

Paper Reference(s)

7642

London Examinations GCE

Swahili

Ordinary Level

Friday 14 May 2010 – Morning

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.

Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink.

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**:

Kwa miaka mingi sasa tumewasikia walimu wetu na viongozi wa mambo ya mazingira wakielezea juu ya faida ya kupanda miti. Miti ni uhai. Miti hutupa vyakula kama korosho na matunda mbalimbali. Yakiwemo maembe machungwa malimau na kadhalika ambayo huimarisha miili yetu. Hii ni kwa sababu matunda ni chanzo kizuri cha vitamini, madini na makapi ya mlo. Miti mingine hutumika kwa kutengenezea madawa na hata vifaa vya nyumba na vya shule kama vile madawati vitabu na penseli. Waziri wa ardhi na makao hivi majuzi alisisitiza umuhimu wa kupanda miti nchini kote. Aliyalaani makampuni yanayoikata miti ovyo ovyo huku akiyaonya kuwa leseni zao zingebatilishwa ikiwa hayatafuata sheria za serikali. Aliungwa mkono na halmashauri za miji ambazo pia zimeahidi kuwapa wananchi mbegu wapande ili kuiendeleza mandhari mijini.

Faida nyingine ya miti ni uzuiaji wa mmomonyoko wa udongo. Mvua inyeshapo huteremsha udongo uliopo juu ya ardhi na mahali hapo huwa hapaoti chochote tena. Ni jambo la kushangaza sana kusoma ya kuwa jangwa la Sahara hapo zamani za kale lilijawa na misitu yenye wanyama wa kila aina. Baina yao wakiwa ndovu, twiga, vifaru, simba, chui na kadhalika. Tukiendelea kuikata miti bila ya kuipanda miche miwili ama mitatu pale tulipoikata, tunajitia hatarini kubwa sana ya kujiangamiza. Basi tufanye hima sote tushirikiane kwa kutozifanya nchi zetu kuwa jangwa.

(Total 25 marks)

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

I love Saturdays. My friends and I call each other or send mobile phone messages to each other as soon as we get up. We always meet outside the police station and walk for a few minutes to my father's internet café in the town. On arrival there at about 10 a.m. we help with cleaning the room, dusting the computer screens and getting the newspaper for my father. He then lets us go on-line for an hour before his customers start arriving. As soon as I log on, I usually read the sports news. Then I read and send e-mails, and finally I go to various websites to chat with my friends from around the world. Communication is very important to me.

After this we all have lunch and climb a small hill to watch our village netball team practising for Sunday afternoon competition. They run around the pitch briskly several times to warm up. Sometimes they do muscle stretching exercises using their backs, legs and arms. But after about half an hour they always throw the ball to partners who catch it and attempt to score a goal. When their referee blows the whistle twice, it is time for them to stop. We like to motivate them by chanting and clapping each time they score a goal.

(Total 25 marks)

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

- (a) My parents are hoping to move to Zambia soon.
- (b) Hadija's cousin taught her how to drive her new car.
- (c) Both of their children were born on the first day of the year.
- (d) Why did we not get permission to enter the game park?
- (e) If you do not think I should work so hard, I won't.

(Total 15 marks)

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

Either

- (a) World Cup in South Africa 2010.

Michezo ya kuwania kombe la dunia Africa Kusini 2010.

- (b) Imagine you have won a scholarship to study your favourite subject at any university abroad. Name your subject and state which country you would choose to go to and why.

Tuseme umefanikiwa kupata usaidizi kusomea somo ulipendalo zaidi katika chuo kikuu chochote ng'ambo. Sema ni somo lipi na useme ungechagua kuenda nchi gani na kwa sababu gani?

- (c) You and your mates are discussing what to do about bullying in your school. Someone says that you should not tell the headmaster about it. What do you think?

Wewe na wenzako shuleni mnajadiliana vile mngeweza kufanya kuhusu maonevu katika shule yenu. Mtu mmoja anasema kwamba si vizuri kumwambia mwalimu mkuu mambo haya, wewe waonaje?

Or

- (d) Write an invitation letter to a friend you have not seen for a long time, giving him or her directions to your house.

Mwandikie barua rafiki ambaye hujamwona kwa muda mrefu ukimwalika aje akutembelee nyumbani kwenu na umweleze jinsi ya kufika hapo.

(Total 35 marks)

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