consists of four parts:

PART 1: Comprehension Reading	20 Marks
PART 2: Grammar	40 Marks
PART 3: Vocabulary	20 Marks
PART 4: Writing	20 Marks

- Answer ALL questions in Part 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- Extra papers and Mobile Not Allowed.

**Part One: Reading Comprehension**

**Nelson Mandela**

**Background**

Nelson Rolihlala Mandela (born 18 July 1918) served as president of South Africa from 1994 – 1999. He was the first South- African president to be elected in a fully representative democratic election.

Before his presidency, Mandela was anti- apartheid activist and the leader of Umkhonto We sizwe, the army wing of African national congress (ANC). He coordinated Sabotage campaigns against military and government targets making plans for a possible guerrilla war.

In 1962 he was arrested and convicted of sabotage and other charges. In his statement from courtroom at the opening of the defense case in the trial on 20 April 1964 at the Pretoria Supreme Court, Mandela laid out the reasoning in the ANC's choice to use violence as a tactic. When he gave this address it was widely thought that the judges would agree to the demands of the senior prosecutor and impose the death penalty. However, he was sentenced to life imprisonment without release. Mandela spent 27 years in jail before he was released as part of several political reforms introduced by the white regime.

**PART ONE: ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (20marks)**

1. When Mandela was born? (2marks)

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2. What crime was Mandela accused to? (2marks)

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3. The judges would agree to the demands of the senior prosecutor and impose (3marks)

- a. Death penalty
- b. Live imprisonment
- c. 27 years jail
- d. To release

4. Name the court where Mandela cases were opened. (3 marks)

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5. The word "Sabotage in the passage mean. (3 mark)

- a. A lawyer
- b. Control, power over
- c. Deliberate damage that is done to the enemy.
- d. To hold.

6. Who was Mandela? (3 marks)

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7. The word attorney in the passage means (2 marks)

- a. An official document
- b. Always
- c. To encourage people
- d. Someone whose accused

8. How many years did Mandela was in jail (2 marks)

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**PART TWO: GRAMMAR**

**(40 Marks)**

**Choose the correct answer for the following questions**

**(20 X 2 marks)**

1. If you study hard, you ..... the exam
  - a. Would pass
  - b. Pass
  - c. Will pass
  - d. Can pass
  
2. Your daughter is ..... Than my daughter.
  - a. Short
  - b. Shorter
  - c. More shorter
  - d. Shortest
  
3. I saw the shoes ..... You bought last week end of sale for less this week
  - a. When
  - b. That
  - c. Who
  - d. Whom
  
4. I am looking for someone ..... can watch my shop, while I go on vacation
  - a. Which
  - b. Who
  - c. Whom
  - d. Who ever
  
5. The lady ..... Name is Aisha, is cleaning the house
  - a. Who
  - b. Which
  - c. Whose
  - d. Why

6. He decided to ..... hard
- a. Study
  - b. Studies
  - c. Studying
  - d. Studied
7. What time will you come? I will come..... I finish my project
- a. If
  - b. When
  - c. Unless
  - d. Where
8. I will not be able to do it ..... you help me.
- a. Unless
  - b. When
  - c. If
  - d. Even
9. .... It gets dark we are going to observe the stars.
- a. Even
  - b. When
  - c. If
  - d. Unless
10. I would like to sit down here ..... you don't mind
- a. If
  - b. Unless
  - c. When
  - d. None

11. .... you turn off the light , I won't be able to see
- a. When
  - b. Unless
  - c. If
  - d. Because of.
12. .... the weather is nice, at the weekend we will go the  
seaside.
- a. Unless
  - b. If
  - c. When
  - d. Where
13. The club house in ..... the meeting was held, housed  
about 200 people
- a. Which
  - b. Where
  - c. That
  - d. Whom
14. You can choose one person, ..... You like, to share the project
- a. Whom-ever
  - b. That
  - c. Which
  - d. Whom
15. The cyclist ..... won the race trained hard.
- a. Who
  - b. Whom
  - c. Whose
  - d. Which

**PART THREE: VOCABULARY**

**(20 Marks)**

**A. Put in Much/ Many/ Few/ Little**

**(one word only)**

**(10 marks)**

1. She is not very popular she has .....friends.
2. Ali is very busy these days she has ..... Free time
3. I have ..... Friends, just one or two.
4. Do you take ..... photography when you were holiday
5. How ..... time do you need to finish the work.
6. .... People known as much about linguistic as Muna does.
7. I am not very busy today, I have not get ..... To do.
8. This is very modern city, there is ..... old buildings.
9. The weather has been very dry recently, we have had ..... Rain
10. Do you know Rome? No I haven't been there for ..... Years.

**B. Match the word in Column A to Column B**

**(10 marks)**

A	B
1- Prominent	a- The most basic important aspect.
2- relocate	b- To spend a lot of time, doing something
3- devote	c- To move to a different place.
4- fundamentals	d- Important and well known.
5- goods	e- To become larger in size
6- expand	f- Things that are made to be sold
7- mankind	g- Damage done to land air and sea.
8- equivalent	h- Smoke or gas that is harmful.
9- fumes	i- The same amount, effect.
10-pollution	j- All humans.



**PART FOUR: COMPOSITION**

**(20marks)**

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

**1- Fishing Importance of water**

- a. Importance of fishing
- b. Health benefits
- c. Economic benefits
- d. Problems face with fisher men

**2- Cultivation**

- a. Importance of cultivation
- b. Factors that affect with cultivation
- c. Areas of cultivation in Somaliland.

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