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Subject: **English Language**

Time: 3Hours

Important Directives:

- 1- Write your name and index number in the appropriate space.
- 2- All rough work and final work must be in the spaces provided.
- 3- No answer books will be provided and no supplementary paper must accompany this paper
- 4- In no circumstances must this paper used or unused , be removed from examination room by a candidate
- 5- The questions of this exam are 5 parts.

Part No		Marks	Marked by	Checked by
1				
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5	A			
	B			

Part one: Language

(22 marks)

A: Put the verbs between brackets in their correct forms : (7 marks)

- 1- Ali a lot of money these days. (spend)
- 2-While Omer TV, the light went out (watch)
- 3- Ahmad since early this morning and he hasn't finished yet.
(work)
- 4- The Peace Committee next month. (meet)
- 5- The train late last night. (arrive)
- 6- All that is not gold. (glitter)
- 7- If he had worked hard, he the exam . (pass)

B: (I) Add the following prefixes to the words at the end of each sentence to form words which fit in the given spaces below: (5 marks)

over – im – pre – dis – un

- 1- He was with so much work. (occupied)
- 2- It is that the earth is flat. (true)
- 3- Most theatre audiences Tragedies. (like)
- 4- Their plan was (practical)
- 5- Cairo is an city. (crowded)

(II) Add the following suffixes to the words at the end of each sentence to form words that fit in the given spaces below: (5 marks)

ful – ist – ity – ing – ness

- 1- Millions Of children die in Countries. (develop)
- 2- He was a businessman. (success)
- 3- They live in (happy)
- 4- means arriving on time. (punctual)
- 5- Abdullah Ragab was a famous (journal)

C: Choose the suitable words from the list below to complete the following text :-

(5 marks)

rich – fruits – and – of – have

Sudan is one of the biggest countries in Africa. Our livestock resources are great. Our and vegetables also a large export potential. We have plenty water. Our Red Sea coastal waters are in fish. We also have gold, chrome, marble granite. We also have oil and natural gas.

Part two: Comprehension (30 marks)

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

If you visit the Sudan Natural History Museum, you will see fossils of some extinct dinosaurs which were once found in Sudan in great numbers but have completely died out . The most recent animal to disappear in Sudan is the ariel gazelle. The last one was killed a decade ago.

Today, many kinds of wild animals in Sudan are considered endangered species because their numbers are being reduced daily.

The endangered species in Sudan are: The white rhinoceros, the wild desert ass and the cheetah which is the fastest animal in the world . To stop this from happening, there are some things we can control and others are more difficult. Natural disasters like

floods, droughts or fires wipe out many animals. So it is very difficult to prevent these. But animals also become extinct because of uncontrolled hunting. We need to enforce the law more rigidly. We must each refuse to buy or wear anything made from the skin of these wild animals.

A: Give short answers: (10 marks)

1- Why do people visit the Sudan Natural History Museum?

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2- What happened to the dinosaurs?

They

3- When was the last ariel gazelle killed?

It was killed

4- Why are many kinds of wild animal in Sudan considered endangered species?

Because

5- Which is the fastest animal in the world?

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B: Decide whether the statements are true or false. Write (T) for the true answer and (F) for the false one. (6 marks)

1- Dinosaurs were once found in Sudan. ()

2- The wild desert ass died out. ()

3- We must protect our wild animals. ()

C: Draw a circle round the letter of the most correct answer a , b , c , or d: (14 marks)

1- A decade is a period of Years

a- ten **b-** twenty **c-** five **d-** two

2- Natural disasters include

a- fires **b-** floods **c-** both a and b **d-** uncontrolled hunting

3- According to the passage the word "**species**": means

a- animals **b-** types **c-** wild animals **d-** parks

4- What are the endangered species? They are the

a- white rhinoceros **b-** wild desert ass **c-** cheetah **d-** all the above

5- The phrase ` become extinct: means

a- survive **b-** disappear **c-** live **d-** appear

6- To protect wild animals, we

a- need to enforce the law rigidly
b- buy or wear things made from the skins of these animals
c- both a and b **d-** encourage people to hunt wild animals

7- A suitable title for this Passage could be

a- wild animals **b-** Dinosaurs **c-** Endangered species **d-** Wild life

Part Four: Summary (8 marks)

Read the following text carefully, and then in your own words as low as possible – write a summary . Your answer should be a connected piece of writing.

There are many things which can be done , to enable people to get enough wood and keep trees at the same time. People can use fuel – efficient stove – These stoves are specially built to prevent the heat escaping and there for less char coal is used . Also trees that are needed for fuel can be planted on unused land such as path ways. more over people must make sure they replace the trees they cut.

In not more than 25 wads summarize the ways of saving trees.

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Part Five: Supplementary readers OR various questions from Spine series (language) – choose either section (A) OR (B)

Section (A) various questions from Spine series. (Language) (25 marks) **Question one:**

Letter writing (10 marks)

Your name is Ali (Muna): write a letter to the minister of Health complaining about the problem of pollution in your city.

Tell him:

- 1- Causes of pollution: factories pour chemicals in rivers – poison – exhaust fumes from cars – rubbish in the streets
- 2- Effects: city look terrible – dirty – serious diseases – uncomfortable life

NB don` t write your address

Begin: Dear sir,

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Question two:

Complete sentence (B) so that it has a similar meaning to sentence (A), using the given word in each space (5 marks)

1- A: I revisited the town. I was born there.

Where B: I revisited.....

2- A: Ali is older than Omer.

As B: Omer is notAli.

3- A: If you don't hurry, you will miss the bus.

Unless B:, you will miss the bus.

4-A: Somebody has taken my books.

Been B: My books

5-A: The teacher said: "why are you late? "

Ask B: The teacher late.

Question Three:

Choose the suitable preposition from the list to fill in the spaces below. (5 marks)

in – to – of – by – on

1- The girl is afraid the dog .

2- He came train.

3- He will succeed his wok .

4- My uncle will arrive Sunday .

5- I prefer a blue pen a red one.

Question Four: Summary (5 marks)

Read the following text carefully, and then in your own words – as for as possible – write a summary. Your answer should be a connoted Piece of writing:

Many birds migrate so as to avoid the cold weather. In this way they are able to live in warmer countries all the year round – Moreover, migration helps them to have a continuous supply of food.

In some areas in the North and South poles the water is frozen and snow covers every thing Therefore food becomes scarce and birds migrate.

In not more than 25 words summarize why birds migrate.

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Section (B) Supplementary Readers
Literature (25 marks)

The book: Things Fall Apart (13 marks)

A: Answer the following questions: (3 marks)

1- How old was Ikemefuna when he came to Umuofia ?

He wasyears old.

2- Who helped the District Commissioner in his work?

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3- Why did Mr. Brown leave Umuofia ?

Because

B: Draw a circle round the letter of the most correct answer a , b , c or d (5 marks)

1- A woman from Umuofia was killed in

- a- A bame b- Mbanta c- Mbaino d- Iguedo

2- No one in Mbanta would kill a convert because

- a- The converts still belonged to the clan
 b- The clan was afraid of the white man
 c- The converts were mad
 d- None of the above

3- "..... Now the white man has broken up the clan. Our clan is falling apart" – who said these words

- a- Okonkwo b- Obierika c- Inoch d- Okika

4- The white man brought to Umuofia

- a- religion b- trade c- government d- all the above

5- How did Okonkwo die?

- a- he died of illness b- he died in a battle
 c- he hanged himself d- the white man killed him

C : Match (A) with (B) by putting the correct letter from (B) in front of (A) in column (C) below (No three is an example) (5 marks)

A	C	B
1- The Evil Forest		a- long dirty hair
2- The holy snake		b- Christianity
3- Nowye	<i>d</i>	c- the interpreter
4- The osu		d- Okonkwo's son
5- The missionaries		e- full of dangerous spirits
6- Mr. Kiaga		f- came from the god of water

The book “Treasure Island “(12 marks)

A: Answer the following questions: (3 marks)

1- What does Blind Pew do when he comes to the Admiral Benbow Inn?

He

2- Who was the pirates' prisoner?

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3- How much was Flint's treasure?

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B: Draw a letter round the most correct answer a, b, c, or d (5 marks)

1- Treasure island is a story of.....

a- war b- adventure c- crime d- accident

2- What does Jim's father do for a living? He is.....

a- an inn keeper b- a farmer c- a lawyer d- a banker

3- "We will kill them all. Dead men tell no tales:" Who said these words

a- Smollet b- Silver c- Dr Livesey d- Jim

4- How did Jim move the ship away from the pirates?

a- he pulled it with a rope b- he sailed it
c- he killed the crew d- he cut the anchor rope

5- Ben Gunn was marooned on the island for Years

a- two b- four c- three d- five

C: Decide whether the following sentences are true or false. Write (T) for the true answer and (F) for the false one (4 marks)

1- The book "Treasure island" is a true story. ()

2- Jim got to Hispaniola by Ben Gunn's boat. ()

3- Smollet was the captain of the ship. ()

4- Captain Flint died in North America. ()