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Paper 1 - Use of English Test – 2014 (L3G13V1b)

Poziom 3

Time allowed 60 minutes

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Full	
Name	_____ (Please print clearly)
<i>Please do not identify yourself in any way on any other parts of the test paper.</i>	

Instructions:

Please write in BLACK or BLUE INK ONLY.

You may write on the test paper, but all your answers **must** be transferred to the ANSWER TRANSFER SHEET in black or blue ink. The test papers themselves will not be scored. You will be given an extra 5 minutes at the end of the test to transfer your answers.

Write your **FULL** name on this cover sheet in the name box. Do not write your name or other identifying marks anywhere else on the test paper or answer transfer sheet.

Follow the instructions for each task.

Legible handwriting and correct spelling is required in all answers to gain points.

During the exam you should work alone and not talk.

Do not leave the exam room until you have handed in your test paper.

You are kindly asked to sign the affirmation below at the end of the test if you agree with it.

Affirmation: *I have been able to answer the questions on this test paper to the best of my ability without any external disturbances and have no complaints about the execution of the exam procedures.*

Signed date

SECTION A – Multiple choice (10 points)

Circle one suitable option *a) b) c) or d)* for each gap.

1. I don't like being taken for _____.
a) given b) stupid c) granted d) advantage
2. For a person with such a sense of humor, _____ at should not be a problem
a) to laugh b) laughing c) be laughing d) being laughed
3. Both doctors and patients tend to choose _____ do not require special diet.
a) medicaments that b) such a medicines which c) such medicine which d) medicaments
4. As far as I know, Miss Veil is still waiting _____ for the role she played in the opening of the club. I don't think she wants any money.
a) for saying thank you b) to be thanked c) to thank her d) for thanking
5. Nobody looked for a better manager because Geoff _____ considered the only possible choice.
a) would have b) has already c) had d) was
6. We finally _____ in opening the door.
a) managed b) attempted c) succeeded d) tried
7. Do you know what her _____ status is?
a) martial b) marital c) prenuptial d) civic
8. It is not very big: _____, maybe smaller.
a) twice the size of a tennis ball b) at the size of a tennis ball twice c) of the size of a tennis ball twice d) twice of a size of a tennis ball
9. He _____ the brake pedal too hard and the car skidded hitting the nearest lamp post.
a) pulled b) pushed c) pressed d) footed
10. I haven't been to Rome for years; _____ my last visit was in 1975.
a) in fact b) for all that c) after all d) frankly speaking

SECTION B – Cloze test (10 points)

*Fill in each gap in the text below with ONE suitable word. You can write your answer on the test paper but you **must** transfer your answer to the answer transfer sheet.*

Until recently Grace Wambui, a 14-year-old pupil in Nairobi, had never touched a tablet computer. But it (11) ----- her about “one minute”, she says, to work out (12) ----- to use one when such devices arrived at her school, a tin shack in Kawangware, a slum in the Kenyan capital.

Other students at Amaf School were (13) ----- slower to embrace the new tool. Teaching (14) ----- to be conducted with a blackboard and a handful of tattered textbooks. Now children in groups of five (15) ----- turns to swipe the touch screen of the devices, which are loaded with a multimedia version of Kenya’s syllabus.

The tablets at Amaf School are an exception; they are (16) ----- of a pilot project run by eLimu, a technology start-up. But if it and other firms are right, tablets and other digital devices may (17) ----- be the rule in African schools: many are betting (18) ----- a boom in digital education in Kenya and elsewhere.

Such growth (19) ----- digital education would be timely. The number of children in Africa without school places may have dropped in recent years, but the flood of new pupils has overwhelmed state schools, which were already underfunded and poorly managed. “Business as usual is not working,” says Mike Trucano, (20) ----- education and technology expert at the World Bank.

SECTION C – Verb forms (10 points)

*Put the verbs in brackets in correct grammatical form and use the correct word order. You can write your answer on the test paper but you **must** transfer your answer to answer transfer sheet.*

Trouble again in the north**An old insurgency regains momentum**

SINCE Abd Rabbo Mansour Hadi (21)/take/ over as president in February, ending Ali Abdullah Saleh’s 33 years of dictatorship, his fragile government (22)/do/ better than many expected. In Sana’a, the capital, he has taken cautious steps towards re-establishing central authority and restoring a semblance of normal politics. Fighters linked to al-Qaeda no longer (23)/hold/ territory in the south, though they are far from beaten. A campaign to stymie him by groups in the south linked to al-Qaeda has been contained, though not defeated. It is trouble in the north, where the recalcitrant Houthi clan is once more resurgent, that has been making Yemenis most twitchy of late.

Since fighting (24)/break/ out in 2004 between government forces and the northern rebels, the ruggedly mountainous province of Saada (25)/be/ a zone of almost perpetual strife, (26)/cause/ thousands of deaths and displacing several hundred thousand tribesfolk. Though the Houthis never (27)/defeat/ outright, government forces stopped them from gaining the upper hand. But during the uprising against Mr Saleh that got going in earnest in 2011, they managed to win control over most of Saada. In the streets of the provincial capital the Houthis’ dominance is plain. Despite signs of destruction due to years of conflict, markets now bustle and buildings are going up or (28)/renovate/ . [...]

Though the Houthis never directly (29)/target/ Americans in Yemen, they say the American government is their ultimate foe and blame it for sowing chaos across the region, stirring sectarian tension among Muslims, and robbing Arabs of their dignity. This resonates with many Yemenis in other parts of the country, where air raids by American drones and Western efforts to shape politics are often condemned as infringements of sovereignty. Houthi leaders say they (30)/become/ more popular because of their calls for cleaner Islamic governance and for foreigners to keep out.

SECTION D – Word formation (10 points)

*Transform the words given in BOLD CAPITALS in the text to make a new word which will suit the context grammatically and logically. You can write your answer in the space provided but you **must** transfer your answers to the answer transfer sheet.*

31. Of course, James was far too **(gentleman)** _____ to mention his own contribution.
32. Though seemingly **(explain)** _____, Houdini's feats were nothing more than elaborate hoaxes.
33. With Messi and Iniesta in the line-up, Barca is **(argue)** _____ a better team than Ajax.
34. **(Witch)** _____ is a force of darkness that cannot be understood by experiment, theory and observation.
35. Amazingly, his physical **(able)** _____ does not stop him from indulging his life-long passion, which is fishing for marlin.
36. The day the war started, he **(list)** _____ as a volunteer gunner in the artillery.
37. **(Heart)** _____ congratulations on your success!
38. In order to mend the situation Tim wrote a letter of **(apologize)** _____.
39. Obviously, one of the reasons for the rising consumption of alcoholic beverages is the **(clever)** _____ of alcohol advertising.
40. Don't you think it's inappropriate to use terms of **(dear)** _____, such as 'baby' or 'sweetie', in a professional context?

(You can make rough notes on this space).

Answer transfer sheet – WRITE **ONLY** THE ANSWERS ON THIS SHEET
You are advised to transfer your answers at the end of the test

	Section A - Multiple-Choice (1 pt each)				score	Chk
1.	a)	b)	c)	d)		
2.	a)	b)	c)	d)		
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4.	a)	b)	c)	d)		
5.	a)	b)	c)	d)		
6.	a)	b)	c)	d)		
7.	a)	b)	c)	d)		
8.	a)	b)	c)	d)		
9.	a)	b)	c)	d)		
10.	a)	b)	c)	d)		

Section A Total

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	SECTION C - Verb Forms (1 pt each)				score	Chk
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Section B Total

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	SECTION D - Word Formation (1 pt each) USE CAPITALS				score	Chk
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Section D Total

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For sections B, C and D write in CAPITALS to avoid ambiguity. Do not write any additional words. They will be treated as wrong answers.