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3. No answer-paper will be provided and no supplementary papers must accompany this answer-paper.
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**IMPORTANT:**

- The questions of this exam are (5 questions) printed on (7) pages,
- Squares and circles drawn on the margins are for examiner's use only.

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Questions	Marks	Marked	Checked by
Part 1- Composition			
Part 2- Comprehension			
Part 3- Summary			
Part 4 Language			
Part 5 Language and Literature			
Section (A) Literature			
Section (B) Language			
<b>Total</b>			



**Part Two : Comprehension ( 30- marks)**

Read the following passage carefully ; then answer the questions that follow it .

As we know there are three types of education. Formal education that means going to school, university or educational institutions. **It** is the most important of the three because in our modern society we need people with specialist skills. Informal education means acquiring the knowledge and skills from another person informally. Self taught education means one who makes an effort to find books and materials that he needs.

Abdalla Ragab is an example of self —taught education. He was one of the most famous and popular Sudanese journalists. He was fluent in Arabic and English language and his ability in these languages was good that he could translate from one to the other very quickly. He was a translator for the Organization of African Unity "O.A.U" .Soon he became famous not only as a translator but also as a journalist. His work was so good that many foreign newspapers and magazines recognized him as a well informed and talented correspondent. He published his own newspaper "Al Saraha" which was sold all over the country. His articles were not only informative but also entertaining.

Abdalla Ragab, then was a famous and successful man. It may surprise you to know that he never had any formal education. Abdalla Ragab succeeded because he had strong will and desire to gain by himself the knowledge and skills he needed.

Before he died, he had written all his experiences in a book which is called "The Diary of an Ordinary Man."

**A- give short answers :-**

1- What does the abbreviation "O.A.U" stand for?

It stands for-----

1. What was Abdalla Ragab's nationality?

2. He was a -----

2- Why is the formal education, the most important of the three?

3. Because-----

4. -In what two languages did Abdalla Ragab have skills?

a) ----- b) -----

5. Abdall Ragab became famous as

a) ----- b) -----

**B) Decide whether the following statements are true or false. write (T) for the true Statements and (F) for the false ones.**

- 1. Many T.V. Channels and magazines recognized him as a well informed as a well as talented correspondent. ( )
- 2. In our modern society we need people with specialist skills. ( )
- 3. Abdalla Ragab was fluent in two languages. ( )

**C) Draw a circle round the letter of the best answer a,b, c or d. "14 marks".**

- 1. Abdalla Ragab succeeded because he -----  
a- was good at Arabic                      b- was good at English  
c- had strong will and desire              d- had much money
- 2. " Al Sarah" which was sold all over the country" .The **Country** mentioned here is  
a- Libya                      b- Sudan                      c- O.A.U.                      d- Egypt
- 3. Which word in the passage means "Having a natural skill or ability at something?"  
It is-----  
a- Well-informed      b- famous                      c- popular                      d- talented
- 4. The underlined word it line 2 refers to ..... Education.  
a- Formal                      b- Informal                      c- Self-taught                      d- Basic
- 5. Abdalla Ragab's articles were .....  
a- entertaining                      b- informative                      c- legends                      d- both a and b
- 6. What makes you surprised is that Abdalla Ragab had.....  
a- Taught himself      b- formal education      c- basic education                      d- informal education
- 7. The type of education now you have is .....education  
a- basic                      b- higher                      c- secondary                      d- formal

**Part Three : Summary (8 marks)**

*Read the following passage carefully. Look for the main ideas, write a summary. Your answer should be a connected piece of writing.*

Today people in Sudan travel by bus, lorry and plane. In the next century people will travel by spaceship. A bout one hundred years ago, the Sudanese didn't have electricity, today they have electricity and in the future they will generate much more electricity. Twenty years ago there were few schools, today there are different types of schools and after sometimes the computer will be used to help teachers teach as well as to help learners learn.

**In not more than 25 words summarize the changes mentioned that will take place in the Sudan?**

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**Part Four : Language (22 Marks)**

**A- Put the verbs between brackets in their correct forms**

1. Would you like .....(go) swimming?
2. If had three hands I ..... One .(cut).
3. While I ..... (watch)T.V last night my sister..... (read) a magazine.
4. I look forward to ..... London (visit).
5. Does Ali ..... a book? (have).
6. Yesterday my mother made me .....hot tea. (drink)

**B) Add the following prefixes to the words at the end of each sentence to form words which fit in the given spaces below : (5 marks)**

Ir, un, in, fore, mis

1. Is it not ..... that man walked on the moon? (credible).
2. The wrong numbers you have will lead you to ..... (calculate).
3. Some verbs like go are.....verbs. (regular).
4. He was ill thus he was ..... to express himself . (able).
5. U.S report..... America will collapse soon. (see).

**Add the following suffixes to the words at the end of each sentence to form words which fit in the given spaces below : (5 Marks)**

Ful, ing, able , al, ly

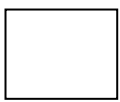
1. .... is a bad habit. (smoke).
2. When I asked Huda she answered..... (calm).
3. Moreover is a ..... connective word. (use).
4. In Khartoum airport we have a modern..... Hall (arrive).
5. Gold is a ..... mineral (value).

**C- Choose the suitable words from the list below to complete the text:**

Absolutely – bride – comfortable – married – looking for

Once upon a time there was a prince who wanted to get..... But, he said may..... must be a real princess and she must be .....perfect.

There were not many perfect princesses available So, he left his..... palace and traveled everywhere on his horse ..... a real princesses. But he didn't find her.



**Part Five Chose either section (A) or section(B)**

Section (A) : Various questions from Spine series

Section (B): Supplementary readers.

**Section (A) Various questions from Spine series (language) 25 marks.**

**Question (1) : Letter writing (10 marks)**

Your name is Ameer (Ameera). Write a letter to your British friend who wants to know Sudan.

1- Tel him about the location of Sudan.

2- Potentialities we have, in agriculture, land-livestock-water and minerals.

N.B. Don't write your address.

Begin: Dear my friend John,

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**Question (2) complete sentence (A) so that it has a similar meaning to sentence (B) using the given words in each space.**

- 1- a) Alaa went to Gezira University to study medicine .
- In order** b) Alaa went to Gezira University -----
- 2- a) Ali is tall. Omer is tall also.
- as-----as** a) Omer is -----Ali.
- 3- a) Although Isra was ill, she came to school.
- In spite of** b) -----she came to school.
- 4- a) Yesterday a fire started suddenly in a hotel.
- break** b) Yesterday afire----- in a hotel.
- 5- a) The teacher said " Sit down, Ahmed".
- ordered** b) the teacher -----

**Question (3) Choose the suitable preposition from the list to fill in eh space below:**

*in, on, at, with, by*

- 1. Medani lies ----- the western bank of the Blue Nile.
- 2. We will have finished Spine book 6 ----- the end of the coming month.
- 3. I threw a stone ----- a dog, it ran away.
- 4. I saw a small child walking----- the mud.
- 5. We open the door ----- a short key.

**Question (4) Summary 5 marks.**

Read the following text carefully, and then in your own words as far as possible, write a summary. Your answer should be a connected piece of writing.

It is widely believed in the Sudan that a drink of abreh is better for a thirsty person than plain water. In addition to being nutritious the acidity of fermented sorghum decreases the risk of polluted water. Abreh fakes are light in weight and can easily be carried by travelers. Abreh can also be stored for a long time.

In not more than 20 words summarize the advantages of abreh.

Section (B): Supplementary readers literature (25 marks)

The book " Things Fall Apart"

a) Answer the following questions.

1) Why did everyone in Okonkwo's clan respect him?

Because -----

2) What was the name of Obierika's son who won the match?

He was -----

3) When the clansmen killed a white stranger that did they do to his iron horse and why?

B) Draw a circle round the letter of the most correct alternative a, b, c or d.

1) When Okonkwo was angry what did he use instead of words? He used his-----

- a) sword                      b) stick                      c) hands                      d) legs

2) Who was the oldest man in Iguedo part Unuofia?

- a) Ezeudu                      b) Okonkwo                      c) Uchendu                      d) Obierika

3) At what village was the clan destroyed?

It was destroyed at -----

- a) Umuofia                      b) Albame                      c) Mbanta                      d) Mbaino

4) What was the name of Okonkwo's third wife? She was-----

- a) Ogbuefi                      b) Ekwefi                      c) Ezinma                      d) Ojiugo

5) When the missionaries arrived in Mbanta they were -----

- a) six white and one black.                      b) six black and one white.  
c) All of them were black people.                      d) All of them were white people.

C) Match (A) with (B) by putting the letter of the right answer (B) in front of (A) in column (C) below.

No.1 is an example for you.

A	C	B
1. Mother is the most important of all	c	a- Forgot a week of peace
2. In the past people who broke the week of peace.		b- Was given a young woman fromMbaino
3. The man whose wife was killed		c- Nneka
4. Okonkwo		d- accident
5. Ezinma		e- often killed
6. Female Crime		f- Ogbanje

The book " Treasure Island"

A) Answer the following questions.

1. Captain Bill tells Jim that Flint's men are looking for him what do they want?

2. What is the name of the tallest hill on the island?

3. When Jim Hawkins went to the island on his own, who is telling this part of the story?

