

CREATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
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ENGLISH

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SECTION A

Sub-section I

In questions 1 – 5, complete the sentence with a suitable word or words.

1. They did not see the thief because they were _____ to the music from the radio.
2. Mukasa did not come to school today _____ he is sick.
3. He is hiding _____ the door.
4. That _____ makes sweet cakes.
5. _____ did Mary keep the food?

In questions 6 – 12, use the correct form of the word in brackets to fill the gaps.

6. Ali is _____ firewood. (carry)
7. Your handwriting is _____ than mine. (bad)
8. The girl is shouting _____. (loud)
9. The teacher gave _____ a punishment. (they)
10. Sheikh Mubajje is the _____ of Muslims in Uganda. (lead)
11. I _____ given an apple yesterday. (be)
12. What is the _____ day of the week? (five)

In questions 13 – 14, use each word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

13. buy

14. by

In numbers 15 – 16, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

15. nine, death, card, fruit

16. must, most, meat, mint

In questions 17 – 20, give the plural form of the underlined words.

17. Put the book in the shelf. _____
18. Our father-in-law died last year. _____
19. That child is crying. _____
20. The head teacher buys furniture every year. _____

Write the given short forms in full.

21. can't. _____
22. Dr. _____
23. Thur. _____

In questions 24 – 26, re-write the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

24. My mother spent a period of seven days in hospital.

25. The man who repairs shoes lives near my uncle's home.

26. He bought some mangoes, apples and pineapples from the supermarket.

In questions 27 – 30, rewrite giving the opposite of the underlined word.

27. His sister is at Makerere University.

28. Put all the clean clothes in the basket.

29. A train moves quickly.

30. There are few people in the house.

In questions 31 – 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in brackets.

31. There is no tea in the teapot.
(Rewrite the sentence using:any.....)
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32. Kapere cries for mangoes. Kato cries for mangoes.
(Join the sentences using: Bothand.....)

33. The thief used a hammer to break the door.
(Rewrite beginning: What?)

34. The boys saw their teacher. They ran into the forest.
(Join the sentences beginning: When)

35. John likes apples more than oranges.
(Rewrite the sentence using:prefers.....)

36. Jane did not buy the dress. It was very expensive.
(Join the sentences using: because.....)

37. Those mice ate our food yesterday.
(Rewrite using:mouse.....)

38. This is the house. I live there.
(Join into one sentence using:.....where.....)

39. He is small. He is strong.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:but.....)

40. Kato is very tall. Ritah is tall.
(Join into one sentence using:.....than.....)

41. Tom is in P. 3 M. Annet is in P. 3 M.
(Join into one sentence using:..... and)

42. She sleeps after cleaning the bedroom.
(Rewrite the sentence using:before.....)

43. I saw an elephant in the zoo.
(Rewrite the sentence using:many.....)

44. Who teaches you English?
(Rewrite and begin: What?)

45. That house belongs to me.
(Rewrite the sentence ending:mine.)

46. Ann was number three in the sack race.
(Rewrite and begin: Ann was the)

47. She carried a pot yesterday.
(Rewrite the sentence and end:every day.)

48. Mary is bigger than Sam. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Sam.....)

49. Sunday is the first day of the week.
(Rewrite the sentence using:..... begins.....)

50. Joan lost the money. She did not buy the sweets.
(Join the sentences using: so)

SECTION B

51. Read the story very carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

SOIL, MAN'S FRIEND

Soil is formed from very small pieces of broken rocks and very small pieces of rotten dead plants and animals. There are three types of soil namely: sandy soil, clay soil and loam soil.

Clay soil has the smallest rock particles. It contains a very little amount of rotten plants and animals. Clay soil is mostly used for making bricks and pots. Bricks are used for building while pots are used for fetching and keeping water.

Sandy soil has the biggest sand particles. It contains a very little amount of rotten plant and animal material. It also contains very little water to allow plants grow well. Sandy soil is used for building houses for people and animals.

“ Loam soil is the farmer’s friend. It is used for growing crops because it is fertile and it keeps water for a long time. The water in the soil helps the plants to grow well.

Questions

1. What is the story about?

2. How many types of soil are mentioned in the story?

3. Which type of soil is used for making pots?

4. Why is loam soil called man’s friend?

5. What is soil made of?

6. Why is sandy soil not used for growing crops?



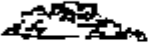












7. How is loam soil useful to man?

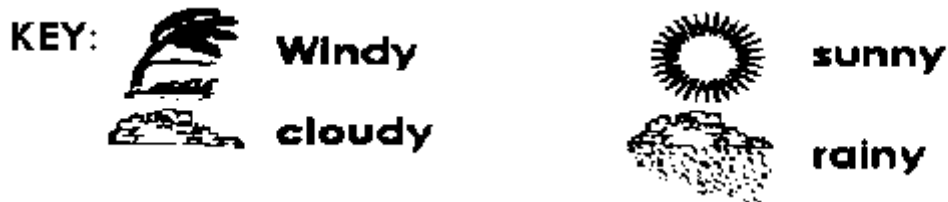
8. Which type of soil has the smallest particles?

9. How is water important to plants?

10. Which other word can be used in place of 'contains' in the story?

52. The weather chart below was recorded by children of P. 3 in Kampi Primary School in the first week of March, 2024. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Time of day	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
morning					
afternoon					
Evening					



Questions

1. What type of chart is shown above?

2. In which school was the above chart recorded?

3. Which class recorded the chart?

4. How many weather conditions were recorded on the chart?

5. When was the weather same weather condition recorded in the afternoon and evening?

6. Why do you think Jane did not wash her uniform on Tuesday morning?

7. On how many days did it shine in the afternoon?

8. On which day was the weather good for a farmer to winnow his millet?

9. During which month was the above chart recorded?

10. Why do you think children carried umbrellas to school on Thursday morning?

53A. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them and form a sensible story.

- (i) They are also a source of fish for eating and selling.
 - (ii) There are many landforms in our area.
 - (iii) Some of them are mountains, lakes and rivers.
 - (iv) They are a source of water which people use in the community.
 - (v) Lakes are the most useful landform.
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53B. Read the notice below and answer the following questions in full sentences..

BEWARE OF TYPHOID!

People working and living in Kampala Central Urban Council are advised to stop drinking unboiled water and eating food sold on streets, to avoid catching typhoid.

You are also advised to wash hands with soap and clean water before serving or eating food.

Mr. Nsedde
TOWN CLERK, Central Urban Council
12th March 2024

Questions:

1. Who wrote the notice?

2. To whom was the notice written?

3. When was the notice written?

4. Which disease was mentioned in the notice?

5. Why were the people advised to stop eating food sold on the streets?

54. Read the poem below and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

THE BIG TALL TREE

There is a big, tall tree growing in our compound,

It has big, green leaves with slanting margins

It has a tall, straight stem growing into the sky

And deep, spread roots growing deep into the soil.

There was a big tall tree growing in our compound,

It had many birds living among its wide branches

It had many rats living in its deep and spread roots

But it's no more, because Dad cut it down for firewood!

Questions:

1. What is the poem about?

2. Where was the big tree?

3. Who cut the big tree?

4. What part of the big tree was in the soil?

5. What kind of stem did the tree have?

6. Why was the tree cut down?

7. How was the tree useful to the birds?

8. What animals lived in the roots of the tree?

9. Why do you think it was bad to cut the tree?

10. How many stanzas does the poem have?

55. Use the given words to complete the gaps in the story.

an, behind, buys, table, wooden, When, opens, every, home
our

My father _____ big, juicy apples _____ time he visits _____
aunt in Kampala. _____ he arrives _____, he usually keeps the
apples in the tall, _____ cupboard _____ the dining _____.
During supper, he _____ the cupboard and gives each member of our family
_____ apple to accompany the food.