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2026 STD 4 FIRST JOINT ASSESSMENT

L02 SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME: 1.30 Hours **Thursday, 26th March 2026**

Instructions:

1. This paper consists of sections A, B, and C
2. Answer **correctly** all questions in each section using **a blue** or **black** ink pen
3. Cellular phones and any other unauthorised materials are not allowed
4. Write your **Name, Assessment number, School name, and Date** in the space provided at the top of each page

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Section A (30 Marks): Answer all questions in this section:

1. **Dictation: Listen carefully to the sentences read by the teacher for items (i)-(v) below, and write them correctly in the reserved space (10 Marks).**

i. _____
ii. _____
iii. _____
iv. _____
v. _____

2. **Grammar and Vocabulary: Choose the correct answer for items (i)-(x) below, and write its letter in the reserved space (10 Marks).**

i. Mwendapole .....very happy when he saw his mother yesterday. [ ]
a) am b) is c) is be d) was

ii. Children .....running and jumping. [ ]
a) enjoy b) enjoys c) enjoying d) was enjoy

iii. Grandma, I .....you tomorrow.
a) visit b) visiting c) will visit d) shall visit [ ]

iv. The shirt he is wearing was borrowed ..... Emma. [ ]
a) to b) at c) and d) from

v. Sir, there are ..... errors in this paper. [ ]
a) many b) some c) any d) much

vi. Ann was invited too;.....she did not attend.
a) and b) because c) but d) so [ ]

vii. Rahma treats patients at Amana hospital; she is a.....
a) nurse b) health care attendant c) doctor d) banker [ ]

viii. Robert is my father's elder son; who is Robert to me?.....
a) nephew b) cousin c) grandfather d) brother [ ]

ix. Once you enter the room, you will see five boys; the.....one is John.
a) short b) shorter c) most shortest d) shortest [ ]

x. **Uncle Kipara keeps sheep in his farm**. The young of **sheep** is known as.....
a) lamb b) calf c) kid d) mouton [ ]

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3. Fill in the blanks for items (i)-(v) below with the correct words from the brackets to complete the sentences meaningfully (10 Marks).

i. .....(pic, pick) litters on the ground to keep your place clean.

ii. His father gave him a .....(sum, some) of one hundred thousand.

iii. The .....(strikers, strikes) he got on his back hurt him so much.

iv. The flower I touched in the garden has bad .....(order, odour).

v. He was .....(write, right) when he said that our parents love us.

Section B (10 Marks): Answer all items in this section

4. Write the correct word for the jumbled letters in the brackets of the following sentences in the spaces provided (4 Marks).

i. preap = ...

ii. rchia= .....

iii. manial = ...

iv. rood= .....

5. Use the correct form of the given verb in the brackets to complete the following story (6 Marks):

My brother and I (i).....(visit) our grandmother last weekend. She promised to visit us back in June. It was (ii).....(excite)! Her house(iii) .....(be) not like our house here in town. She (iv).....(have) a big, old house with well-designed old furniture. At the backyard, a big garden (v).....(surround) the house. Before we left yesterday morning, Grandma (vi) .....(show) us the plates she bought before my father was born.

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Section C (10 Marks): Answer all items in this Section

5. Read the following passage carefully; then answer items (i)-(v) which follow by writing the answers in the spaces provided.

Once upon a time, Ngungu and Ngongo went to keep cattle. Ngongo saw a big coloured grasshopper; he tried to catch it, but it flew away. As he tried to follow it, Ngongo fell in an empty pit. He could not get out of the pit because it was deep. Ngongo started crying because it was dark and the village was far from the pasture. He called Ngungu for help; but Ngungu's short hand could not reach him because the pit was so deep. Ngungu thought for a while; he took a cow's rope, tied it to a tree trunk near the pit, and threw it into the pit. Ngongo used the rope to climb out of the pit. Since that day, Ngongo has respected Ngungu for the help he provided.

Questions:

i. What is the story about?.....

ii. What did Ngungu and Ngongo go to do in the bush?

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iii. Ngongo could not get out of the pit because.....

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iv. Why did Ngongo call Ngungu?

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v. What did Ngungu use to remove Ngongo out of the pit?

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