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**PRIMARY LEAVING NATIONAL EXAMINATION**

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**ENGLISH**

**Duration: Two hours**

**Marks:**  /100

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**Instructions**

- Write your index number in full as written on your registration form.
- This paper has THREE sections: A, B and C

**SECTION A: Comprehension (30 marks)**

**SECTION B: Grammar (40 marks)**

**SECTION C: Vocabulary (30 marks)**

- Questions in all sections are compulsory and must be answered as instructed in subsections.
- Read each question carefully before answering it.
- Do not make unnecessary changes

**SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (30 marks)**

**Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow it (20 marks)**

**Rabbit and the Butter**

Rabbit and Fox were living together in the same hut. After a while the roof began to leak, and they climbed up to see if they could mend it. They had a big day's work in front of them, so they brought their dinner up with them. They put all the food in one corner, but the butter which Fox brought was put in the store to keep it cool.

Then they started to work so hard and this made Rabbit begin to feel hungry. He was thinking of Fox's butter all the time and his mouth began to water. At last he decided that he must have a taste of that butter, and he made a plan. So while they were all working together, Rabbit looked up all of a sudden, flung his ears forward, and shouted: "Here I am. What do you want?" And off he went very fast as if something was trying to catch him.

He ran around, and when he had made sure that nobody was watching him, he went into the store. There he stayed until he had eaten some of the butter. Then he went back to work.

"Where have you been?" said Fox.

"I heard my children calling me," said Rabbit, "and I had to see what they wanted. My wife is very ill."

They went on working, but that butter tasted so good that Rabbit wanted some more. So he looked up again and shouted:

'Hullo! Just a minute! I'm coming!' and off he went.

This time he stayed a long time, and when he got back, Fox said: "Where have you been all this time?" "I have been to see my wife, and she is

getting worse,” said Rabbit. Soon Rabbit heard them calling again, and off he went. This time he got that butter out so clean that he could see himself in the bottom of the bucket. He scraped it clean and licked it dry, and then went quietly back to work.

**A(i). Read the passage carefully and then answer the following questions (20 marks)**

1. What had happened to Rabbit and Fox’s hut. **(2 marks)**

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2. Why did Rabbit and Fox climb up the hut?

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..... **(2 marks)**

3. Why did they put butter in the store?

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..... **(2 marks)**

4. Why did rabbit feel so hungry?

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..... **(2 marks)**

5. What kind of plan did Rabbit make?

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..... **(2 marks)**

6. “Here I am. What do you want?” Who was calling Mr. Rabbit?

Explain.

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..... **(2 marks)**

7. Why did Rabbit want some more butter?

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..... **(2 marks)**

8. Was Fox aware of Rabbit's tricks?

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**(2 marks)**

9. Did Rabbit leave some butter for his friend?

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**(2 marks)**

10. According to the text, who of the two Rabbit and Fox is greedy and clever?

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**(2 marks)**

**A(ii). Choose the best answer and write the letter corresponding to it (10 marks).**

1. The roof began to leak because:

**(2 marks)**

- a. Rabbit and Fox lived together
- b. They climbed up to see the problem
- c. The roof had some damages
- d. Rabbit wanted to eat butter

2. They brought their dinner up with them because:

**(2 marks)**

- a. They wanted to leave butter alone.
- b. They worked hard
- c. They should make it dirty
- d. They had a big day's work in front of them

3. In what place was the food put?

**(2 marks)**

- a. In the house
- b. Under the roof
- c. In all the corners
- d. In one of the corners

4. "Where have you been all this time?" Fox asked this question because: **(2 marks)**
- a. He had waited for a long time
  - b. He had known that Rabbit ate butter
  - c. He got bored of the hard work
  - d. He was enthusiastic with Rabbit's wife
5. Rabbit ate all butter and this is true because : **(2 marks)**
- a. He went back to work.
  - b. He licked the bucket dry
  - c. He left some butter for Fox.
  - d. He didn't go back to work

**SECTION B: GRAMMAR (40 marks)**

**B(i). Choose the right answer to complete the sentences below**  
**(5 marks)**

1. He has been learning English.....the beginning of September
- a) for
  - b) while
  - c) since
  - d) meanwhile
2. If I had invited him, he .....to our party.
- a) must have come
  - b) would have come
  - c) can have come
  - d) ought to come
3. We have been.....here for three months.
- a. live
  - b. lived
  - c. lives
  - d. living

4. I wish.....talk as if you were a baby.

- a) You wouldn't
- b) You mightn't
- c) You shouldn't
- d) You weren't to

5. Paul whose pen is this?.....

- a) It is there
- b) It is her
- c) It is mine
- d) It is mine's

**B(ii). Join the sentences using so,,,,, that, enough,,,,,to, or  
too,,,,,to: (10 marks)**

1.The weather today is very hot. We cannot go outside.

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2.The ten thousand metres race was very hard. One athlete could not finish it.

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3.Our classroom is big. It has plenty of room for all of us.

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4.The mountain is very high. We cannot climb it.

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5.The river is very shallow. We can cross it safely.

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6. The pupils in my class are very clever. They can pass all exams.

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7.The house is very expensive . We cannot buy it.

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8.My best friend is athletic. She wins many races.

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9. Lake Kivu is big. It is shared among two countries.

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10.The moon is very bright tonight. We can play games outside.

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**B(iii) Put the correct preposition in blank spaces (10 marks)**

1.She said she would wait..... me at the bus stop.

2.They all congratulated Henry.....his new job

3.She was dressed..... a black skirt and a pink blouse

4.Most people in Kenya depend .....their land..... the food  
they eat.

5.Do you remember our old friend Tom? I ran..... him yesterday  
in town.

6.Who's going to pay..... the food we are eating?

7.Don't listen..... George. He is wrong.

- 8. I can't go out tonight. I have got to look..... children.
- 9. They agreed..... a solution to their problems.
- 10. Why are you looking..... Paul?

**B(iv) Put the following sentences in the passive voice:**

**(5 marks)**

1. He will finish the work in a fortnight

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2. Why did your brother write such a letter?

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3. The mason is building the wall.

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4. The older boys stole money.

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5. My brother neglects his studies.

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**B(v) Put the following words into the right order to make a good sentence.**

**(5 marks)**



1. country good is Rwanda very African a

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2. poverty our country is there in no.

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3. has my eaten who? cake.

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4. now old is my mother husband's very.

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5. cure prevention is than better.

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**B(vi). Change the sentences from singular to plural /5 marks**

1.The woman was loading a box on a lorry.

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2.The man has a broken dish.

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3.The girl borrowed a book from the library.

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4.The lady gave the child a new toy.

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5.The boy is cutting the potato with a knife

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**C.VOCABULARY /30 MARKS**

**C(i). Write the opposite of the following words: /10 marks**

Uncle, cock, hot, hatred, tall, absent, deep, poverty,  
superior, innocent

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**C2. Choose some of the words from the box to complete the letter**

To, friend , I , me, come, my, for, have, you, I am, house, stream, my, waterfall, will, that, regards, and you

.....Mr. Hare,

.....writing this letter.....invite you to.....and visit.....at my new address next Saturday. I know that we have not been good friends in the past, but ..... think now is the time to forgive. To show.....that I really do want to be your..... again, I am planning a special meal.....you.

This year has been a particularly successful one on.....little farm. I.....grown some excellent vegetables.....I am sure.....will enjoy eating.

To come to my....., you.....see a little stream running down towards the valley. Keep to the right of that....., because there is a swamp on the left. Follow.....stream until you reach the waterfall. Cross the stream below that.....and walk along the side of the hill. If you find trees, go around them and you will find my farm on the other side.

I am looking forward to seeing you next Saturday.

Best .....,.....

..... Sincerely,

g.m hyena

G.M.HYENA

**C(iii). Choose the word which best completes the sentence and write the letter (a,b,c or d) of the correct word in the space provided. (10 marks)**

1. The third month of the year is.....  
a) February    b) March            c) June            d) September
2. He has been driving a car .....he was 18 years.  
a) when    b) since    c) after    d) before
3. I will go....you go too.  
a) if    b) when    c) since    d) in case
4. He has been at this school.....three years.  
a) for    b) since    c) while    d) during
5. You'd better take some money with you.....you need it  
a) unless    b) until    c) in case    d) if
6. He is not to blame, and.....are you.  
a) so    b) nor    c) either    d) but
7. ....John, nor Peter will attend the meeting  
a) so    b) nor    c) neither    d) if
- 8.....Tom and Sam are good guys.  
a) all    b) two    c) neither    d) both
9. Moses is.....young to marry  
a) so    b) too    c) good    d) better
10. Let's wait.....he comes  
a) unless    b) as soon as    c) when    d) until