

STUDENT ENROLMENT NUMBER (SEN)								

# FORM TWO COMMON EXAMINATION

# 2019

# **ENGLISH**

# **QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOKLET**

Time Allowed: 2 Hours + 10 minutes reading

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper has **FIVE Sections.** ALL Sections are COMPULSORY.

SECTION	TOPIC	MARKS
ONE	READING COMPREHENSION	25
TWO	LANGUAGE	30
THREE	INFORMAL WRITING	10
FOUR	FORMAL WRITING	10
FIVE	LITERATURE	25
	TOTAL MARKS	100

- 2. Write your **Student Enrolment Number (SEN)** on the top right hand corner of this page and on page **19**.
- 3. Answer **ALL** questions in the spaces provided.
- 4. Use a black or blue ball point pen for your written answers. Use a pencil ONLY for drawings.
- 5. Write legibly and work neatly.
- 6. Check that this booklet contains **2-19** pages in the correct order and that none of the pages is blank.
- 7. If you need more spaces for answers, ask the supervisor for extra paper.

YOU MUST HAND IN THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

**TOTAL MARKS** 

#### SECTION ONE:

#### READING COMREHENSION

(25 MARKS)

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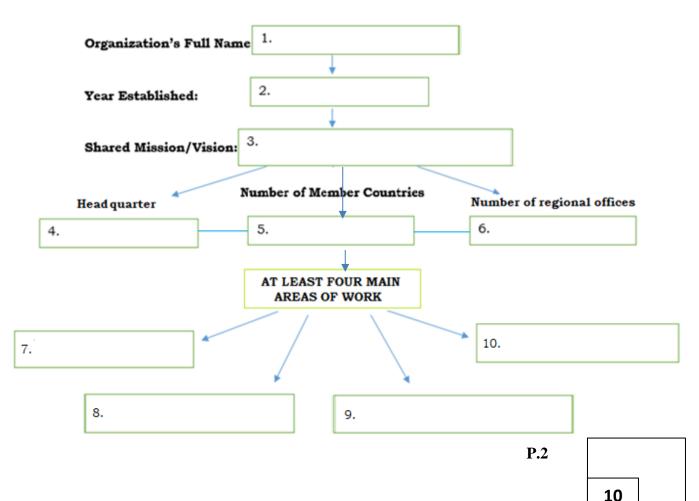
## Passage 1 (10 Marks)

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

- 1. Working with 194 Member States, across six regions, and from more than 150 offices, WHO staff are united in a shared commitment to achieve better health for everyone, everywhere. Together we strive to combat diseases communicable diseases like influenza and HIV, and non-communicable diseases like cancer and heart disease.
- 5. WHO began when our Constitution came into force on 7 April 1948 a date we now celebrate every year as World Health Day. We are now more than 7000 people working in 150 country offices, in six regional offices and at our headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.
  - Our main areas of work are health systems; health through the life-course;
- 10. non-communicable and communicable diseases; preparedness, surveillance and response; and corporate services.

Source: World Health Organization, <a href="https://www.who.int/about">https://www.who.int/about</a>

Use Passage 1 to fill in the boxes below. DO NOT GIVE more than FIVE (5) words or numbers in each box.



## Passage 2 (15 Marks)

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

#### My First Baseball Game

- 1. I remember my first Cubs game. My uncle came to take my sister and me to it. It was a sunny Saturday. He drove all the way from Indiana to get us. Then we took the train to the ballpark. He said it would be hard to find a parking space there, so he didn't drive there
- 5. He was right. When we got there it was so crowded. We had tickets that were for seats far back. It seemed like I climbed about 300 steps to get to them. But when we got there and I turned around I could see everything. I saw the whole field. It was better than watching it on TV.

Then the game started. Everyone cheered. The man next to me said, "This is going to 10. be the year. They are playing really well."

My uncle said to him, "Let's hope this is the one." But then he whispered to us, "Jerome and Maria, we'll have to wait and see. Remember last year? They started out well and then they lost at the end."

"Hey, Hey, Hey!" The Cub batter hit a ball far to the wall.

15. Just then I heard "Hot dogs!" "Peanuts!" I looked and saw a man with a big tray hanging from his shoulders. It was full of hotdogs in plastic wrap and bags of peanuts.

"Three hot dogs," my uncle shouted. Then he gave the man next to us \$6. He passed it to the man with the hot dogs who sent back three delicious hot dogs.

"This is great," I said to my uncle.

20. "Not so great," he said. "We just struck out."

While I had been watching the hotdogs, the team had struck out.

It went on that way for the rest of the game. We got peanuts. We even got another hot dog. And the Cubs kept losing. We'd all hope every time a batter came to bat. One by one they struck out. Still, everyone was staying happy. Even at the end. The score was 7 to 0. The Cubs power got a gap.

25. 7 to 0. The Cubs never got a run.

"Tomorrow, they'll win," one person said. "Right. This was just a bad day for them," another said. "The pitcher tomorrow is really good."

When we were on the way home, I asked my uncle, "Why was everyone so sure they will win next time?" "That's what it means to be a Cubs fan. We believe in tomorrow.

30. When they win, it's the best. Every year, we hope. Every game we hope. That's loyalty. It's about supporting your team no matter what. Cubs fans are loyal. And it's about having fun as a family. Did you have fun?"

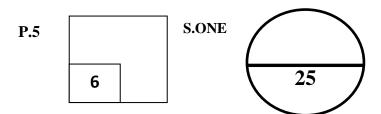
Source: Centre for Urban Education, https://teacher.depaul.edu/Documents/FictionAssessment

## **SHORT ANSWERS:**

	ratch?
	(1 mark)
List gam	the <b>TWO</b> (2) means of transportation that they used to get to the baseball
i. ii.	(2 marks
	cribe how the narrator felt about their seats before and after they got there
	r:r:
Des	(2 marks cribe what the narrator is referring to when he said " <b>This is great</b> "(line 19)
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	ording to the passage, give <b>TWO</b> (2) reasons that made the fans of this eball club special.
i.	
ii.	
	(2 mark
	<b>TWO</b> (2) reasons why the narrator's uncle took the narrator and his er to the game.
	(2 mark
	(2 marks cribe how the narrator felt about his first baseball game and <b>quote</b> a word hrase from the story to support your answer.



SECT	ION TWO	1	LAN	GUAGE	(30 MARKS)
PART	<b>A:</b>	PREFIXES		(5 Marks)	
		<b>prefix</b> to the und paces provided.	lerlined wo	ords in the senten	ces by writing the correct
1.	Peter is a	most <u>honest</u> and	outspoke	n boy.	
2.	Our class	thought that the	math's qu	iestion was <u>possib</u>	<u>ole</u>
3.	Mele's bed	lroom was very <u>ti</u>	<u>dy</u> .		
4.	I think it i	s <u>normal</u> for som	eone to sl	eep all the time.	
5.	Kids these	e days are always	behaving	in public.	
PART	`В:	AUXILIARY VEI	RBS	(5 Marks)	
Fill in	the space	s with the most c	orrect aux	riliary verb.	
1.	The bell h	as already gone, l	I	go to class no	w.
2.	"If I was fa	aster, we	have	e won the race yes	sterday," said Philip.
3.	"You	do the clas	sroom du	ty until you learn	to be responsible," the
	teacher sa	aid.			
4.	"You	go for lu	ınch now,	" said the head tu	tor.
5.	Mia	the lau	ındry ever	y Saturday morni	ng before breakfast.

## PART C: CONJUNCTIONS (6 Marks)

Join these sentences into one sentence using a **conjunction**. Make all other necessary changes to make the sentences correct. **Number 1** has been done for you.

## Example:

we like to e	<u>eat pizza so m</u>	<u>iom ordered</u>	d some pizza	<u>for lunch</u>
o eat orange	es. Lilo likes to	eat apples.		
g hard. The	rugby match v	vill still cont	inue.	
nt was not i	my fault. It was	s not the oth	ier driver's fau	ılt.

## PART D: PROOF READING (10 Marks)

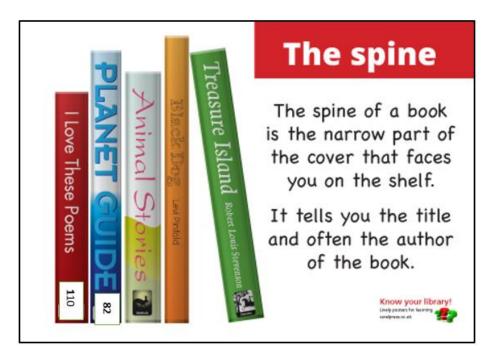
There is **ONE** (1) mistake in each line below. Underline the mistake and write the correction in the space provided.

## **Bullying**

1.	Bullying comes in many different form. A lot of students	
2.	is bullied at school. A bully is a person who tries to take	
3.	away something from somebody without asking permision	
4.	or who tries to hurt someone the person who is doing the	
5.	bullying is not a good person because he or she usually	
6.	teasing and makes the other persons feel hurt and sad	
7.	about themselves. If you are been bullied at school you must	
8.	tell your teacher so that the bullying stops. It is important then	
9.	you treat everyone with love and respect. If we true care	
10.	about others their will be no more bullying and everyone will learn to live in peace with each other.	

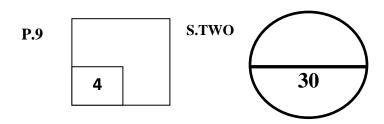
## PART E: LIBRARY SKILLS (4 Marks)

Use the picture below and your own knowledge to answer the following questions.



Source: Google Images 2019

- 1. Give the title of a book from the picture that belongs in the:
  - a. Fiction Section of the Library:
  - b. Non-Fiction Section of the Library:\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. State **ONE** (1) reason why the spine of the book is important.
- 3. Identify **ONE** (1) **call number** from the picture.



#### **SECTION THREE:**

### **INFORMAL WRITING**

(10 MARKS)

Choose **ONE** (1) of the following prompts and write a **narrative** piece of about **150** words.

You may **BEGIN** or **END** your writing with your chosen prompt.

#### REMEMBER:

- Your writing should be interesting and clear.
- Give your story a title.

## **Prompts:**

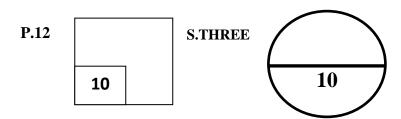
- 1. The room was deadly silent as the announcement came.
- 2. "Not again!" the class yelled.
- 3. "Only two more hurdles to go" I kept reminding myself as ..........
- 4. It was a dark moonless night .......
- 5. Dear Dad,

I have so much to tell you about .......

Your story will be marked according to the marking criteria below.

Criteria		Marks				
	0	1	2	3		
1. Title is appropriate to the story written.						
2. Writing has an interesting beginning and ending.						
3. Structure is effective and appropriate to the style of writing.						
4. Language used is varied and competent.						
5. Lively and original, creates interest and a full sense of person.						

Title:	

## **SECTION FOUR:**

### FORMAL WRITING

(10 MARKS)

Marks

Choose only **ONE** (1) topic and write about **150** words to express your ideas.

You may **AGREE** or **DISAGREE** with the topic.

## **Topics:**

- 1. We need to protect our ocean.
- 2. Family is the most important unit in the society.
- 3. Mobile phones brings more harm than good to Tonga.
- 4. Participating in sporting activities benefit students.

Criteria

\* Your essay will be marked according to the marking criteria below.

Criteria	Marks			
	0	1	2	3
1. Appropriate introduction				
2. Language used is varied and competent.				
3. Structure is effective and appropriate to the style of writing.				
4. Convincing argument and insightful examples.				
5. Develop and sustain a coherent argument.				
Topic:				


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SECTION FIVE: LITERATURE (25 MARKS)

PART A: POETRY (10 Marks)

Read the poem carefully and then answer the questions below.

### The Benefits of Exercise

by, Alan Balter

- All my life I've been extra large, plus
  I'm known as a very large fellow.
  I would easily pass as a school district bus
  If somebody painted me yellow.
- 5. "No secret to losing weight," I've been told."Just cut the fat from your diet.""Get up and about even if it's cold."Once again, I decided to try it.

But jogging was something senseless to me,

10. And riding a bike seemed insane.Joining a gym involved a large fee,And lifting weights was a pain.

So for exercise I choose horseback riding. It's fun and easier than it sounds.

15. It's a very effective form of dieting 'Cause my horse lost forty pounds

Source: <a href="https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/the-benefits-of-exercise">https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/the-benefits-of-exercise</a>

#### **SHORT ANSWERS:**

1. Who is the poet of "**The Benefits of Exercise**"?

(1 mark)

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Identify <b>ONE</b> (1) sound device used in the poem and give an example.	mple.
a. Sound device:	
b. Example :	(2 marks)
Identify <b>ONE</b> (1) example of a <b>simile</b> from the first stanza of the	
	(1 mark)
Give a synonym for the word <b>"jogging"</b> (line 9).	
	(1 mark)
Identify the form of exercise that the persona chose.	
	(1 mark)
Do you think the persona's choice of exercise worked? Why?	
	(2 marks)
"Joining a gym involved a large fee" (line 11). What does this	line mean?
	(2 marks)
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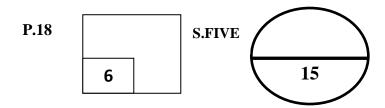
PART B:	NOVEL/SHORT	STORIES	(15 Marks)

b.

Use a Novel or a Short Story studied in class to answer the following questions. 1. Name of the Story: (1 mark) Author of the Story: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark) Name a character that you admired in the story. 2. a. (1 mark) Give **TWO** (2) reasons why you admire this character. b. i. ii. (2 marks) 3. Name the setting of the story. (1 mark) 4. Identify **ONE** (1) problem that occurred in the story. a. (1 mark) Describe how this problem was resolved or **not** resolved in the story.

(2 marks) P.17

5.	a.	What happened at the ending of the story?	
			(1 mark)
	b.	Did you like the ending of the story? Why?	
			(2 marks)
5.	a.	Give <b>ONE</b> (1) important lesson that you learned from the story.	
			(1 mark)
	b.	Would you would recommend this story to your friends? Why?	
			(2 marks)



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FOUR	FORMAL WRITING			10
FIVE	LITERATURE			25
	TOTAL MARKS			100