

## UNIT 1: PASSAGES

### PASSAGE 1

#### 1.1: READING COMPREHENSION. 2006

**Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

Safiya sat on a mat in front of her house. She was opening melon seeds for the evening meal. Her twin brother, Musa, had walked to the village. He had gone to play football with his friends.

Safiya looked up and saw her teacher walking towards her.

"Good evening, sir," she said.

"Good evening Safiya," he replied. "Is your father at home?"

"Yes sir. He's in the house."

Mr jama knocked on the door.

"Teacher, please come in. you are very welcome," said Safiya's father. "And how is your family?"

Safiya's father was a farmer and had just returned from the farm. He offered Mr Jama a chair.

'Thank you,' said Mr Jama and then he coughed to clear his throat.

'Mr Farah,' he began. "I came to find out why your daughter has not filled in the scholarship form. She can do very well in the examination."

Mr farah looked angry. "It is my wish that only my son, Jama, should go to secondary school."

"But Safiya is very clever. She is the best pupil in mathematics in the class," replied Safiya's teacher.

"I don't believe in educating girls beyond primary school. It is waste of time and money and Safiya will get married soon."

"But....."

"I have nothing more to say", said Mr Farah.

So Jama left the house. Safiya was very sad as she watched him go. She had heard everything her father and her teacher had said. She wanted so much to go to secondary school. She loved school. She started to cry.

When she met her mother she told her everything.

"Why is papa so cruel to me? Why does he want to marry me off to Adan? He's old and fat and ugly." she cried.

Mrs Farah promised to try and help.

"Let's see what we can do. I will talk to your father. I want you to take the scholarship exams with your brother."

Mrs Farah had three sons and two daughters, but Safiya was her favourite. (330 words)

1.2: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS. 2006

Answer these questions using information from the passage

1. Why did her brother go into town?  
..... to go and play football .....
2. What was Safiya doing when her teacher arrived?  
..... she was opening seeds from a melon .....
3. What is the name of Safiya's brother?  
..... Muse .....

What is the name of her teacher?

Mr. James

What is the name of her father?

Mr. Farah

4. Who did her teacher want to see?

her father

5. What job does her father do?

farming

6. Why does she think her father is cruel?

because he's not letting her to go to school

7. Why does Safiya cry?

because she wants to go to school

8. Why doesn't her father want her to get the scholarship? (Give two reasons)

because he wants her to get married, and he thinks girls should not go to school

9. How many children does Mrs Farah have?

three sons and two daughters

10. What do you think will happen next?

Safiya's mother will have a talk with Safiya's father

1.3: VOCABULARY FROM THE PASSAGE. 2006

Select the answer that has the same meaning as the word in the passage.

1. Twin means there are two babies who are  
 A. born at the same time by the same mother.  
B. born at the same time by different mothers.  
C. brothers or sisters who look alike.  
D. of different ages but the same parents.
2. Offered a seat  
A. sat down  
 B. asked him to sit down  
D. said he would help
3. Cruel  
A. angry  
 C. unkind  
D. annoyed
4. To cry  
A. to shout loudly  
B. to feel sad  
C. to feel angry  
 D. to sob
5. Returned  
 A. Came back  
B. went out  
C. arrived  
D. left
6. Promised  
A. offered to do something  
B. praised for doing something  
 C. agreed to do something  
D. refused to do something

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**PASSAGE 2****2.1: READING COMPREHENSION. 2007**

**Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

**DOUBLE TROUBLE**

Sahra and Noura were waiting for their father. He was coming to take them home for the school holidays. They lived on a small farm called 'bitter water farm'. On the farm their father looked after had lots of sheep and goats. After a while Sahra shouted, "There's Dad' Nourai!"

They both jumped up as they watched the donkey cart bumping along the dusty road. As soon as their father, Yusuf, stopped the twins ran to hug him. "Hello, Noura, hello Sahra," he said. "Now, which one is which?"

They all laughed. Their Dad always said this when they met after a long time because the twins were identical – long thin legs, short hair, sparkling eyes. Only their mother could tell them apart. She called them 'Double Trouble'.

The twins drew their bags into the cart and climbed up next to their father. As the rode along, the girls made plans for their long summer holidays. Their father didn't join in. he was very quiet, unusually quiet.

Gradually the twins realized that their father was worried about something. The twins didn't need to talk to each other to know what the other was thinking. All they needed was their 'special look'. When they stopped for lunch, the twins asked, "what's wrong, dad?"

Yusuf sighed. "There's no point hiding it from you", he said. I'm very worried. There are poachers in the area and they killing and stealing animals from a number of farms near us. And they are violent. They beat old Siyad very badly two nights ago. We are luckily that there has been no

poaching on our farm yet, but your mother and I fear that it will come. <sup>News</sup> new upset the twins and they were quiet for the rest of the journey.

As they approached their farm the twins grew excited again. But as soon as the farm was in sight they knew something was wrong. Two police trucks were parked outside their farmhouse and several policemen were standing about. They recognized inspector Hassan and they saw that their mother was crying. As the cart stopped the policemen all walked towards them. They were not smiling this time. (360 words)

2.2. COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS. 2007

Answer these questions using information from the passage

1. How did their father take the two girls home?  
*he took them on the donkey cart*
2. Where were the girls coming from?  
*they were coming from school*
3. What did their father do for a living?  
*he was a farmer*
4. How did the girls greet their father?  
*they hugged him*
5. 'Now which one is which?' why doesn't the father know which girl is Sahra and which is Noura?  
*because they are identical twins*
6. Where did the girls put their school bags?  
*into the donkey carts*
7. How do the girls know that their father is worried?  
*he wasn't speaking*
8. What is worrying the father?

9. How do we know?  
*they cry*
10. What is the sign?  
*smile*
11. Who else was there?  
*Inspector Hassan*
12. How do we know?  
*he was crying*
13. What did the girls do?  
*they hugged him*
14. What was the father's job?  
*farmer*
15. Who is the father?  
*he*
16. Why was the father worried?  
*because he was worried*
17. Name the girls.  
*Sahra and Noura*
18. Did the girls know their father was worried?  
*yes*
19. What was the father worried about?  
*poaching*

9. How do we know that the poachers are violent?  
..... He was worried about the poachers .....  
..... they named an old man
10. What is their mother doing when they arrived?  
..... she was crying
11. Who else do the twins see outside their house?  
..... two police truck
12. How do the twins know that something is wrong?  
..... the police officer wasn't happy (2 marks)
13. What do you think has happened at the farm  
.....
14. What was the name of their farm?  
..... better water farm
15. Who is able to identify the two girls from each other father/mother?  
..... their mother
16. Why does the twins' mother call them double trouble?  
..... because they look alike
17. Name three characteristic features of Sahra and Noura  
..... long thin legs, short hair and sparkling eyes
18. Did the father join the discussion of girls' summer holiday plans?  
..... No
19. What made the twins' father to be quiet?  
..... he was worried

2.3: VOCABULARY FROM THE PASSAGE. 2007

Circle the answer that has the same meaning as the word from the passage.

1. Identical  
a. look similar    **b. look the same**    c. look different    d. look beautiful
2. Quiet  
a. noisy    b. loud    **c. silent**    d. very
3. Realized  
a. accepted    b. agreed    **c. began to know**    d. guessed
4. Poaching  
a. Stealing things    b. beating people  
c. Catching animals    **d. stealing animals**
5. Violent  
a. unfriendly and rude    **b. using force, beating people**  
c. acting as a criminal    d. nervous and frightened
6. Recognized  
**a. Know by sight**    b. see a stranger  
c. Unfamiliar    d. Friendly face
7. Journey  
a. travel from one place to another on a donkey cart.  
**b. to travel from one place to another by any method, car, boat, on food etc.**  
c. to return from school after the holidays.  
d. to walk a long distance during the day.

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**PASSAGE 3**

**3.1: READING COMPRESSION: 2008**

**Read the following passage and then answer the questions that follow:**

**Rahama Saves the Trees**

Rahama was eight years old and lived with her family on hillside below some high mountains. The family kept a few goats, sheep and one cow. Every morning Rahama grazed the animals in the valley where the grass was green and sweet. In some morning, she went up to the forest above her village with her aunt. The forest had many big trees. In the forest, they picked special plants, flowers and berries which her aunt made into medicines for all the people in the village. In the afternoon, Rahama went with her mother to collect broken branches and twinges to make fire for cooking and for keeping warm during winter time. They also collected dried grass for their cow, on which they depend for milk. Usually, they walked very far to collect these. Rahama often wondered why they did not go to nearby forest and cut down the trees. She asked her mother "why do we walk so far for wood every day, but leave the trees in the forest?"

"Listen to Rahama, "her mother replied" the trees are our brothers and sisters. They provide shade for the plants, flowers and berries that your aunt makes into medicines. They are houses for the birds and animals. The roots of the trees are like hands. They hold the earth to the side of the hill. They also hold water after it rains. If anyone ever cut down the trees, our village would be washed away. "Rahama now understood why they never went into the forest to cut down firewood.

One fine morning, Rahama was taking the animals down to the valley as usually when she met many men carrying axes. They were walking towards the forest. She looked at the axes and felt alarmed. She went to the leader

and asked why they were going to the forest. "To cut down the trees" man replied.

But you cannot do that "Rahama protested, "The trees are useful to us, they are our brothers and sisters!" in reply the man told her to get out of the way.

3.2: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS, 2008

1. How old was Rahama?  
..... eight years .....

2. Where did she live?  
..... she lived with her family on hillsides below some high mountains .....

3. Name two animals that Rahama looked after?  
..... silver goats .....

4. What did Rahama's aunt made medicines from?  
..... ..

5. Which animal give them milk?  
..... ..

6. Give two reasons why Rahama's mother said " The trees are our brothers and sisters"  
..... ..

7. In reference to the story, give two functions of roots?  
..... ..

8. When Rahama was taking animals to valley who did she meet?  
..... ..

9. Where were the  
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10. What were the  
..... ..  
11. What did Rahama  
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PASSAGE 4

4.1: READING COMPREHENSION  
Read the following passage

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9. Where were the men going?  
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10. What were they doing with axes?  
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11. What did Rahama do?  
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**PASSAGE 4**

**4.1: READING COMPREHENSION. 2009**

**Read the following passage and then answer the question that follows:**

Layla has been in school for some years now and is used to it that she considers as her second home. This was not so when her mother took her to school for the first time in her life four years ago.

One year before that, she had attended the kindergarten. There, she learned how to read and write simple words and do simple sums. More importantly, she learned to be away from her mother without crying for her and to mix with strangers who soon became friends. When Layla first left for school, she was very excited and eager to make new friends.

Her first few days at school, however, were far from what she had expected. She longed for the company of her mother, brothers and sisters. She wished dad was around to protect her. Teachers also looked strict. At kindergarten, they had fewer lessons but more games to play. In primary school, it was more work and less play. Those early days were miserable. Fortunately, Layla got used to her new life. Now she really enjoys herself at school where she studies and plays with her friends.

4.2: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS, 2009

1. What does Layla consider the school?

her second home

9. Miserable

a. happy

sad

2. What did she learn at kindergarten?

how to read and write

10. How

3. Sum means

a. simple subtraction

b. simple multiplication

simple addition

d. simple division

4. How many years has Layla been in School?

for some years

(2 marks)

5. Who did she mix up with?

her friends

(2 marks)

6. Name two <sup>people</sup> persons that she missed in her first days in school?

her parents and siblings

(2 marks)

7. How was the kindergarten different <sup>from</sup> the school? (2 marks)

she had to do more learning than playing

8. Kindergarten means a place where (2 marks)

a. books are kept

(2 marks)

c. Children sleep

b. children play

d. children are taken care of

9. Miserable means

( 2 marks)

- a. happy
- b. sad
- c. angry
- d. excited

10. How does she feel at school now?

( 2 marks)

.....*very happy*.....

**PASSAGE 5**

**5.1: READING COMPREHENSION:  
READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING  
QUESTIONS**

2010  
25 MARKS

**A BIRD'S REWARD FOR KINDNESS**

Ali was a farmer who lived in a poor village. Day and night he worked at his farm. There was no rain. The whole village was in poverty. They had little to eat.

One day, as Ali was sadly returning home, he prayed silently for rain. His vegetable was dying. Suddenly, a bird fell at Ali's feet. Its leg was bleeding. Ali took it home and nursed it. He fed it every day. As days passed, the bird got better and better.

One day it flapped its wings impatiently. Ali opened the cage and set it free. The little bird flew away. Ali was sad and lonely, for he missed the bird. The next day, Ali was surprised to see a tree in his garden. Gold leavers were hanging from all its branches. Ali was overjoyed and shouted to all the poor villagers to come and enjoy it with him. He shared gold leaves with his neighbors. Soon, the tree was bare, but Ali was happy. There was a very heavy down pour and thunder and lightning. The villagers were all happy as they were now wealthy.

**5.2: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS. 2010**

1. What was Ali's job?

1 Mark

2. Why was the whole village in poverty?

1 Mark

3.  
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3. Why did Ali set the bird free?

2 Mark

4. How did the bird reward him?

2 Mark

5. Why did it reward him?

2 Mark

6. Where was the tree with gold leaves?

1 Mark

7. What kind of a man was Ali?

1 Mark

8. Why were the villagers happy?

1 Mark

9. Which sentence tells us that Ali was not selfish?

2 Mark

10. What does the word "wealthy" mean in the passage? 1 Mark

11. "overjoyed" means

- a. Surprised
- b. very happy
- c. sad
- d. above joy,

12. "Cage" means?

- a. Hall
- b. farm
- c. small house
- d. big house

13. "Reward" means?

- a. Gift
- b. gold
- c. branches
- d. job

5.3: Match the words in 'A' with the words in 'B'  
Draw a straight line to match the words

2010

1. Whole	a. Immediately
2. Fed	b. Helped
3. Suddenly	c. Unhappy
4. Down pour	d. Poor
5. Shouted	e. All
6. Poverty	f. Talked loudly
7. Sad	g. Gave food
8. Nursed	h. Rain

PASSAGE 6

6.1: READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Ahmed got his wife's Awdal reg and the year she

Mr Mohamud was at 9 o'clock

After the rain, the sun came out and the temperature rose. The children were playing in the park when it started to rain. They were all surprised and ran home. The rain was very heavy and it lasted for hours. The children were very happy when the rain stopped. They had been waiting for it for a long time. The children were very happy when the rain stopped. They had been waiting for it for a long time.



**PASSAGE 6**

**6.1: READING COMPREHENSION. 2011**

**READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING  
QUESTIONS (19 MARKS)**

**AHMED'S MARRIAGE**

Ahmed got married last Thursday. He got married in Mr. Mohamed's house. His wife's name is Jamila. She is 17 years old and she is from Borama in Awdal region. She is the oldest child in her family. She is also the cleverest and the most generous. Jamila has just finished secondary school. Next year she is going to university to study medicine.

Mr. Mohamed invited a lot of guests to the wedding so this house was very crowded. All the guests sat down and listened to music. Ahmed got married at 9 o'clock in the evening.

After wedding had finished all the men got into their cars, and drove slowly around the town. They blew their horns loudly. In the night all the men danced and everybody felt very happy.

Uncle Mohamed invited Ahmed and his wife to Gabiley. He said kindly

"You have just got married, you must have a honeymoon. I am going to Gabiley tomorrow. Would you like to come with me?" yes, we would. "Thank you", uncle Mohamed answered.

"Good, I will collect you at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. Please be ready". Uncle Mohamed arrived at 7 o'clock the next morning but Ahmed was not ready. He was not ready until 8 o'clock because he had to see his mother.

"I am sorry, I am late, and I had to see my mother," he said, "Never mind but let's go now. We have a long journey," Uncle Mohamed said. Mohamed drove very fast and very badly he often overtook car on the highway.

6.2: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS. 2011

1. Who got married?

Ahmed

(1 mark)

2. When did he get married?

last Thursday

(2 marks)

3. What is his wife's name and where is she from?

her name is Jamila, and she's from Borama

(2 marks)

4. How old is Jamila?

12

(1 mark)

5. Where is she going next year?

university

(1 mark)

6. Why did the guests blow the car horns loudly?

.....

(2 marks)

7. Where did uncle Mohamed invite Ahmed and his wife?

.....

(1 mark)

8. At what time Ahmed was ready?

.....

(1 mark)

9. Why was Ahmed not ready at seven o'clock?

.....

(2 marks)

10. Find in the

11. Which sent

12. What do

13. Where

6.3: Match

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10. Find in the passage two superlative adjectives? (2 marks)

.....and.....

11. Which sentence tells you that Ahmed apologized to his uncle? (2 marks)

.....

12. What does the word "crowded" mean in the passage? (2 marks)

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13. Where did the marriage take place? (1 marks)

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6.3: Match the opposites of these column A and B drawing a line. 2011

	A	B
1.	Ugly	a. Give
2.	Enemy	b. Separate
3.	Healthy	c. Late
4.	Early	d. plain
5.	Mixed	e. Colonization
6.	Take	f. Friend
7.	Liberty	g. Sick
8.	Mountain	h. Beautiful

PASSAGE 7

7.1: READING COMPREHENSION. 2012

READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

Aladdin

(25 MARKS)

In one of the large cities of china there once a tailor, whose name Mustapha, Mustapha was very poor, and found it hard to provide food himself, his wife, and his only child Aladdin.

Aladdin was very naughty and lazy boy; he would never do what his parents wanted him to do, but played in streets from morning till night with boys who were naughty as himself.

When Aladdin was old enough to learn trade his father took him into his own shop and began to show him how to use needle. It was no use Aladdin had his own way so long that he could not settle down to work, his father had him over and over again, and was at last so angry and upset at his son's idle habits that he became ill and soon died.

The poor widow thought that her son would now earn a little money, but he could not. Aladdin was idle as ever. In despair, she sold all the things that were in, the shop. With this money and the little amount she earned by spinning cotton she got on fairly well.

7.2: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS. 2012

- 1. In which country did Mustapha live? *China*
- 2. What was his job? *he was a tailor*
- 3. How many children did he have? *1*

4. Name three of Aladdin's faults?

3 marks

one

5. What did Aladdin do all day?

1 mark

playing in the streets with his friends

6. What did Mustapha do when Aladdin was old enough to learn trade?

2 marks

he gave him his shop

7. Why could Aladdin not settle down?

1 mark

8. What effect did Aladdin idle habits have on Mustapha?

2 marks

9. What did Aladdin's mother do with the things in tailor's shop? 2 marks

10. How did Aladdin's mother earn money after her husband's death? 2 marks

she earned by spinning cotton  
she got on fairly well

7.3: VOCABULARY FROM THE CONTEXT. 2012

Match the words on the left with their meanings on the right.

Left	Right
1. idle	a. not wealthy
2. despair	b. bad
3. upset	c. angry
4. widow	d. helplessness
5. hard	e. got
6. poor	f. not active
7. ill	g. difficult
8. earned	h. sick
9. naughty	i. a women whose husband is dead

PASSAGE 8

8.1: READING COMPREHENSION. 2013

READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE, AND THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

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The floods carried away the bridge. Ali's family moved to the countryside. They settled in a town called **Ayan-Badan**. The town is nice and it is a nice place. There is too much rain all the time and it's green. The people in **Ayan-Badan** have gardens nearby their houses. They grow kinds of vegetables like: potatoes, tomatoes, onions, carrots, cabbages, etc.

These are called cash crops. The people in the town carry these cash crops to the towns around **Ayand-Badan**. They get much money every year. In this year they did not sell a single kilo because there was much rain. And the rain made a big damage to the crops. **Ayan-Badan** is now **Ayan-Badan** because the floods washed away all crops. And the floods also carried away the bridge. **Ayan-Badan** is cut off from the towns around it. No transport at all because the water destroyed the bridge. They are building a new one now, but will never be the same.

8.2: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS. 2013

1. Did Ali's family move to the countryside?

(1 marks)

2. What is the name of the town they settled?

(1 marks)

3. Is there much rain in the town?

(1 marks)

4. Where do people have their gardens? (2 marks)

5. Name 3 crops they grow? (3 marks)

a. ....

b. ....

c. ....

6. Do they use the crops or do they sell them? (2 marks)

7. Did the rain make any damage to the crops or not? (1 mark)

8. What did the floods wash away (1 mark)

9. What did the floods carry away? (1 mark)

10. Are the people building a new bridge? (2 marks)

8.3: FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE WORDS GIVEN. 2013

Washes	Cleans	Woke up	Has	Quickly
Play	Have	Happy	Ready	Kind

1. Do not ..... *Play* ..... near the road.

2. The school ..... *has* ..... twenty teachers all together.

3. Amina ..... *washes* ..... clothes on Friday.

- 4. My parents are very kind at six o'clock this morning.
- 5. Ali wakes up ready
- 6. Breakfast is not yet ready.
- 7. Fatma became happy when she saw her new quilt.
- 8. Ali had a bath quickly the kitchen.
- 9. Sahra often cleans the kitchen.
- 10. I have two brothers and one sister.

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The people listened ; were astonished ; sounded. They looked at the king, but on his speech you just felt that the common words were unfeeling way."

PASSAGE 9

9.1: READING COMPREHENSION. 2014

THE IGNORANT KING

One day upon a time, there were two young men named warfaa and warsame

They were good friends. One day they **decided** to travel together in a nearby town well known for its schools. Their **aim** was to pursue knowledge

When they reached the town, they registered themselves in a local school. After several years, when they finished their education, the two friends decided to return to their community. Their main goal was to help the community by sharing their newly acquired knowledge with them.

On their journey back, warfaa and warsame passed through a town ruled by an uneducated king. They stopped for a few days in the town to rest. One day warfaa and warsame heard that the king was meeting with his people in his **palace**.

When all the people gathered in the king's palace, the king stood up and **addressed** the people. In his speech, the king said that royalty was always

9.2: Write answers

- 1. Why c
- 2. How
- 3. Wh
- 4. W
- 5. I





**9.3: Circle the letter of the correct answer. 2014**

1. When warfaa and warsame reached the town,
  - a. They searched for a job.
  - b.** They joined a local school.
  - c. They joined a local football club.
  - d. They joined the local police.
2. On their way back home, they stopped in a town
  - a. to register in a school
  - b. to buy animals
  - c.** to rest for some days
  - d. to buy food
3. The town in which they stopped was ruled by
  - a.** An ignorant king
  - b. An educated king
  - c. A cruel king
  - d. Uneducated knight.
4. While in town, they heard that the king was
  - a. Cruel to his people
  - b. Kind to his people
  - c. Happy with his people
  - d.** Meeting his people
5. In his speech to the people at his place
  - a.** Royal people are superior to the people, the king said:
  - b. People are superior to common people
  - c. Common people are superior to royal people
  - d. People are superior to royal people

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

**9.4: Match the**

1	Alim
2	Palace
3	Acquire
4	Address
5	Superior

**PASSAGE 1**

**10.1: READING**  
**Famous African**

Read

- 14th October died. People and respect
- Outside Tanzania Africa's great amongst men
- People rest simply and problems in future for future
- Tanzania tribes in Tanzania
- Nyerere tribes in Tanzania
- Although they could become other colors
- Although respect.

Skills

9.4: Match the words on the left with their meaning on the right. 2014

1	Aim	a)	Spoke directly to
2	Palace	b)	Got
3	Acquired	c)	Better than
4	Addressed	d)	Purpose
5	Superior to	e)	Home of a king

**PASSAGE 10**

**10.1: READING COMPREHENSION.**

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**Famous Africans**

Read

14th October 1999 was a sad day for Tanzania. On that day, Mwalimu, Julius Nyerere, died. People all over Tanzania mourned the "Father of the Nation", the leader we loved and respected.

Outside Tanzania, people also mourned Mwalimu's death. They thought he was one of Africa's greatest leaders. The African National Congress (ANC) called him "a giant amongst men".

People respected him because he was a very modest and honest man. He lived quite simply and was not corrupt. He was also very wise and intelligent. He helped to solve problems in other African countries. Before he died, he was helping to build a good future for Rwanda.

Tanzania is peaceful and united because of Nyerere. Although there are more than 100 tribes in Tanzania, everybody speaks the national language, Kiswahili. Because of this, people understand each other well.

Nyerere believed that African countries should unite and work together. He believed that they could build a strong Africa together. He helped many other African countries to become independent. Freedom fighters from South Africa, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and other countries received help and training in Tanzania.

Although he is no longer with us, people will always remember him with love and respect. He was a shining example to us all.

**10.2: Part one: Read Comprehension. (25 marks)**  
**Read the passage, and then answer the following questions: 2016**

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1. Who was Mwalimu Julius Nyerere?

2. Why 14th October 1999 was a sad day for Tanzania?

3. Why all people of Tanzania mourned the death of their leader Mwalimu Nyerere?

4. Who else other Tanzanian people mourned the death of Mwalimu Nyerere? And why?

5. Describe at least 3 good qualities of Nyerere's leadership?

6. What is the national language of Tanzania?

7. What is the name of Nyerere's party? And what do the letters of the party stand for?

8. What does Julius Nyerere believe African to be future?

9. Name three African countries that Nyerere specifically helped to become independent?

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10. What made Tanzania p

**Passage**

**11.1: "Travelling"**

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**Part one**

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10. What made Tanzania people to understand each other?

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**Passage 11**

**2017**

**11.1: "Travelling the desert in the Africa"**

Travelling in the desert is difficult even for an experienced traveller. First of all there is the problem of navigation. You need a very good compass or you need to know the area very well in order to find your way.

There is also the problem of finding enough food. There are very few plants or animals in the desert to provide food. But much more important is the problem of finding water. The desert is extremely hot. Temperatures in the daytime reach more than 40° degrees Celsius. Without water you will soon die.

Travellers often try to find an oasis which is a place in the desert where there is water and where a few plants and trees grow.

People often ride camels to travel in the desert. Camels don't get as thirsty as people do. A camel can drink thirty gallons of water at a time. It can then walk in the desert for over a week before it has another drink.

Finally there is the problem of sand storms. Sometimes the wind blows very hard and the air is filled with sand. You have to cover your eyes and mouth with a piece of cloth so that the sand doesn't go into them.

**Part one: Reading Comprehension (10× 2 =20 marks) 2017**

**11.2: Read the passage then answer the following questions.**

1. Why do the travellers need to use a compass?  
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2. How many degrees can temperature reach in the desert?  
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3. Why do people die soon in the desert?  
.....
4. How travellers find water in the desert?  
.....

5. Describe why camels are used to travel in the desert?  
.....
6. How many days can camel walk without water in the desert?  
.....
7. How many gallons of water can a camel drink at one time?  
.....
8. Explain what happens when the wind blows very hard in the desert?  
.....
9. What do they use to cover the parts of their body?  
.....
10. Describe how a person you know had died in desert?  
.....

They ate some eggs and bread and coffee farm. So, uncle Yusuf explained the question the boy asked his mother of the coffee from red to brown and "the coffee beans are red when they being boiled". At the end, the boy coffee.

**12.2: Read the passage, and then answer the questions.**

1. Where Warsame and his mother were?  
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2. What did they buy at the market?  
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3. Why they did they go to the market?  
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4. What did Warsame look like?  
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5. What did Warsame thin?  
.....
6. What colour are coffee beans?  
.....
7. When did they go to the market?  
.....
8. What did they eat?  
.....
9. When did the coffee beans become brown?  
.....
10. Who explained the question?  
.....

**Passage 12**

**12.1: Reading Comprehension**

2018

Read the below passage and answer the related questions:

Warsame and his mother were shopping in Waahbeen market; they went to the market and bought fruit and vegetables and a lot of groceries. Their bags were very heavy and they were very tired "let's go to the new coffee shop of 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 uncle's coffee farm near Herer. He thought about the beautiful red coffee beans which grew on the bushes there. He looked again at the cup of coffee and then asked his mother "Mummy", coffee bushes 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 is a long process", she said. If you like, we'll visit your uncle soon and he can explain it to you.

A few weeks 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 Yusuuf 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 being boiled". At the end, the young boy understood everything about the coffee.

**12.2: Read the passage, and then answer the following questions**

1. Where warsame and his mother were shopping?  
.....
2. What did they buy at the market?  
.....
3. Why they did they go to the coffee shop?  
.....
4. What did Warsame look at?  
.....
5. What did warsame think about?  
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6. What colour are coffee berries?  
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7. When did they go to the farm?  
.....
8. What did they eat?  
.....
9. When did the coffee berries changed?  
.....
10. Who explained the colour of the coffee?  
.....

**UNIT 2: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

**2.1: VOCABULARY. 2006**

A. Choose the answer that is closest in meaning

- Abdullahi is so.....that you cannot talk to him without arguing.  
A. Stable  B. Bad tempered C. Calm D. Good natured
- If I forget to post this letter will you please.....me.  
 A. remind B. remember C. recall D. forget
- An employer is someone who  
A. gives a job to someone else  B. works for someone else.  
C. works alongside other people D. is looking for a job
- Your uncle's son is your  
A. brother B. nephew C. niece  D. cousin

B. Match the words in column a with the definition in column b with a line. (4 marks)

One has been done for you.

Column A	Column B
Carpenter	Controls a football match.
Artist	Works in a school with children
Referee	Makes things with wood, e.g. desks
Teacher	Able to repair cars
Mechanic	Paints beautiful pictures

**2.2: Grammar.**

A. Complete each

Which  
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- Would you
  - Where is
  - A hundred
  - This is so
  - We have
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  - I.
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2.2: Grammar.

A. Complete each sentence with a word from this box

2006  
(5 marks)

Which	the	any	too	neither	nor
could	some	so	never		

1. Would you like ..... a cup of tea?
  2. Where is ..... book I was reading?
  3. A hundred years ago ships ..... cross the Atlantic in ten days.
  4. This is so difficult a question that ..... Hassan. I could answer it.
  5. We have ..... potatoes but we don't have ..... tomatoes.
  6. I can't lift this box. It is ..... heavy.
  7. Last night I was extremely tired ..... I went to bed very early.
  8. My sister bought a dress ..... was very expensive.
  9. I have ..... seen a lion. Have you?
- B. Complete these sentences by using a correct form of the verb in brackets. (7 marks) 2006**
1. Yusuf can't come now. He ..... (have) a shower.
  2. Sahra ..... (Work) every week from Saturday to Wednesday but she ..... (not/work) on Thursday or Friday.
  3. I ..... (invite) her to my house yesterday, but she ..... (not come)
  4. .... (you receive) a letter from Hassan recently?  
..... (see) lots of interesting things.
  5. If you go to the museum, you .....

Identify the tense of the verbs in the following sentences.

1. She is reading a book.

Present

2. He was sleeping.

Past

3. They will go to the market.

Future

4. She had finished her homework.

Past

5. He has been waiting for you.

Present

6. The boy is playing with his friends.

Present

7. She is going to the school.

Present

8. He was playing with his friends.

Past

9. They will go to the market.

Future

10. She has finished her homework.

Past

11. She is reading a book.

Present

12. He was sleeping.

Past

13. They will go to the market.

Future

14. She had finished her homework.

Past

15. He has been waiting for you.

Present

16. The boy is playing with his friends.

Present

17. She is going to the school.

Present

### THE VOCABULARY

Complete these sentences with correct words from the box.

teach	teacher	learn	class
parent	child	book	page

1. My father is a teacher.

2. I am a child of a teacher.

3. I am reading a book.

4. The teacher is teaching us.

5. I am going to the class.

6. Although the parent is strict, the child is obedient.

7. I am reading this book.

8. I am reading this page.

6. Who do you think is ..... footballer in Europe?  
 a. The good      b. best      c. good      d. the best
7. Now I am ..... my mother.  
 a. As tall      b. tall as      c. taller than      d. taller as
8. .... going to leave school?  
 a. When are you      b. When you are      c. When you will      d. When will you
9. Make sure you take some money with you ..... need to pay for a meal or a taxi home.  
 a. If you      b. if not you      c. In case you      d. In case you don't
10. Which is ..... book you told me to read?  
 a. Some      b. a      c. any      d. the

**2.5: VOCABULARY.**

2008  
(10 marks)

Complete these sentences with correct words from the box

heavy,	mature,	noisy,	late,	nurse,
postman,	cousin,	neat,	ringing,	washing

1. Ahmed is ..... late ..... for school. He's running quickly.
2. Fatima's hand writing is very ..... neat .....
3. She works in a hospital as a ..... nurse .....  
 ..... noisy .....
4. The teacher is angry because his student are ..... cousin .....  
 ..... mature ..... person.
5. Ali is my uncle's son. He's my ..... heavy .....
6. Although he's young he behaves like a .....  
 ..... heavy .....
7. I can't carry this table. It's too .....  
 ..... heavy .....
8. A) Where's Fatima?

3. She's washing  
 4. Please answer the phone. It's postman  
 10. A postman is delivering the

**26. GRAMMAR**

Q1 Complete these sentences with correct form of the words in the boxes. **20/10**

1. Ahmed is working in the garden at the moment.
2. I was at my grandmother's house last week.
3. She cut herself while she was preparing the lunch.
4. My father doesn't smoke the lunch.
5. Has you ever seen organza flowers?
6. Father was sitting a table? No, I haven't seen it.
7. We are growing English since 2000.
8. The bus never late it different vegetable last year.
9. What was you doing on the last Friday afternoon?
10. Dad was playing football.

Q2. Choose a word from the box to fill in the gaps. (5 marks) **20/10**

than,	some,	any,	any,
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1. Is there any sugar in the bag?
2. Comparative more population than sugar in the bag?
3. How many any intelligent girl?
4. I need any book on the table.
5. There is any book on the table.

**27. MULTIPLE CHOICE**

**A. VOCABULARY**

1. She didn't come
2. This book is so interesting
3. The little boy fell
4. are
5. The teacher looked
6. The meat is
7. The time is
8. Muse is
9. I am at
10. is
11. The is
12. We are
13. It is

2.7: MULTIPLE CHOICES.

A. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

2009

1. She didn't ..... to the dinner party because she was ill.  
A) Came                      B) Comes                      C) Come                      D) coming
2. This book is so ..... where did you buy it?  
A) Interesting                B) Interested                C) Pleased                D) Pleasing
3. The little boy cried loudly when he ..... down.  
A) fall                      B) fell                      C) falls                      D) has fallen
4. .... there any water in the bottle?  
A) are                      B) has                      C) where                      D) is
5. The teacher ordered the students to ..... the explanation.  
A) Look after                B) take care                C) look at                      D) pay attention
6. The meat from this goat cannot be .....  
A) Eat                      B) eaten                      C) eats                      D) ate
7. The fire fighters arrived at the scene to ..... the fire.  
A) Put off                      B) put up                      C) put down                      D) put out
8. Muse ..... a letter from Ali last week.  
A) Receive                      B) received                      C) has received                      D) receiving
9. I am a successful writer. I ..... fire books so far.  
A) Write                      B) wrote                      C) am writing                      D) have written
10. .... you ever been to Berbera?  
A) Do                      B) have                      C) will                      D) did
11. That woman ..... we gave a job last year is now working for my uncle.  
A) Which                      B) whose                      C) whom                      D) who
12. We must ..... our lesson every day.  
A) Study                      B) studying                      C) studied                      D) studies
13. If I ..... a policeman I would arrest you.  
A) Am                      B) were                      C) have been                      D) had been

14. My mother bought.....  
 (A) An B) a C) some D) any  
 15. I don't have.....oil. Would you by me some more.  
 A) Few B) many C) enough D) any

**B. MATCHING.**

Match a word in column A with its meaning in column B

Column A	Column B
1. Angry	A- Difficult
2. ugly	B- not interesting
3. intelligent	C- annoyed
4. hard	D- not beautiful
5. thick	E- clever
6. generous	F- broad
7. excited	G- kind and helpful
8. boring	H- happy

Write your answers here

1. angry - 2. not beautiful 3. clever  
 4. difficult 5. happy 6. kind and helpful  
 7. broad 8. not interesting

**C. ADD ONE WORD TO EACH GROUP**

1. Mango, banana, orange, ..... grapes  
 2. Dish, cup, spoon, ..... plate  
 3. Hot, warm, cool, ..... cold  
 4. Tiger, lion, hyena, ..... leopard  
 5. Shoes, trousers, shirt, ..... sneakers  
 6. Wood, hammer, saw, ..... nail

2009

**D. RE-WRITE THESE SENTENCES IN TC**

- There is a fly on the wall.
- There is an ox in the field.
- Amina has a sharp knife.
- A boy was climbing on the tree.
- There is a shelf on the wall in the off

**E. COMPLETE EACH SENTENCE WITH**

<u>but</u> ,	<u>opposite</u> ,	<u>shout</u>
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- Before you start eating the food,
- Ahmed stays at home..... but
- This is the..... most
- ..... while you were working in the garden.
- After the children had broken
- This jacket is..... new
- My grandmother is too.....
- Where is the library? It is.....

**F. Use the correct form of the**

- "....."..... Asha. is washing
- Fatuma..... works (not/work) at weekends
- I..... don't feel (not/home)
- How long..... has

**D. RE-WRITE THESE SENTENCES INTO PLURAL FORMS (5 MARKS) 2009**

1. There is a fly on the wall.
2. There is an ox in the field.
3. Amina has a sharp knife.
4. A boy was climbing on the tree.
5. There is a shelf on the wall in the office.

**E. COMPLETE EACH SENTENCE WITH A WORD FROM THE BOX (8 MARKS) 2009**

**but, opposite, should, most, more, quickly, old, while**

1. Before you start eating the food, you should wash your hands.
2. Ahmed stays at home. but he doesn't watch television.
3. This is the most interesting book I have never read.
4. While you were working in the garden, I was looking after the goats near the garden.
5. After the children had broken the window they ran away quickly.
6. This jacket is more expensive than that jacket.
7. My Grandmother is too old to walk fast.
8. Where is the library? It is opposite to the bank.

2009

**F. Use the correct form of the verbs in the bracket. (18 marks)**

1. " Is washing Asha having a shower?" No, she doesn't work.
2. Fatuma works (work) from Monday to Friday. She doesn't work (not/work) at weekends.
3. I didn't feel (not/feel) very well last night, so I stayed (stay) at home.
4. How long have (has) you studied (study) English?

2.8: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY.

A. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS 20 MARKS

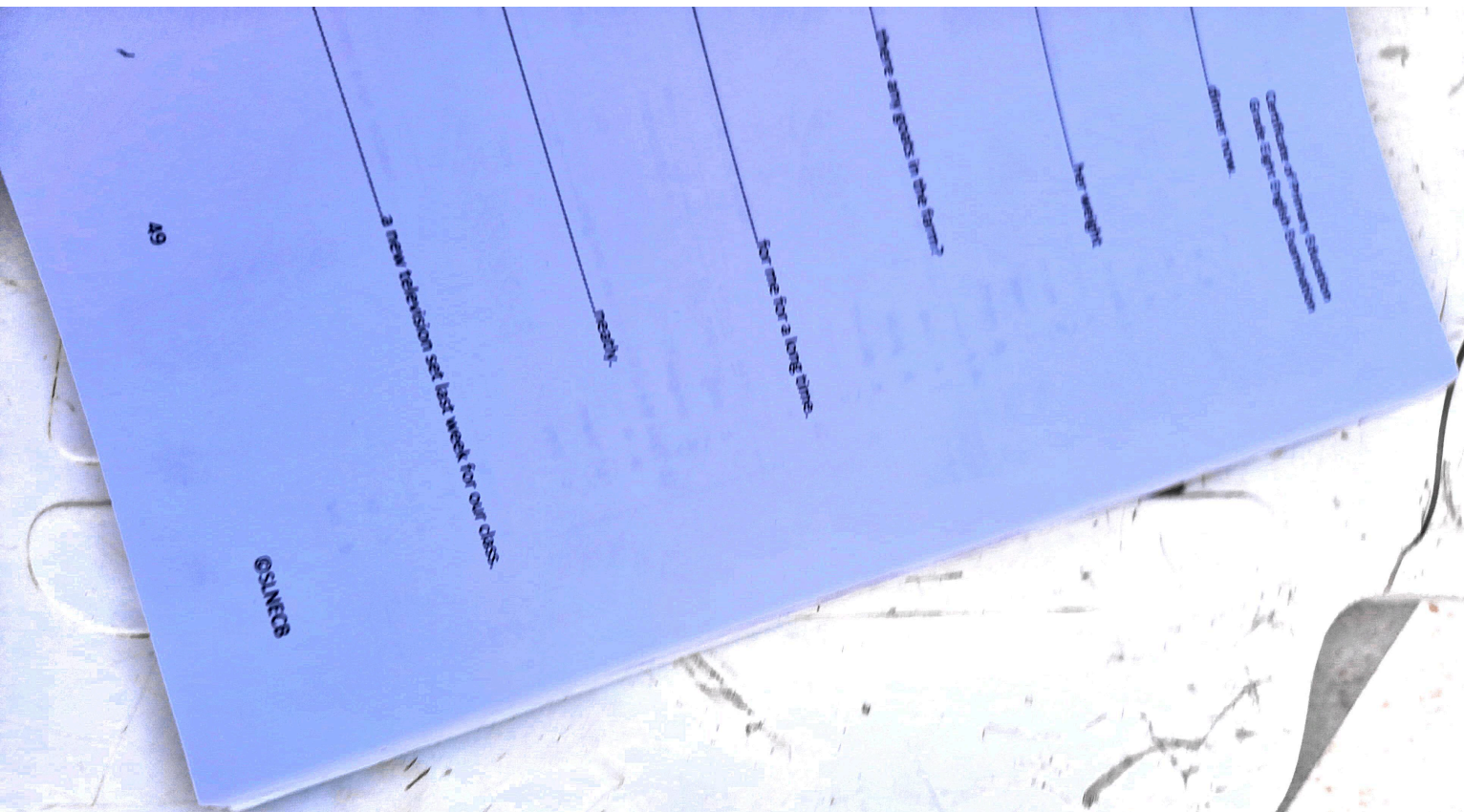
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1. Last year, I ..... In primary, grade 7
- a. am  
b. was  
c. is  
d. were
2. Many of my class mates like to play football. So .....
- a. am  
b. can  
c. do  
d. shall
3. There isn't .....rice for Maryam. She will have to eat .....
- a. any  
b. few  
c. some  
d. many
4. Safia is not hungry any more. She .....four cakes already.
- a. ate  
b. eats  
c. is eating  
d. has eaten
5. ....likes the way Hassan talks. He makes you feel so small.
- a. somebody  
b. everybody  
c. anybody  
d. nobody
6. Mother.....
- a. prepare  
b. prepares  
c. is preparing  
d. has prepared
7. Noura is too fat. She needs to .....
- a. reduce  
b. shrink  
c. increase  
d. lighten
8. ....
- a. are  
b. were  
c. has  
d. is
9. He told me he had been .....
- a. waiting  
b. waited  
c. wait  
d. waits
10. Halimo told him.....
- a. write  
b. is writing  
c. to write  
d. will write
11. Our teacher.....
- a. bought  
b. received  
c. gave  
d. sold





12. My father was born.....

- a. on
- b. in
- c. at
- d. of

13. We can.....more rain when the monsoon season begins

- a. demand
- b. expect
- c. hope
- d. reject

14. A.....is a person who travels to another country for pleasure on

- a. pilot
- b. guide
- c. pioneer
- d. tourist

15. Please.....

- a. tidy
- b. clean
- c. shift
- d. remove

16. Take these files to class and give.....out.

- a. it
- b. them
- c. they
- d. us

17. Neither the boy.....

- a. nor
- b. and
- c. or
- d. but

.....teacher have seen Mr. Omer.

18. Asha works.....

- a. hard
- b. harder
- c. more hard
- d. hardest

19. Young one of the she

- a. kid
- b. ram
- c. lamb
- d. ewe

20. ....

- a. who
- b. which
- c. when
- d. what

**B. GIVE THE OPPI**

Word
Happy
Generous
Hate
Modern

18. Asha works..... than anyone else in her class.

- a.  hard
- b. harder
- c. more hard
- d. hardest

19. Young one of the sheep is called a.....

- a. kid
- b. ram
- c.  lamb
- d. ewe

20. .... did she hear the strange voices?

- a. who
- b. which
- c.  when
- d. what

**B. GIVE THE OPPOSITE OF EACH WORD IN THE BOX (8 MARKS)**

2010

Word	Opposite	Word	Opposite
Happy	unhappy	Interesting	Boring
Generous	ungenerous	Tall	Short
Hate	like	Dull	Bright/Clever
Modern	traditional	Poor	rich

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**C. COMPLETE THESE GAPS WITH A SINGULAR OR PLURAL FORM OF THE NOUNS**  
8 MARKS

Singular	Plural
One sheep	Two .....
One knife	Two .....
One .....	Two mice
One leaf	Two .....

**D. CHOOSE A WORD FROM THE BOX TO COMPLETE EACH GROUP**  
7 MARKS

jealous, rings, taste, noise, much, an, who

- There was not much time, so the teacher gave us brief explanation.
- Everybody can go home when the bell rings.
- The teacher praised maryam and layla felt jealous.
- There is a boy who had an accident.
- I don't like the taste of that fruit.
- The hunter has a bow and an arrow.
- Father was annoyed because we made a lot of noise.

**E. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN THE BRACKET.**  
8 MARKS

2010

- All broke his leg yesterday. (break)
- I did my home work when Fatumo knocked at the door. (do)
- Did you send the letter yet? (send)
- Someone is waiting for you at the door. (wait)

5. If you give me the money. I will leave .....this afternoon. (leave)  
6. Maize are harvested .....twice a year.(harvest)  
7. All criminals were taken .....to the jail yesterday morning.(take)  
8. Oh! My bag was stolen .....by someone.(just steal)

**2.9: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY.**  
**A. Multiple choice questions**

**2011**

1. All the pupils know that the earth .....round the sun  
a. move  
b. will move  
c. moving  
 d. moves
2. I was very tired last night so I .....to bed early.  
a. go  
b. going  
 c. went  
d. wanted
3. If it rains this afternoon, I .....at home.  
a. have stayed  
 b. will stay  
c. had stayed  
d. stayed
4. Who do you think is.....Soccer player footballer in Somaliland?  
a. the good  
b. best  
c. good  
 d. the best

5. ....going to leave the school?

- a. when are you
- b. when you are
- c. when you will
- d. where will you

6. Which is .....book do you want to read?

- a. some
- b. a
- c. any
- d. the

7. Fatima is a student who goes Sheikh Bashiir school .....in the center of Hargeisa.

- a. whose
- b. which
- c. who
- d. whom

8. A man .....name was Suleiman, had a fat cow.

- a. who
- b. whose
- c. that
- d. which

9. After .....my work, I went to bed.

- a. finished
- b. finishes
- c. finishing
- d. has finished

10. While we were (i) .....In the market, it (ii) .....raining.

- (i) a. shop      b. to shop      c. shopping      d. shopped
- (ii) b. started      c. starting      d. starts

11. If you.....

- a. go
- b. going
- c. goes
- d. went

12. What did he ....

- a. ask
- b. asks
- c. asking
- d. asked

13. Ali .....

- a. get
- b. gets
- c. got
- d. get

14. She .....

- a. d
- b.
- c.
- d.

15. V

11. If you.....by bus, you will arrive quickly.

- a. go
- b. going
- c. goes
- d. went

12. What did he .....you?

- a. ask
- b. asks
- c. asking
- d. asked

13. Ali .....late yesterday morning.

- a. get
- b. gets up
- c. got up
- d. getting up

14. She .....her home work last night.

- a. did
- b. do
- c. gave
- d. given

15. We.....the teacher a red pen.

- a. gives
- b. gave
- c. giving
- d. given



**B. Complete these sentences with the correct words. (5 marks)**

Example: we say one cat but many cats

1. We say one sheep but many sheeps
2. We say a knife but many knives
3. We say one man but many men
4. We say one child but many children
5. We say many teeth but one tooth
6. We say one class but many classes

**C. ADD ONE MORE WORD IN THE TABLE TO MARCH THE GIVEN WORDS (8 MARKS)**

1	Man	Girl	Boy	Woman	Man
2.	Bad	Good	Weak	Sick	Healthy
3.	Who	Which	That	Whom	Whose
4.	Saw	Sow	Seen	Save	Wrote
5.	Under	On	Behind	Next	Send
6.	Wait	Work	Wear	Weigh	Organ
7.	Cry	Scream	Yell	Bang	Walk
8.	Slowly	Quickly	Softly	Badly	nicely

**D: FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH CORRECT WORDS FROM THE BOX. (12 MARKS)**

Engineer	Doctor	Carpenter	Parents	Shop	2011
Farmer	Grand father	Butcher	Watch	Bank	Teacher
					Tailor

- Someone who treat sick people is called a Doctor
- A place where you put and take money is called a Bank
- Someone who works in a factory is called an engineer
- Someone who teaches pupils is a teacher

**E: Complete these sentences (13 marks)**

1. Where you can buy something is called a shop.
2. Someone who makes things is called a maker.
3. Someone who sells things is called a seller.
4. Someone who buys things is called a buyer.
5. Where you can buy something is called a shop.
6. Someone who sells things is called a seller.
7. Father and mother are called parents.
8. Something that is made is called a product.
9. Someone who sells things is called a seller.
10. Someone who buys things is called a buyer.
11. Father of you is called a father.
12. Father of you is called a father.

**2.10: MU**

1. I am a boy.
- a. I am a girl.
- b. I am a boy.
- c. I am a girl.
- 2.

- 5. Someone who makes chairs, tables is called a carpenter
- 6. Where you can buy food is called a shop
- 7. Someone who sells meat is called a butcher
- 8. Father and mother are called parents
- 9. Fathering that tell you time is called a watch
- 10. Someone who sews clothes is called a tailor
- 11. Someone who grows rice, banana, sugar is called a farmer
- 12. Father of you father is called a grand father

**E: Complete these sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the brackets.**  
2011

- (13 marks)
- Amran has been (1) (be) a student who went (2) (go) to Nairobi private school in Hargeisa. She learned (3) (learn) many different subject at school, she will get up (4) (get up) early in the morning, then she catches (7) (catches) a bus to (wash) her hands and face with clean water, she catches (8) (catches) a bus to school. The bus took (9) (take) her. Yesterday morning she overslept (10) (overslept) and missed (11) (miss) the bus, she took (12) (don't) go to school on Friday, because she took (13) (take) a rest on a Friday.

2011

**2.10: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.**

1. I am not very good ..... repairing things.

- a. at
- b. for
- c. in
- d. about

2. I prefer coffee.....tea

- a. than

3. Yesterday we watched television all evening..... anything better to do.  
c. to  
d. over  
a. when  
b. or  
c. while  
d. since
4. When did they..... the hotel?  
a. arrive to  
b. arrive at  
c. arrive in  
d. get to
5. He is lazy. He never does .....work.  
a. some  
b. any  
c. no  
d. nothing
6. I don't like stories.....have unhappy ending.  
a. when  
b. they  
c. which  
d. who
7. The weather.....last week.  
a. is good  
b. had good  
c. were good
8. I think Al...  
a. passes  
b. will pass  
c. will  
d. pass
9. Excuse  
a. will  
b. is  
c. is  
d. will
10. The  
a. is

We didn't pass

..... this exam.

- a. I think All
- b.  was good
- c. passed
- d. will pass

- a. will be pass
- b.  will pass
- c. will be pass
- d. passed

.....any shops in this village?

- a. where there
- b. is there
- c. are they
- d.  are there

10. There are eight jackets here. ....is yours?

- a. what
- b. be who
- c. which of
- d.  which one

11. Did you hear what the teacher.....?

- a. is saying in
- b.  said
- c. says
- d. will say

12. All this work.....by that workman.

- a. has done
- b.  was done

- c. done
- d. did

13. It is Friday today. ....?

- a. isn't it
- b. is it
- c. it is
- d. was it

14. This English exam isn't easy. ....?

- a. isn't it
- b. is it
- c. it is
- d. wasn't it

15. None of passengers.....hurt?

- a. were
- b. was
- c. have
- d. are

16. Warsame has an.....brother.

- a. older
- b. elder
- c. oldest
- d. old

17. What is the.....news?

- a. last
- b. late
- c. latest
- d. later

18. It was.....

- a. the most dangerous
  - b. the more dangerous
- .....game I have ever watched.

- c. more dangerous
- d. the most dangerous

19. Susan is tall.

- a. short
- b. shorter
- c. short
- d. more

20. The girl is tall.

- a. an
- b. a
- c. the
- d. s

21. The girl is tall.

- a. a
- b. the
- c. s
- d. an

22. Susan is tall.

- a. short
- b. shorter
- c. short
- d. more

23. It was.....

- a. the most dangerous
- b. the more dangerous

- c. more dangerous
- d. the very dangerous

19. Susan is the ..... girl in the class.

- a. shortest
- b. shorter
- c. short
- d. most shortest

20. The old man is very thin ..... healthy.

- a. and
- b. but
- c. then
- d. so

21. The young man is ..... sick or tired.

- a. so
- b. either
- c. neither
- d. not

22. She can't succeed ..... she works hard.

- a. if
- b. unless
- c. since
- d. because

23. I ..... the bus at 8 o'clock this morning.

- a. got up
- b. got on
- c. got by
- d. got in

24. Please ..... the television: no one is watching now.

- a. turn up
- b. turn down

25. The car.....  
a. repair  
b. repaired  
c. is repaired  
d.  has been repaired

Several times this month.....

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a. heart  
b. stomach  
c. kidney  
d.  has been repaired

26. Is there.....Orange in the basket.

2.11: VOCA  
VOCABULARY  
A- MATI

a. an  
b.  a  
c. the  
d. some

27. I am not going .....this afternoon.

a. anything  
b. anyone  
c.  any where  
d. any time

28. How many books are there on the table? There are .....books on the table.

a.  a few  
b. a little  
c. much  
d. any

29. How much oil is there in the bottle? Sorry, there is .....in the bottle, we need to buy more

a. little  
b. a few  
c. many  
d. more

30. ....is the main organ of blood circulation.  
a. brain

his month.  
iker.

2.11. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR.  
VOCABULARY

2012

A. MATCH WORDS THAT ARE OPPOSITE IN MEANING. (8 MARKS)

1. above	a. shallow
2. rough	b. temporary
3. deep	c. smooth
4. dead	d. worse
5. better	e. below
6. accept	f. sweat
7. permanent	g. alive
8. bitter	h. reject

B. Circle The Different Word In Each Group (7 Marks)

Example:

camera

mobile

blanket

television

- 1. Glue                      honey                      calculator                      paper
- 2. Fork                      knife                      spoon                      nail
- 3. Box                      carton                      packet                      suit
- 4. Shops                      skirts                      trousers                      shorts
- 5. Wolf                      rabbit                      tiger                      lion



- 6. Necklace bracelet
- 7. Windy rainy

- ring healthy
- gun sunny

C. Give The Plural Form Of The Below Listed Nouns (8 Marks)

- 1. A mouse two mice
- 2. An elephant three elephants
- 3. A fly many flies
- 4. A mosquito a lot of mosquitos
- 5. An active wife active wives
- 6. One child A group of children
- 7. A sharp knife two blunt knives
- 8. A strong donkey five weak donkeys

D. Complete these sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets (2 marks)

- 1. I lost my mobile while I was working in the garden this morning (work).
- 2. If it rain this afternoon I will stay at home (stay).

2.12: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.

2013

1. It's 2:45

- a. it is quarter past three
- b. it is quarter to three
- c. it is quarter after four
- d. it is quarter to four

2. The plural "child" is:

- a. children
- b. childhood
- c. childes
- d. childs

3. we are late:

- b. am
- c. is
- d. be

4. Our teache

- a. have
- b. havine
- c. has
- d. his

5. She

- a. alwz
- b. nev
- c. not
- d. ne

6. Omer

- a. h:
- b. is
- c. z
- d. i

7. All

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

9.

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- b. am
- c. is
- d. be

4. Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ a new car.

- a. have
- b. having
- c. has
- d. his

5. She \_\_\_\_\_ football.

- a. always plays
- b. never play
- c. not play
- d. never playing

6. Omer \_\_\_\_\_ a bath.

- a. have
- b. is having
- c. always does
- d. A and B

7. Ali likes sports. \_\_\_\_\_ plays football and tennis.

- a. his
- b. he
- c. him
- d. me

8. Where \_\_\_\_\_ now?

- a. were
- b. they are going
- c. are they going
- d. they are not going

9. How \_\_\_\_\_ money do you have?

- a. many
- b. money
- c. more
- d. much

10. Ayan lives \_\_\_\_\_ Hargeisa city.

- a. at
- b. in

Handwritten signature or scribble.

four books here now.

- c. on
- d. to

11. There \_\_\_\_\_

- a. is
- b. was
- c. are
- d. were

English.

12. He is not very good \_\_\_\_\_

- a. in
- b. for
- c. at
- d. of

is yours?

13. We have got 3 watches. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. which ones
- b. which one
- c. which once
- d. which one's

14. Ahmed is the \_\_\_\_\_ boy in the class.

- a. taller
- b. tall
- c. most tall
- d. tallest

15. Blind means a person cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. talk
- b. see
- c. sit
- d. hear

16. Deaf means a person cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. breathe
- b. eat
- c. hear
- d. sleep

17. Lame means a person cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. walk properly
- b. walk
- c. fast run

18. Who'd \_\_\_\_\_

- a. th
- b. b
- c. t
- d. l

19. We \_\_\_\_\_

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

20. \_\_\_\_\_

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d. run \_\_\_\_\_ football player?

18. Who do you think is \_\_\_\_\_ the best?

- a. best
- b. better
- c. the better
- d. the better

19. We go to school \_\_\_\_\_ foot.

- a. by
- b. in
- c. on
- d. of

20. Our English teacher \_\_\_\_\_ a new watch yesterday.

b. bought

- a. buys
- b. buying
- c. buy
- d. buy

21. My mother is \_\_\_\_\_ lunch now.

- a. cooks
- b. cooking
- c. cooked
- d. cooks

22. I was very tired yesterday so I \_\_\_\_\_ to bed early.

- a. gone
- b. go
- c. goes
- d. went

23. We don't have \_\_\_\_\_ water.

- a. any
- b. most
- c. more
- d. bit more

24. Library means a place where book are \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. printed
- b. read
- c. kept
- d. Band C

d. Band C

25. Last year he \_\_\_\_\_ in primary grade seven.  
 a. was  
 b. been  
 c. were  
 d. is

26. That is the woman \_\_\_\_\_ husband has died.  
 a. which  
 b. whose  
 c. whom  
 d. who

27. Musa \_\_\_\_\_ a letter to his brother last week.  
 a. Send  
 b. Sending  
 c. Sent  
 d. sends

28. It's time to sleep could you please \_\_\_\_\_ the light.  
 a. turn off  
 b. turn on  
 c. turn down

29. Mothers look \_\_\_\_\_ their children.  
 a. up  
 b. back  
 c. after  
 d. for

30. Now it's seven o'clock in the morning. It is time for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. breakfast  
 b. dinner  
 c. lunch  
 d. tea time

2.13: Vocabulary and Grammar  
MATCH A WORD FROM A TO B

A	B
1. Fat	1. Cannot =
2. High	2. Does no
3. Take	3. Will no
4. Wet	4. Have t
5. Laugh	5. I have
6. Asleep	6. Did t
7. Dead	7. Has
8. Near	8. It is
9. Late	9. Is
10. Black	10. S'

B. Write the short example: do it

- Pre
- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4
  - 5
  - 6
  - 7
  - 8
  - 9
  10. S'
- C. Fill in

13. MATCH A WORD FROM COLUMN A WITH ITS OPPOSITE IN COLUMN B. (10 MARKS)

A	B
1. Fat	A. Awake
2. High	B. Cry
3. Take	C. Far
4. Wet	D. Low
5. Laugh	E. Thin
6. Asleep	F. White
7. Dead	G. Dry
8. Near	H. Early
9. Late	I. Alive
10. Black	J. Give

14. Write the short forms of the following.

Example: do not = don't

- Cannot = can't
- Does not = doesn't
- Will not = wouldn't
- Have not = haven't
- I have = didn't
- Did not = hasn't
- Has not = It's
- It is = 's'n't
- Is not = She's
- She is = \_\_\_\_\_

15. Fill in the blanks with the right form on tense. (10 marks) 2013

- Present
- Go went Past
  - See saw
  - wash washed
  - Has have
  - wait waited
  - Give gave
- Present Perfect
- went gone
  - saw
  - washed
  - waited
  - gave



7. What .....doing now?  
a. Are they  
b. They are  
c. Have  
d. They have

8. Expensive means:  
a. Cheap  
b. Exercise  
c. Dear  
d. much

9. Who .....the window yesterday?  
a. Broke  
b. Break  
c. Broken  
d. breaking

10. Do you go to school.....bus?  
a. On  
b. By  
c. In  
d. Of

11. Amina is the .....girl in the class.  
a. Pretty  
b. Prettier  
c. More pretty  
d. Pretties

12. He doesn't have.....money. He spent it all.  
a. Any  
b. Some  
c. More  
d. No

13. It is cold outside. Could you please.....your pullover?  
a. Put  
b. Put on  
c. Put in  
d. Put at



14. The old man is walking.....
- a. Slow
  - b. Slowed
  - c.  Slowly
  - d. slowing
15. It's 5:20
- a. it's twenty past five
  - b. it's five past twenty
  - c. it's past five twenty
  - d. it's twenty to five
16. Who is .....the cows?
- a.  Feeding
  - b. Feed
  - c. Feeds
  - d. fed
17. Can I.....your pen please?
- a. Borrowing
  - b. Borrows
  - c.  Borrow
  - d. borrowed
18. Dalmar isn't famous. He has.....friends.
- a.  A few
  - b. Few
  - c. Many
  - d. less
19. We must be quick. We have.....time.
- a.  Less
  - b. Little
  - c. Few
  - d. Small
20. Smoking is bad.....Your health.
- a.  For
  - b. On
  - c. At
  - d. In
21. A camel is..
- a. Strong
  - b. Stronf
  - c.  Stron
  - d. Strar
22. The exe
- a.  Dift
  - b. Mk
  - c. M
  - d. D
23. All sl
- a.
  - b.
  - c.  D
  - d. T
24. T
- a.  ?

21. A camel is ..... than a donkey.

- a. Strong
- b. Strongest
- c. Stronger
- d. Strange

22. The exercise was ..... than I thought.

- a. Difficult
- b. More difficult
- c. Most difficult
- d. Different

23. Ali speaks ..... English than Ahmed.

- a. Good
- b. Best
- c. Well
- d. better

24. That is the woman ..... husband is the police chief.

- a. Whose
- b. Who
- c. Whom
- d. which

25. When my uncle was young he ..... a nomad.

- a. Used to be
- b. Was being
- c. Used to be
- d. Use to be

26. How old ..... you be next year?

- a. Could
- b. Are
- c. Is
- d. Would

27. Those cows ..... to Sheikh Omer.

- a. Belongs
- b. Belonging
- c. Belong
- d. Owns

28. This house.....last year.
- Build
  - Built
  - Was built
  - Is built
29. While she was running she fell down and hurt.....
- Itself
  - Herself
  - Himself
  - yourself
30. This is their house, .....
- Isn't it?
  - Is it?
  - Was it?
  - Aren't it?

**2.15: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR. 2014**

A) Match a word from column A with its opposite in column B.

	Column A		Column B
1)	Cruel	a)	Unwise
2)	Strong	b)	Wet
3)	Wise	c)	Kind
4)	Bright	d)	Old
5)	Like	e)	Sad
6)	Dry	f)	Weak
7)	Happy	g)	Slow
8)	Begin	h)	Dull
9)	Young	i)	Dislike
10)	Fast	j)	Finish

- Write your answers
- .....
  - .....
  - .....
  - .....
  - .....

**B) Complete**

- Mus**
- She i
  - He
  - Jan
  - M
  - T

**C) Fill i**

S/n
1
2
3
4

**D)**

Write your answers here

- 1) ..... 6) .....
- 2) ..... 7) .....
- 3) ..... 8) .....
- 4) ..... 9) .....
- 5) ..... 10) .....

B) Complete each sentence with a word from the box. 2014

**Must, next, gone, will, aunt**

1. She is living with her .....
2. He ..... be absent by tomorrow.
3. Jama is on holiday. He has ..... to Dubai.
4. Muslims ..... pray five times a day.
5. The bookshop is ..... to the post office.

C) Fill in the blank with the right form of tense 2014

S/n	Present	Past	Present perfect
1		Ate	
2	run		
3	Read		
4			Sung
5		talked	

D) Match a word from column A with its meaning in column B 2014

	Column A		Column B
1)	rude	a)	small mountain
2)	sharp	b)	12 months
3)	appear	c)	a drink made from fruit
4)	ugly	d)	100 years
5)	dentist	e)	kind and helpful
6)	juice	f)	not polite
7)	century	g)	not blunt
8)	year	h)	unpleasant to look at
9)	hill	i)	to come into sight
10)	generous	j)	a doctor who looks after peoples' teeth

14. A pronoun is a word used in place of:
- Verb
  - Adjective
  - Noun
  - Adverb
15. The child ate the mango. The right question tag for this sentence is:
- Doesn't he?
  - Did he?
  - Does he?
  - Didn't he?

### 2.17: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Q1: Use the correct tense of the verb in the brackets

(30 MARKS) 2016  
(10 marks)

- .....in your mind on the job will produce results(keep)
- I can't afford.....it at that price (buy)
- Nobody would risk .....such a large amount. (lose)
- He is heading for serious breakdown and we have told him to stop.....(warn)
- I look forward to .....from you soon (hear)
- My aunt will .....us in the coming holiday (visit)
- The tourist .....the airport last week (arrive)
- Neither Osman nor Yousuf .....(smoke)
- All exam candidates tried .....last year (cheat)
- The nomadic people usually move from place to another for .....purposes (graze)

Q2: Match the words (8 marks)

No	Words	
1	Monsoon	A
2	Flood	B
3	Snow	C
4	Puddle	D
5	drought	E
6	cyclone	F
7	tidal wave	G
8	storm	

Q3: make the for word in this list

(Who, where, which)

- This is my pen \_\_\_\_\_
- We eat breakfast \_\_\_\_\_
- Money is exchanged \_\_\_\_\_
- Those thieves \_\_\_\_\_
- Ali is the teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Amina drinks \_\_\_\_\_

**Q2: Match the words on the left with their meaning on the right**  
**(8 marks)** **2016**

No.	Words		Meaning
1	Monsoon	A	Small pool of water
2	Flood	B	A very strong wind
3	Snow	C	When water covers a place
4	Puddle	D	A very large wave that flows over the land
5	drought	E	Very heavy rain in Asian countries
6	cyclone	F	A long period of dry weather
7	tidal wave	G	When a lot of rain fall very quickly, often with very strong wind or thunder and lighting
8	storm	H	Small soft white pieces of ice that fall from the sky and cover the ground

**Q3: make the following sentences into question using the question word in this list (12 marks)** **2016**

(Who, where, which, what, when, how, whose)

- 1-This is my pen \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2-We eat breakfast at six o'clock in the morning. \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3-Money is exchange in the banks. \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4-Those thieves are very dangerous because they attack people in groups. \_\_\_\_\_?
- 5-Ali is the tallest boy in the class. \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6-Amina drives the car too fast. \_\_\_\_\_?

2.18: Multiple Choice Questions (12 x 2 = 24 Marks)

Instruction: Choose the correct alternative from the following answers:

1. The room is very quiet.  
 a) Silent  
 b) Calm  
 c) Fast  
 d) listen
2. I ate tasty meal.  
 a) Delicious  
 b) Breakfast  
 c) Nice meal  
 d) Enough meal
3. My shirt is dirty.  
 a) Adjective  
 b) Adverb  
 c) Noun  
 d) Preposition
4. She is a beautiful girl.  
 a) Tall  
 b) Slim  
 c) Young  
 d) Pretty
5. The boy who sits beside me is shy:  
 a) Timid  
 b) Barer  
 c) Imgly  
 d) Mean
6. That is a big truck:  
 a) Enormous  
 b) Gigianhie  
 c) Huge  
 d) All of the above.
7. Laila feeds her cat tuna everyday:  
 a) Gives the cat a tuna  
 b) Buys a tuna for the cat  
 c) A and B  
 d) None of the above.

8. The dog off  
 a) Adjecti  
 b) Adverb  
 c) Noun  
 d) At a Som

9. A pl  
 a) A pl  
 b) A pl  
 c) A pl  
 d) A pl

10. He  
 a) He  
 b) Se  
 c) Fi  
 d) F

11. He c  
 a)  
 b)  
 c)  
 d)

12. If  
 a)  
 b)  
 c)  
 d)

2.1  
Q1

3. often Adjective  
 4. often Adverb  
 5. often Verb  
 6. often Noun  
 7. often Somali restaurant, we ate spicy soup  
 8. At a place where people eat food  
 9. A place where people drink milk.  
 a) A place where people watch and dance  
 b) A place where people can buy food  
 c) A place where people can buy food  
 d) A place where people can buy food  
 10. was afraid to go to the forest.  
 a) Happy  
 b) Sad  
 c) Fear  
 d) Frightened

11. He climbed the wall easily.  
 a) Safety  
 b) Quickly  
 c) Comfortable  
 d) Slowly

12. I have a small cat:  
 a) Short  
 b) Thin  
 c) Large  
 d) Tiny

**2.19: Vocabulary and Grammar**

2017  
 (20 marks)

Q1: Use the correct tense of the verbs in the brackets

- 1) My best friend always likes to dance in the club (like).
- 2) Fadumo has already left for school (leave).
- 3) I am going to the market to buy a new shirt (go).
- 4) She will study in Hargeisa university a few years ago (study)
- 5) I like tea (like).
- 6) Neither Ali nor Amina finished (finish) his work.
- 7) He goes (go) to bed after he had speaks more than one language (speak)
- 8) Many Somalilanders produce (produce) by Ismail's cows.
- 9) Milk for tea and coffee is sold (sell) at the market.
- 10) The cooking oil is sold (sell) at the market.





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1. The children were laughing very ..... flowers from her birthday.
2. I fail .....
3. a) Loudest  
b) Loudly  
c) None  
d) None
4. Eid gave his wife ..... flowers from her birthday.
5. a) A packet  
b) A kilo  
c) A bunch  
d) All the above
6. He writes a letter every week to ..... mother.
7. a) Her  
b) They  
c) A and B  
d) His
8. My shirt is new.
9. a) Adverb  
b) Adjective  
c) Noun  
d) Preposition
10. The school is very far.
11. a) Noun  
b) Adjective  
c) Adverb  
d) All above
12. He is afraid of snakes.
13. a) Fear  
b) Happy  
c) Laugh  
d) Love
14. I have a big cow.
15. a) Thin  
b) Little  
c) Large  
d) small
16. The town is very calm.
17. a) Fast  
b) Quite  
c) Quickly  
d) Slowly

11. Somaliland.....

- 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

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Section B): Choose the correct word to complete these sentences. (10×1= 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's father was ill. She looked after.....  
(some/ any) sugar in the.....
6. Let me give you some.....  
(advice/advices)
7. Ibrahim put.....  
(a few/a little) pepper on his food.
8. Maryam bought.....  
(him/her)
9. Is there.....  
(some/ any) sugar in the.....
10. There were only.....

- Section (A): complete these sentences using since or for (10×1 = 10 marks)
- Amina has been in the choir for three years.
  - All has played football since 1980's.
  - Ahmed has been at primary school for seven years.
  - Ahmed has been in the choir for one year.
  - Awo has been at Gablily since last year.
  - Muna has studied science for four years.
  - Ahmed has loved running for many years.
  - John has danced since she was a young child.
  - Asha has learned English since 1990's.
  - All has been playing football for ten years.
  - He was playing football for ten years.

Section (B): match the words on the left with their meaning on the right. (10×1 = 10 marks)

Word		Meaning
1 Amazing	A	Wonderful
2 Attach	B	Murder
3 Marvellous	C	Members of your family
4 Nephew	D	Almost the same
5 Killing	E	Very surprise
6 Relatives	F	Someone 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. (5×1 = 5 marks)

Example: They are drinking milk. → He is drinking milk.

- Rats are animals. A rat is a small animal.
- They are cleaning Lorries. He or she is cleaning lorries.
- We are not eating beef. I am not eating beef.
- Cats are bet animals. A cat is a pet animal.
- You are late. I am late.















Write a composition on one of the following topics.

**Topic 1: My Best Friend**

In your answer, you may include the following:

- His or her name, age.
- What the parents do.
- His/her habits and hobbies
- What she/he looks like.
- Why he/she is your best friend, what you do together.

**Topic 2: School**

Write how you spend your school day.

- What did you do?
- How did you spend your time?
- Did you have any friends?
- Why?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple rows of dotted lines on a white background, intended for students to write their answers to the composition topics.



**COMPOSITION WRITING.**

Write either about what you usually do after school you can include the following:

- How do you go to your house?
- What you do in the afternoon?
- Sleep at home
- Read books
- Have a shower
- Visit a friends
- back home
- prayer
- home work

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple rows of dotted lines on a white background.

Or write about how you spent your holiday

- Where you went and how did you go there?
- How long were you there?
- What did you use to do in the holiday?
- Did you enjoy your holiday?
- When did you come back home?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple rows of dotted lines on a white background.

Write about how you spent your holiday last year include the following:

- Where you went and how did you go there?
- How long were you there?
- What did you use to do in your spare time?
- Did you enjoy your holidays?
- When did you come back?

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing the answer.