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2 hours 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.
Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

1 Translate into **English**:

- (a) Nilikwenda kumtembelea bibi (mzaa mamangu) mwezi uliopita. Anaishi kwenye eneo mji wa Dar es Salaam liitwalo Mwananyamala. Ni pahala pa shughuli nyingi sana. Nilikwenda huko kwa basi litokalo gatini hadi kwenye kituo cha basi karibu ya nyumba yake. Kwa vile mitaa ya Dar es Salaam huwa imejaa magari kila wakati, ilinichukua muda wa saa nzima kufika kwake. Nyumba yake si kubwa: ina vyumba viwili tu vya kulala. Chumba chake cha kulala kimeshikana na chumba cha choo. Mpango huu wa vyumba ni mzuri kwa ajili yake. Hii ni kwa sababu bibi yangu siku hizi hana tena uwezo wa kutembea peke yake; lazima atembeee kwa kushika fimbo.

Sababu iliyonileta huku kwake inahusu afya yake. Nimekuwa nikimuomba kitambo sasa aende kwa daktari, lakini yeye kila wakati hunikatalia. Safari hii nilimshikilia sana aende kwa daktari. Baada ya kumbembeleza sana, akakubali. Tulikwenda spitali ya Muhimbili ambapo daktari anayesifiwa sana alimtaazama. Daktari alimpa dawa. Alimwambia ameze tembe moja kila baada ya masaa manne kila siku. Alisema kwamba bibi akifanya hivyo kwa muda wa miezi mitatu, basi magoti yake yatapata nguvu. [20]

- (b) Viumbe vingi vilivyoishi zamani sasa havipo tena. Lakini mara moja moja kiumbe kilichofikiriwa kwamba kimepitwa na wakati huibuka tena. Mfano ni samaki aliyevuliwa hivi karibuni. Wavuvi waliokuwa wakivua katika eneo lililohifadhiwa kwa ajili ya viumbe adimu duniani kwenye mwambao wa Kilwa wamemvua samaki aitwaye 'kisukuku' ('coelacanth' kwa Kiingereza). Mwenyekiti wa kamati ya taifa ya utafiti wa samaki huyo aliwaambia waandishi wa habari kwamba kisukuku anasemekana ametoweka kwa muda wa kiasi ya miaka milioni sitini na tano. Alisema kwamba samaki huyo ni miongoni mwa samaki wanaozuiliwa kuvuliwa. Kisukuku huyo alipatikana kwa bahati akikaushwa kwenye moto na hao waliomvua.

Maafisa wa kamati walimwokoia kisukuku kuchomwa moto na sasa amehifadhiwa kitaalamu katika ofisi za Hifadhi za Bahari. Anakadiriwa kuwa na uzito wa kilo arobaini na urefu wa mita 1.32. Samaki wa aina hiyo huishi kwenye mapango chini ya bahari. Chakula chake hasa huwa samaki wa aina nyingine. Hutumia meno yake kuwakamata.

Kamati imekuwa ikifanya utafiti wa samaki huyu kwa muda wa miaka mitano sasa. Kazi yao inafanyika hasa pande za pwani za nchi za Bahari ya Hindi. Hii ni mara ya kwanza kufanikiwa kumpata samaki huyu. Wanakamati na wanasayansi wamefurahi sana. [25]

2 Translate into Swahili:

Many people often think of the police only as officials who catch thieves. This, of course, is an important part of their duties, but it is not the only one. Their main function is to maintain law and order in society. They do this by making sure that people follow the laws of the country. They work very hard to catch people who break laws, and this includes thieves, that is, individuals who take other people's property without their permission and, sometimes, by force.

The police also try to prevent crimes being committed. They do this by educating members of the public on precautions they could take to safeguard themselves and their property. Let us take for example the theft of cars. People are advised by the police to make sure that they have locked their cars properly and that the windows are shut. They are even advised not to leave their car keys in the car!

The police also want to prevent people from taking drugs. The police in many countries of the world work with other organisations to stop youths from getting into this habit. [30]

3 Write about 120 words in Swahili on one of the following subjects.

(a) My hobby.

(b) "Schools in Africa should teach both English and French." Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.

(c) A parent has written to a local newspaper suggesting that sport should be removed from the school curriculum. Write a letter to the editor of the paper, either against or in support of the suggestion. Give reasons for your views. [25]

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