

AHMES SECONDARY SCHOOL

HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE

SECTION A (15 MARKS)

1. For each of the items (i)...(x), choose the most correct answer from among the given alternatives and write its letter besides the item number in the answer booklet provided.
 - i. If you asked me , I you
 - A. help
 - B. would help
 - C. would have helped
 - D. will help
 - E. can help
 - ii. The sun in the East, doesn't it?
 - A. rising
 - B. rises
 - C. rose
 - D. has risen
 - E. will rise
 - iii. I have already eaten food. "Already" indicates
 - A. Present perfect
 - B. Past continuous
 - C. Present progressive
 - D. Present perfect continuous
 - E. Simple future
 - iv. John likes Mathematics,
 - A. So I do
 - B. So I am
 - C. So do i
 - D. And me also
 - E. And also me
 - v. The quicker you are,.....
 - A. The earlier you arrive
 - B. You arrive early
 - C. You reach to the destiny
 - D. The early you arrive
 - E. You arrive earlier

- vi. Which sentence among the following is grammatically correct?
- A. The will drawing pictures
 - B. They didn't drew pictures
 - C. They were drawn pictures
 - D. They will have drawn pictures
 - E. They won't drawn pictures
- vii. Did Rosemary my book?
- A. Stole
 - B. Stealing
 - C. Steal
 - D. Steals
 - E. Had stolen
- viii. He occasionally visits his aunt. The underlined word is;
- A. A noun
 - B. An adjective
 - C. A preposition
 - D. A conjunction
 - E. An adverb
- ix. He is watching movies at the moment. What does the underlined phrase indicate?
- A. past continuous
 - B. present progressive
 - C. simple past
 - D. simple present
 - E. future continuous
- x. Which of the following is an example of an inverted sentence?
- A. If he comes, you will call me
 - B. Never did I visit Mount Kilimanjaro
 - C. If they had performed better, they would have received the medals
 - D. I can definitely pass the exam
 - E. You will never live to carry a gun

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)

2. Match the responses in LIST B with words in LIST A to produce complete and meaningful phrases by writing the correct response beside their item number.

LIST A		LIST B
i.	The meeting has been.....till next week.	A. Set off
ii.	Pleaseus on the best way to make a fortune	B. Delay
iii.	The customs office	C. Put off
iv.	I'm sure she regrets	D. Advise
v.	Their plans wereby the damage done to a bridge by a storm the night before	E. What she did
		F. Advice
		G. Luggage in the back of the car
		H. Demanded for our passports
		I. Find
		J. Was finding
		K. Affected
		L. Effected

LIST A	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
LIST B					

SECTION B (40 MARKS)
PATTERNS AND VOCABULARY

3. Choose the most correct word from the box below and complete the sentences by writing only the correct answer.

Mint, Auditorium, Igloo, Assassin, Benefactor, Artist, Cannibal, Culprit, Arsonist, Fireman

- i. An Eskimo house or hut _____
- ii. A large hall where meetings are held _____
- iii. A person who has given friendly help _____
- iv. A person who sets on fire to a building intentionally _____
4. Read the following sentences and choose a word from the bracket that can best fit in completing the sentences.
- i. The Alshabab militants were ordered to _____ their weapons before that heavy strike by USA army. (Submit/ Surrender)

- ii. An unconfident speech presenter was seen_____ before the multitude.(Staggering/Trembling)
- iii. The man dressed in black suit _____the meeting. (Headed/Beheaded)
- iv. Would you please_____ me your pen for a while. (Lend/Borrow)

5. Read the following sentences and write the **past tense** of the underlined verb so as to make the given sentence grammatically correct.

- i. They shake their hands thrice and left the place.
- ii. The brave hunter smite the lion with a very sharp machete last week.
- iii. The three idiots seek for the lost coin for almost a day.
- iv. He run into the house unnoticed.

6. In each of the following sentences, one word is wrong, correct it by writing the right spelling

- a) We are going to have a show next week. The prefects will be doing a sound cheque before the concert.
- b) I like the kind of holiday where I can sit on the bitch for a week and do nothing.
- c) May I have a peace of Mbuni soap please?
- d) Our teacher told us to walk individually on our essay and not ask anyone for help.

7. Write the following sentences according to the instructions given after each.

- i) Children play football.
(re-write in simple future)
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- ii) Zubeda prefers tomato juice (Supply a question tag)
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- iii) If you won't show me your identity card. I won't give you the information needed. (Begin: unless)
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- iv) He contested for a parliamentary seat. He applied for university studies (Join them using "as well as")
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- v) She doesn't like smoking. I do not like smoking either (join the two sentences using neithernor.....)
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vi) He worked hard in his farm, as a result he harvested better crops.
(Begin with “the harder)

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vii) Jogging is a good exercise. Many students prefer travelling by bus
(Begin: Although)

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viii) English is a medium of instruction in schools but it is spoken rarely in secondary schools
(Begin: despite)

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8. In each of the following word class, compose one (01) sentence by underlining the words of each word class used.

i) Nouns

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ii) Adjectives.....

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iii) Verbs.....

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iv) Adverb.....

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v) Preposition

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vi) Conjunction.....

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vii) Article

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viii) Pronoun

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SECTION C (45 MARKS)

Answer two (2) questions from this section. (Essay questions)

9. Write a composition entitled “MY GREATEST DISAPPOINTMENT IN LIFE” (make six paragraphs).
10. Explain three causes and three effects of poverty in Tanzania.
11. Write a letter to your mother, tell her to send you some money that will be used for fare, pocket money, buying books, cassava and toys for funny. Make sure every item will make a single paragraph in your body of the letter.
12. Identify and explain three themes found in HAWA THE BUS DRIVER and three other themes from MABALA THE FARMER.