

THE JEROX MID TERM III EXAMINATION 2024

Primary Five English Language

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES

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SCHOOL _____

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. The paper is made up of two section A and B.
2. Section A sub-section I has 30 questions (30 Marks) and subsection II has 20 questions (20 Marks)
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 Marks)
4. Answer all questions in both section A and B
5. All answers must be written in the spaces provided in BLUE or BLACK ink.
6. Unnecessary crossing will lead to loss of marks.
7. Poor handwriting which cannot be easily read, may lead to loss of marks

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| SECTION | SCORES | REMARKS |
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| A | | |
| B | | |
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Teacher's comment to the pupil

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Sub-Section I

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

1. _____ a long letter Alex has written!
2. The sun rises _____ the East.
3. It is not good to lie _____ elders.
4. The postman will deliver _____ the letters or the parcel.
5. Magomu wrote _____ article about games and sports.

In each of the questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word given in brackets to complete the sentence.

6. Mr. Odoch is a famous _____ of the Pearl Newspaper. (edit)
7. Ezekiel is fond of _____ the goats on small trees. (tie)
8. The conductor _____ asked the passengers to pay the fare. (humble)
9. Bukayo Saka is a _____ because he comes from Britain. (Britain)
10. Mariam was the _____ in the race. (five)
11. The police have arrested all the _____ in our village. (crime)
12. The lawbreaker was _____ for stealing the chairman's goat. (prison)
13. We saw a lot of _____ heading to the town. (lorry)
14. John has forgotten _____ phone on the counter. (he)
15. Of the three girls, Shadia is the _____. (pretty)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, rearrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. rude abuse fight disobey
17. plead post peace police

For questions 18 and 19, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

18. Teachers like obedient learners.

19. The departure of the bus was delayed by the bad weather.

In numbers 20 and 21, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

20. read _____
21. reed _____

In numbers 22 to 24, write the full forms of the given short forms.

22. RSVP _____
23. Capt. _____
24. can't _____

For questions 25 and 26, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

25. My friend has been sick for a period of two weeks.

26. What is your state of citizenship?

In each of the questions 27 and 28, rearrange the given words to form the correct sentences.

27. than I am Who freer than is?

28. Nigerian a Chioma is birth by.

For questions 29 and 30, rewrite the sentences giving the plural of the underlined words.

29. I went to the shoe-shop yesterday.

30. The janitor has picked a leaf from the compound.

Sub-Section II

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

31. The package is very heavy. The young boy cannot carry it.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: so that)

32. The post office is after the police station. (Rewrite using: before)

33. Robert likes reading magazines better than writing letters.

(Rewrite using: prefers to)

34. Juma went to the post office so as to post his letter. (Begin: In order to)

35. The garage has been closed. I saw it last week.

(Rewrite the sentence using: which)

36. Wamono can buy a new car. He can buy a new motorcycle.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: either or)

37. No boy is smarter than Nashion in our school. (Begin: Nashion is the)

38. Mwine saw a big elephant. He was travelling to Kasese.

(Join the sentence using: while)

39. Kimberly borrowed three thousand shillings from Shirat. (Begin: Shirat ...)
40. It is not necessary for the mechanic to deflate the tyres.
(Rewrite the sentence using: needn't)
41. Amina is very young. She cannot switch on the computer alone.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: too to)
42. It is a long way from Moroto to Bundibugyo. (Rewrite using: far)
43. I am not a Nigerian. I do not speak Igbo.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: would)
44. The police officer has arrested the chicken thief.
(Rewrite beginning: The chicken thief)
45. If he learns driving, he will get a good job.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless)
46. Nyamutoro went to the butcher's. She wanted to buy some meat.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: because)
47. Either the policeman or the judge is helpful.
(Rewrite beginning: Both and)
48. Maimuna does not eat mutton, does she? (Rewrite ending: , doesn't she?)
49. The teller did not sign the withdrawal form. The manager did not sign the withdrawal form. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Neither)
50. Ageno will do the homework without anybody's help.
(Rewrite the sentence ending: herself.)

SECTION B (50 MARKS)

(Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each)

51. Read the letter below carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions about it.

**Jerox Standard School
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18th September 2024.

Dear Charlotte

Greetings to you my dear friend in the name of the Lord. I hope you are well. Back to me, life is okay and I am currently enjoying my new school.

I am writing to invite you to my eleventh birthday party slated for 30th September at our home in Sheema starting at 2:00p.m. I expect to have a lot of guests on that day. The function is expected to end at 7:00p.m. Please ask your parents to allow you come and we celebrate together. There will be lots of eats and drinks like chips, chicken, soda, ice cream, liver, passion juice etc.

I can't wait to receive you as we share the memories of a life time. Send my regards to your family members.

Please reply soon.

Your loving friend

Samantha

Questions

- (a) Who wrote the above letter?

(b) What is the letter about?

(c) When will the birthday be celebrated?

(d) Apart from the eats and drinks, what else do you think will excite the guests?

(e) Why is Samantha inviting Charlotte to her birthday?

(f) How old will the writer be on 30th September 2024?

(g) Where will the party take place?

(h) At what time will the celebrations begin?

(i) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as;
guests

(j) In which month was the above letter written?

52. Read the dialogue below and use it to answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Pinto: Good morning, Edochie.

Edochie: Good morning, Pinto.

Pinto: You look to be troubled. What is the matter?

Edochie: I am rushing to the office of the Chairman Electoral Commission, Mr. Yunus Kiwanuka.

Pinto: Why are you rushing there?

Edochie: I am rushing to take my application form for the post of sanitary prefect.

Pinto: How many contestants have applied for the post?

Edochie: I am the fourth boy according to the Chairperson.

Pinto: Why do you think you will win this place?

Edochie: That is obvious, I am the smartest boy at JSS. I also want to improve the sanitation of our dear school.

Pinto: Apart from you, who else is contesting for that post?

Edochie: Apart from me, Rangit, Patel and Grayson are contesting for the post.

Pinto: I wish you the best in this race. You have may vote.

Edochie: Thank you, Pinto.

Questions

(a) Who are conversing in the dialogue?

(b) Which post is Edochie standing for?

(c) Apart from Rangit and Patel, who else is contesting for the post of sanitary prefect?

(d) Do you think Pinto and Edochie are in the same school?

(e) Why is Edochie contesting for the post of sanitary prefect?

(f) At what time did the dialogue take place?

(g) What is the dialogue about?

(h) How many contestants are standing for the post of sanitary prefect?

(i) How many people are in the above dialogue?

(j) Suggest a suitable title to the dialogue.

53. Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

People come from other countries
To see our beautiful features
Uganda is such a tourist destination
Some come from Kenya, Tanzania and Nigeria

Nigerians come from the western part of Africa
They speak various languages
English, Igbo and some French
The French speakers learnt it from Liberia

These people bring their culture
Some desirable yet others spoil our norms
We inherited from our grandparents
Who kept us groomed as true Ugandans

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P.5 (WEST)

Questions

(a) What is the poem about?

(b) Which people come to Uganda?

(c) Why do they come to Uganda?

(d) Which tourist destination is mentioned in the poem?

(e) From which country do Kenyans come from?

(f) Write one language apart from English and French spoken by Nigerians.

(g) Where did some Nigerians learn French from?

(h) Do you think the poet admires all the culture brought by tourists?

(i) Name the poet.

(j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

54. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to form a good composition about "Travelling".

- a) It's the reason traders use trains to transport their bulky goods.
- b) They are not favourable for carrying bulky goods.
- c) Much as vehicles are cheap.
- d) Apart from being cheap, they don't have a fixed travel route.
- e) They are cheap to fuel and maintain.
- f) That's why vehicles are preferred to planes.
- g) Although planes are fast, they are also expensive.
- h) Most people like aeroplanes because they are fast.
- i) Among them, we have aeroplanes, trains, vehicles and so on.
- j) There are many means by which people travel.

55. Choose words from the box below to complete the given composition.

water promoting name fees meetings
encourages peace village greatly farming

In our lesson about _____ and security, our teacher of English, Mr. Engola told us to _____ some of the people who ensure peace and security in our _____.

Nowadays, the President _____ all citizens to know their neighbours. HE calls it "Neighbourhood Watch". He also says that local councils need to organize _____, register village members and report all strangers.

That is why our village chairperson _____ emphasizes the need for a village security committee. With a secure community, people can practise _____. The farm products can be sold to get money for school _____. This also enables the community to access clean and safe _____. hence _____ good health among the members of a given community.