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PRIMARY FOUR BEGINNING OF TERM III

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allocated 2 hours 15 minutes



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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. This paper has **two** sections: A and B. Section A has 50 questions (50 Marks) and Section B has 5 questions. (50 Marks)
2. Answer **ALL** questions. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
3. All answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
4. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to **loss of marks**.
5. Do not fill anything in the table indicated
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QUESTION NUMBER	MARKS ATTAINED	INITIALS
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

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Turn Over

Section A (50 Marks)

Sub-section I (30 Marks)

In questions 1 to 5, fill in the missing letters to complete the words.

1. fishm__nger 2. apolog__se 3. thi__sty
4. sun__y 5. bea__tiful

In questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the words given in brackets to complete the sentences.

6. How many _____ are in our community? (church)
7. The boy is _____ a bicycle now. (ride)
8. All the learners moved out _____ when the bell rang. (quick)
9. Acen is _____ than Apio. (pretty)
10. My brother was the _____ in the 100 metre race. (two)

In each of the questions 11 to 15, use "many" or "much" to complete the sentences.

11. How _____ is a kilogram of sugar?
12. That farmer has _____ goats on his farm.
13. We spent _____ time at church on Sunday.
14. There are _____ trees in our school compound.
15. She put _____ sugar in the tea yesterday.

In questions 16 and 17, construct the sentences using the following words to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

16. ewe
17. you

In questions 18 and 19, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

18. smoke, sky, snow, scream
19. sell, sale, buy, borrow

In questions 20 and 21, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

20. Is he impolite to others?
21. That bull is very fat.

In questions 22 and 23, arrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

22. go We the shop shall to tomorrow.
23. others Why he is unkind to?

In each of the questions 24 and 25, write the short form of the full form.

24. does not _____ 25. February _____

In each of the questions 26 to 28, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

26. Opio is not tall.

27. I will celebrate my birthday on the third day of the week.

28. My uncle is a person who owns and manages a shop.

In questions 29 and 30, give the plural form of the following words.

29. buffalo _____ 30. goose _____

Sub-section II (20 Marks)

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

31. Mugisha owns that new bicycle. (Rewrite using: belongs)

32. I bathed before going to the hospital. (Rewrite using: after)

33. It is unhealthy to eat unwashed fruit.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Eating)

34. He was suffering from COVID 19. He was taken to the isolation room.
(Rewrite the sentence using: due to)

35. Peter was hungry. He did not eat food.
(Rewrite the sentence using: but)

36. Father bought some juice for lunch. (Rewrite sentence using any)

37. I have a phone. Tom has a phone. (Rewrite beginning: Both and)

38. A shop keeper sells and manages a shop. (Rewrite beginning: What?)

39. No girl is more beautiful than Nakato in our class.
(Rewrite the sentence using: most beautiful)

40. There are a lot of boxes in the supermarket. (Rewrite using: many)

41. That is the woman. Her son is a doctor.
(Rewrite the sentences using: whose)
42. Mary is very fat. She cannot pass through that door way.
(Rewrite the sentence using: too to)
43. Sophie is a very humble girl. (Rewrite beginning: What)
44. My little sister broke the flower vase.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The flower vase.....)
45. I am good at greeting, aren't I? (Rewrite ending: am I?)
46. Our shop is behind the school main hall.
(Rewrite the sentence using: in front)
47. This is a herd of cattle. (Rewrite beginning: These)
48. Her second name is Zaake. (Write a question for that response).
49. Tom is smart. Peter is not so smart.
(Rewrite the sentence using: than)
50. Hannah's teeth are as white as (Complete correctly.)

Section B (50 Marks)

51A. Make five correct sentences from the table below.

A cobbler	bakes	flowers.
That mechanic	fixes	bread.
The baker	mends	water pipes.
A plumber	helps	our car.
A florist	repaired	shoes.
The lollipop man	sells	school children to cross the road.

- (i) _____
(ii) _____
(iii) _____
(iv) _____
(v) _____

51B Read the dialogue below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

BUYING A SHIRT.

Alex : Good morning, Peter.
 Peter: Good morning, Alex.
 Alex : Where are you going?
 Peter: I am going to the market.
 Alex : You are going to the market! What are you going to buy?
 Peter: I am going to buy a shirt.
 Alex : A shirt! Where did you get the money?
 Peter: My mother gave it to me.
 Alex : Your mother gave you! How much did she give you?
 Peter: Five thousand shillings.
 Alex : That is very good. Safe journey, Peter.
 Peter: Thank you, Alex.



Questions.

(a) Who are talking in the dialogue?

(b) Where was Alex going?

(c) What was he going to buy?

(d) Who gave Alex the money?

(e) Write the title of the dialogue.

52. Read the passage below and in full sentences answer the questions that follow.

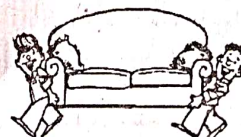
A WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

Last week, Alex's father Mr. Luwanga won some money on the Charity Walk on children's rights. He decided to surprise his family. He went and ordered for a brown sofa set and a brand new sonny TV. He arranged both the sofa set and the brand new TV to be delivered the next Saturday.

Saturday was a good day. Alex, his two brothers and three sisters were not at school.

That day, Alex's father woke up very early, and had breakfast at nine o'clock in the morning with all the family members.

As they were having breakfast, there was a knock at the door. Two men had bought the new sofa set and the Sonny TV in a big truck. Everybody was surprised and very happy.



Questions.

- (a) What is the title of the passage?
- (b) Whose father got a lot of money according to the passage?
- (c) From what did he get the money?
- (d) What did Mr. Luwaga decide?
- (e) Name one item that Mr. Luwanga ordered.
- (f) On which day were the items brought?
- (g) How many sisters does Alex have?
- (h) At what time did the family have breakfast?
- (i) How many items did Mr. Luwanga buy?
- (j) Who took the items to Mr. Luwanga's home?

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

GOOD BEHAVIOUR

It is good to have good behaviour.
Which can describe who you are
It is great to say "thank you"
When you get something from someone.



It is good to have good behaviour
Wherever you are,
It is good to say, "sorry".
When you make a mistake.



Dear parents and teachers,
Teach all the good behaviour to children,
When they are still young,
So that we can make the nation shine.

By Titus Pajak



Questions.

- (a) What is the poem about?
- (b) When should we say "thank you"?
- (c) What should we do when we make mistakes?
- (d) Who should teach good behaviour?
- (e) Who wrote the above poem?

53B. **Read the notice found at the notice board of Bemba Village offices on 10th September 2023.**

To all the people of Bemba Village
We shall have immunisation of children in 20th September 2023.
Children of 2 years to 5 years.

Pato John
Village nurse

Questions.

- (a) Where can one find this information?
- (b) Who are informed in the notice above?
- (c) Which activity will be done in the village?
- (d) When will the activity take place?
- (e) Who wrote the notice?

54A. **Study Odongo's shopping list below and answer the questions about it in full sentences.**

Item	Quantity	Price per item	Total price
matoke	1 bunch	10,000/=	10,000/=
rice	1kg	4,000/=	4,000/=
a bar of soap	1 bar	5,000/=	5,000/=
tomatoes	2 heaps	1,000/=	2,000/=
curry powder	1 tin	2,000/=	2,000/=

Questions.

- (a) Whose shopping list is shown above?
- (b) How many items are shown on the shopping list?

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(c) What was bought in heaps?

(d) Which items had the same total price?

(e) What is the most expensive item on the shopping list?

54B. The sentences below are in **WRONG** order, rearrange them to form a correct story.

- (a) And walked to the swamp.
- (b) One day, Tom wanted to make a pot.
- (c) At the swamp, he collected clay in the bucket.
- (d) Lastly, he took the clay home and made a pot.
- (e) He picked his hoe and a bucket.

55A. Use the words given below to complete the guided composition.

Last _____, when Kyla was going to the _____, she met a _____ on the way. Kyla was very _____. She shouted for help. Two strong men came and _____ away the madman

the, chased, madman, scared, week

55B. Match the animals to their young ones.

Animals	Young ones
(a) dog	lamb
(b) cow	kid
(c) lion	calf
(d) sheep	puppy
(e) goat	cub
(a) dog	_____
(b) cow	_____
(c) lion	_____
(d) sheep	_____
(e) goat	_____

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