

AHMES SECONDARY SCHOOL
HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT FORM ONE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

SECTION A
COMPREHENSION AND SUMMARY

1. Read the passage below carefully and then answer the questions that follows: -

COVID 19 is critically a dangerous disease caused by the virus called Corona. The disease started in China in 2019 as its area of origin then it spread to Italy finally it got further spread in several other nations with inclusion of African states. So far, the statistical reports indicate, corona has claimed thousands of people worldwide. This justifies how dangerous this disease has been.

Corona virus when gets into a person's body through nostrils or mouth, it first attacks the oesophagus and it stays there for a couple of days then it reproduces and multiplies more and the virus further invades to attack the lungs and in turn the virus causes a number of effects, in most cases it leads in difficulties in breathing after the respiratory system has been attacked. It weakens the immune system making the victim susceptible and vulnerable to other infections very easily.

The corona virus infected person starts sneezing abnormally along with hacking and whooping coughs, several flu, fatigue and severe headache as common symptoms. If a person begins to experience such symptoms, one should take precautionary measures very immediately so as to save and secure life and reduce mortality rate.

Corona virus has led to several social effects at large where the schools have been closed, wedding ceremonies, conferences, clubs and religious joint masses have been stopped especially those that call for rallies or huge gatherings so as to cut short the easy spread through interactions and contacts.

People are cautioned to take preventive measures by distancing themselves from people in gatherings, to use clean handkerchiefs when sneezing and coughing, to wash hands with

pure clean water for several seconds and with a sanitizer, to avoid touching things touched by many people. This will help to prevent and minimize the possibility for the spread.

QUESTIONS

a) Answer briefly

i. Where did corona virus start to spread?

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ii. What the two biological organs are being affected with corona virus?

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iii. Identify three symptoms of a person infected with corona virus.

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iv. Mention the two effects of corona to the society.

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v. Tell the society any two precaution to avoid corona virus infection.

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b) For each of the statements below write TRUE if the statement is correct or FALSE if the statement is not correct.

i. Corona disease started in Tanzania in early 2019.

ii. The disease weakens the immune system making the person vulnerable to other infections.....

iii. One of the symptoms of corona virus infected person is diarrhea.

iv. Huge gatherings like wedding ceremonies, conferences and clubs were entertained during the corona period.

- v. People are encouraged to wash their hands every time with clean water and soap even after the corona period.
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2. Read the following passage then write five disadvantages that can be caused by the use of mobile phones.

Mobile phones have the advantages that one can take the call almost anywhere instead of waiting at home for a phone call. However, they may have several disadvantages.

Secret information may be accessed by unintended people through mobile phones and this may lead to break up of social relations and leakage of restricted information such as examinations. Youths may waste a lot of their productive time chatting with friends or playing games. Sometimes they may access information which will end up destroying them morally. Worse still, the electromagnetic waves given out by phones can damage the brain.

Answers

- i.
- ii.
- iii.
- iv.
- v.

**SECTION B
LANGUAGE USE**

3. Match each sentence in Column A with the word in column B by writing the correct letter below the number of the corresponding item in the table provided. Number vi. has been done as example.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
i. Students will not stop working	A. Are they?
ii. She will drive if she learns	B. Did they?
iii. Her family has been here	C. For two years.
iv. He opened the door quietly	D. He didn't want to wake up the baby.
v. Serious people are not ready to waste their time	E. He saved a little.
vi. Although the manager earned a lot	F. Since two year
	G. Unless it starts raining
	H. Wont she?
	I. Wont they?
	J. But she saved a little.

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SECTION C
PATTERNS AND VOCABULARY

6. Complete the following sentences using words given in the box

Mean, shy, kind, strict, cheerful, intelligent, stupid

- i. My mother makes us work very hard. She is very
- ii. Maria does not want to speak in front of many people. She is very
- iii. John is always the first one in the examinations. He is very
- iv. My sister has refused to share with me her biscuits. She is very
- v. Noti always helps people who are in need. She is very

7. a) Complete the following sentences with the correct word from the brackets.

- i. Give me the pen using your hand. (right, write).
- ii. Oh, I'm sorry. I don'twell today. (fill, feel).
- iii. Amini has tothe required goods. (by, buy).
- iv. We don 't have time to (west, waste).
- v. Students are for Arusha tomorrow. (living, leaving).

b) Re-write the following sentences by changing the underlined verbs into the correct form.

- i. Salama wake up at 6.00 a.m. everyday
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- ii. John is suffer from malaria.
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- iii. She was come tomorrow.
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- iv. I leave him at home.
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- v. Jane have be here since 2010.
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8. Change the following sentences into plural form.

- i. Please make him understand.
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- ii. I wish I could be there.
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- iii. She was walking with her friend.
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iv. My child does not want to speak French.

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v. A student is required to be punctual.
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SECTION D
READING PROGRAM

9. Choose ONE class reader you have read from the given list, then answer the following questions.
Hawa the Bus Driver - R. S. Mabala (1988), Ben & Company, Dar es Salaam.
Mabala the Farmer - R. S. Mabala (1988), Ben & Company, Dar es Salaam.

QUESTIONS.

i. What is the title and who is the author of the book?

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ii. What is the story about?

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iii. Choose one female character and say what her name is?

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iv. What do you like from her?

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v. What do you learn from her?

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10. Read the following poem, then answer the questions which follow.

One tree

Isn't a forest
But many.

Neither is one
Type of tree
But many.

Tall, short
Thick and thin
And any.

That
Is a forest.

QUESTIONS.

i. What is the suitable title of the poem?

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ii. What does the persona mean by saying “*one tree isn't a forest but many*”?

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iii. According to the poem, how is the forest is supposed to be?

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iv. Comment on the structure of the poem?

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v. What message did you get from the poem?

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vi. Suggest the possible theme from the poem.

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