

Paper Reference(s)

7642

London Examinations GCE

Swahili

Ordinary Level

Tuesday 20 May 2008 – Afternoon

Time: 3 hours

Materials required for examination

Answer book (AB08)

Items included with question papers

Nil

Instructions to Candidates

Answer ALL FOUR questions.

In the boxes on the answer book, write the name of the examining body (London Examinations), your centre number, candidate number, the subject title (Swahili), the paper reference (7642), your surname, other names and signature.

Write your answers in the answer book. Make sure your answers to parts of questions are clearly numbered.

Use supplementary answer sheets if necessary.

Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 100. The marks for each question are shown in brackets.

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Dictionaries must **not** be used.

Advice to Candidates

Write your answers neatly and legibly.

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1. Translate the following passage into **English**:

Wazee kuwatuma watoto wao, na watoto kuwatumikia wazee wao katika kazi ndogo ndogo si jambo la kushangaza. Wengi hukubali kutumika hivyo. Pengine baadhi yao hufanya ukaidi pale wanapoitwa kutumwa wakati wanacheza na wenzao! Kutumwa hivyo na wazee ni jambo la kawaida.

Mtaalamu wa jamii ameandika taarifa juu ya utumishi wa watoto. Anatafautisha humo baina ya utumishi wa kinyumbani na utumishi wa kuajiriwa. Yeye hapendelei watoto wa umri mdogo waingizwe katika utumishi wa ujira unaoendeshwa na watu wa nje, yaani watu wasio wa familia ya mtoto huyo. Waajiri hao huwafanyisha kazi watoto kwa masaa mengi kwa siku, hata wengi wao hukosa kwenda shuleni. Anataka mtindo huu ukomeshwe.

Lakini anapendekeza kwamba utumishi wa kinyumbani uendele. Hii ni kwa sababu utumishi kama huo unamletea mtoto faida zisizopungua tatu. Kwanza, utumishi huo unampa furaha mzee, na hivyo uhusiano wa mapenzi na heshima unajengeka baina ya mtoto na mzee. Pili, utumishi kama huo unamfanya mtoto awajibike katika kile alichotumwa. Na tatu, mtoto akitekeleza utumishi sawa, basi anaanza kujiamini kwamba ana uwezo wa kutekeleza kile anachokitenda. Mtaalamu anatoa tahadhari kwamba hata utumishi wa kinyumbani usipindukie kiasi hata ukamfanya mtoto achoke sana au asiweze kufanya masomo aliyopewa shuleni. Ni wajibu wa wazee kumwezesha mtoto asome bila ya kizuizi cha machofu ya utumishi.

(Total 25 marks)

2. Translate the following passage into **Swahili**:

Many people nowadays are concerned about air pollution. They say that gradually, over many years, the earth has become warmer. Rivers and lakes are drying up, ice sheets are melting, and sea levels are rising. These things are not happening quickly but very slowly. Many governments now want to take steps to stop the causes of what is called 'global warming'. Although people do not agree completely on the causes of global warming, it is accepted that there are certain things which must be done. One of these is to reduce the number of airplanes flying in the air.

I like travelling in airplanes. I travel once a year between Dar es Salaam and Nairobi to visit my aunt. I enjoy my trip as it takes less than two hours to fly from one city to another. I prefer to sit by the window so that I can look at the clouds and the scenery below. Sometimes, on a clear day, I see Mount Kilimanjaro in the distance. Many tourists take pictures of the mountain from the airplane. I also meet people from different parts of the world who come to visit East Africa. We talk about many things. We also talk about global warming. We hope that everybody can help in reducing its effects, or even in stopping it.

(Total 25 marks)

3. Translate the following sentences into **Swahili**:

- (a) She is pleased with her new car; it has four doors.
- (b) I hope that they will come to my office this afternoon.
- (c) My mother always goes to the market on Friday mornings.
- (d) Why did they not sell their house after they moved?
- (e) If you do not think I should fly to Kampala, I won't.

(Total 15 marks)

4. Write an essay of up to 250 words in **Swahili** on **one** of the following topics:

- (a) The benefits of exercise.

Manufaa kwa mwanaadamu ya kufanya mazoezi.

- (b) Imagine that you are the captain of a sports team. Name the sport, and describe how you would motivate and prepare your team to win the next competition.

Tuseme wewe ni kapteni wa timu katika mashindano ya riadha. Utaje mchezo wa mashindano. Tena eleza vile utavyowatia motisha wachezaji wako na utakavyoiandaa timu yako kushinda mashindano.

- (c) You hear a discussion on the radio about cooking. Someone says that all school children should be taught how to cook. Do you agree? Give your views for or against this idea, stating your reasons.

Ulisikia majadiliano kwenye redio kuhusu upishi. Mtu mmoja akasema kwamba watoto wote wa shule lazima wafundishwe kupika. Wewe waonaje? Toa mawazo yako kuunga mkono au kukana wazo hilo, ukitoa sababu zako.

- (d) Write a letter to a friend describing the type of music that you like. Mention your favourite singers and why you like them.

Andika barua kwa rafiki yako ukimueleza aina ya muziki unayoipenda. Pia mtajie waimbaji unaowapenda, ukitaja kwa nini wamekuvutia.

(Total 35 marks)

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