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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fill in the information required at the top of this paper before you start answering any question.
2. Read the instructions carefully before answering any question.
3. This paper consists of section A – Grammar (75 marks), B – Comprehension (10 marks), C – Composition (10 marks), and Summary (5 marks).
4. All the sections are compulsory.
5. You will NOT be provided with any additional paper and all answers must be written in the spaces provided.
6. Unnecessary crossing of work may lead to loss of marks.

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Section	Question	Marks obtained	Marked by	Checked by
(A) Grammar	Qn. 1 (16 marks)			
	Qn. 2 (16 marks)			
	Qn. 3 (16 marks)			
	Qn. 4 (15 marks)			
	Qn. 5 (12 marks)			
(B) Comprehension	(10 marks)			
(C) Conversation	(05 marks)			
(D) Composition	(10 marks)			
Total	**100**			

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SECTION A GRAMMER (75 MAREKS)

Question one (16 marks)

A. Choose the correct preposition given in the brackets and fill in the blank spaces in each sentence.

1 James was chased from school for not abiding .....the school rules. (by, from, for).
2 We shall have meeting tomorrow .....10:00am. (in, at, on)
3 Do not lean .....the dirty wall (on, against, over)
4 She is advised to look .....the child. (after, behind, to)
5 Jonney is suffering .....malaria. (for, from, at)

B. Rewrite the sentences below, giving one word for the underlined group of words.

1 Opani has <u>given up</u> taking alcohol.
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2 Children going to school to <u>write and reading</u> new idea.
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3 Juba city is divided into <u>Munuki block, Kator block and Juba block</u> for easy collection of taxes.
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4 The rate of dollar has <u>gone up</u> these days.
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6 Most of our <u>table, desk and chairs</u> were destroyed by the gangs.
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C. Write the following abbreviations in full.

1 SSPDF
.....
2 SSBC
.....
3 P. 8
.....

D. Identify the proper nouns from the following sentences.

1. River nile passes through three countries.
2. Delight was married last year.
3. Juba is the capital city of South Sudan.

Question Two (16 Marks)

A. Arrange the following words alphabetically (5 marks)

1. Wood, wall, wool, word, wage.

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2. Drink, draw, door, double.

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3. Tree, teacher, telephone, television.

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4. Money, monkey, mock, moon, mummy.

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5. Quick, queen, quiet, quarter, question.

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B. Punctuate the following sentences correctly (4 marks)

1. they are going to the market

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2. is the name juan given to a male or female

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3. today we learn English maths science and social studies

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4. marina arrived from bor yesterday

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C. Write the opposite of the underlined words (5 marks)

1. <u>She</u> is coming soon.

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2. His money was <u>stolen</u> by the policeman.

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3. The prisoners are <u>laughing</u>.

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4. We got a big snake in the <u>headmasters'</u> office.

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5. All the parts of South Sudan are in <u>peace</u>.

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D. Write the plural form of the following word.

1. Lagguage .....
2. Company .....

Question Three (16 Marks)

A. Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

government, elected, vote, independence, environment

1. Mr. Okello was.....by his people to be the Member of Parliament.
2. The people of Awiel made long queues in order to .....for their leader.
3. It is the work of the ..... To ensure there is peace and unity among its people.
4. After so many years, the Republic of South Sudan gained it's .....in 2011.
5. We need to take care of our .....

B. Fill in the blank spaces with the correct form of the word in the bracket.

1. Mary .....up late every day (wake)
2. We are .....Mathematics now. (learn)
3. A new teacher has been .....to us yesterday. (introduce)
4. If she has not rushed home quickly, the visitors would have ..... (leave)
5. The watchman.....the stranger jumping over the wall last day. (see)

C. Construct six sentences using the word bellow.

"Peaceful"

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....
6. .....

Question Four (15 Marks)

A. Rewrite each of the sentences bellow as instructed.

1. Samson bought a new bicycle. (Begin: The new .....)

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2. My sister is a doctor. She is also a teacher. (Rewrite .....both.....and.....)

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3. Ropani is old. She can join boarding school. (Rewrite.....using..... enough.....)

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4. She still looks healthy though she suffers from many diseases. (Begin: Though .....)

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5. I like eating goat meat more than cow meat. (Rewrite: using .....prefer to .....)

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6. All pupils lined up as soon as the director of studies arrived. (Rewrite beginning: No sooner.....than.....)

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7. The minister went to the hospital. The minister was sick. Re- write as one sentence using .....because.....)

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B. Complete the following sentences by adding a suitable question tag.

1 Our English teacher hasn't come.

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2 You are new in this school.

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3 The farmer did not like to sell his farm.

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4 The national team did not qualify for African cup of nation.

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C. Arrange the words given bellow to form correct sentences.

1. Again, do, i, not, will, it.

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2. They, their, exercise, do, how, democracy.

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3. You, again I, am, seeing, forward, looking, to.

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4. Market, saw, at, her, I, the.

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Question Five (12 Marks)

A) Match the words in column A with those in column B by writing the words in column A to the answer column C.

S/N	Column A	Answer column C	Column B
1	Student		Answer
2	Prince		Pilot
3	Road		Feminine
4	Examination		teacher
5	Masculine		king
6	Plane		Traffic police

B) Change the sentences bellow into question form.

1. I am coming with my mother.

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2. We ate nice yesterday.

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3. He is absent today.

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C) Underlined the adjective in the following sentences.

1. The bride wore a beautiful gown.

   .....
2. The street boy looked hungrily at the food.

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3. She scored all the marks smartly.

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SECTION B (COMPREHENSION 10 MARKS)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate has been changing rapidly not only in Africa but also in the world at large. Climate simply refers to the seasonal changes for a long period of time. The climate patterns play an important role in shaping natural ecosystem, the human economies and the cultures that defends on them.

For examples the changes in climate affects people, plant and animals life. As the climate is always changing through a natural cycle, the world is warned about the changes that are occurring today as it has begun affecting people.

There are two main causes of climate changes, natural causes and human activities. Natural cause include: volcanic eruption, ocean currents and solar variations. The volcanic eruption has affected climate patterns for years.

Furthermore, ocean currents are one of the natural causes that affect climate changes. The ocean is the major causes that affect climate system. The ocean cover about seventy one percent of the earth and absorb about twice as much of the sun's Radiation as the atmosphere of the land surface.

Questions

A) Circle the correct letter of the alternative answers given in A, B, C, and D.

1. Climate change is defined as?
   A. A change in African climate.
   B. Shaping of ecosystem
   C. The seasonal changes for a long period of time.
   D. A change in the season.
2. What part of world is affected by climate change?
   A. Africa and Europe.
   B. Asia and the Middle East.
   C. Japan.
   D. The whole world.
3. What climate plays an important role in shaping natural Ecosystem, human economies and cultures?
   A. The people, plant and animals.
   B. The climatic patterns
   C. The volcanic eruption.
   D. The ocean currents

B) Answer the questions below in full sentences.

4. What is ecosystem?
   .....
   .....
5. Write down two main causes of climate changes.
   .....
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6. Mention one example of natural cause of climate changes.
   .....
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7. What percentage of the earth does the ocean cover according to the passage?

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8. Why is the world now worried about climate changes?

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9. Name one major components of the climate system.

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SECTION C (CONVERSATION 05 MARKS)

Read the conversation below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY

Tereza: We really need to take care of our environment.

Tabia : Why ?

Tereza : To avoid diseases, death of our wild animal, this is to ensure that we have sustainable future.

Tabia: You are right, we need to have a bright future where many people are employed and achieved a stable economy.

Tereza: Yes, and that can be achieved through hard and team work.

Tabia: Yes, that would be really nice. Bye.

Tereza: Thank you, let join our hands to improve our environment.

Questions:

1. What is the conversation about?

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2. Give one reason why we need to take care of our environment.

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3. Name the two people involved in the conversation.

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4. How do we achieve a bright future?

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5. Name the person who suggested the need to take care of the environment.

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SECTION D (COMPOSITION 10 MARKS)

Write a composition of about 150 words on one of the following topics.

1. A weeding party you attended.
2. Your school life.
3. A village life.

THE END
GOOD LUCK!