



THE SPECTRUM EXAMINATIONS HUB
END OF TERM III ASSESSMENT, 2024
PRIMARY FOUR ENGLISH
Time allowed 2hrs 15 minutes

NAME _____

SCHOOL _____

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two sections: A and B
2. Answer all questions. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
3. Answers must be written using a blue or blackball point pen or ink. Any pencil work will not be marked.
4. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
5. Do not fill anything in the table indicated; "For examiners' use only" and the boxes inside the question paper.

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Qn. No.	MARK	EXR'
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
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TOTAL		

SECTION: A

Sub-section I

In questions 1 - 5, fill in the blank spaces with the correct word or group of words to complete the sentences.

1. The thief died his wounds.
2. Asianzu will pass the examinations..... she reads her notes.
3. The has made nice chairs.
4. Musasizi the bus when he reached the stage.
5. We could not find out the thief used to break the door.

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

6. It is to eat food than to cook it. (easy)
7. My dad his house ten years ago. (build)
8. The ministry of works wants to increase the of this road. (wide)
9. We will do the work (self)
10. The child was told to loudly. (speech)
11. That boy writes in his books. (good)
12. It is difficult to use an umbrella in weather.(wind)
13. We saw a snake in the tall grass. (poison)
14. Her father punisher her for (lie)
15. bags were bought from Britain. (that)

In questions 16 - 17, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

16. week

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17. weak

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In questions 18 – 20, rewrite the given sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

18. The boy was sent away from school for stealing library books.

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19. She has been to London three times.

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20. The two children born on the same day by the same mother have been admitted to the university.

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For questions 21-23, write the short forms of the following words.

21. please turn over.....

22. is not.....

23. for example.....

For numbers 24 - 26, rewrite the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined words.

24. We ate a berry when we visited Mr. Mulimi's farm.

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25. The women cried when they heard the news.

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26. Our head-of-state has gone for the UNSC meeting in New York.

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Arrange the following words in alphabetical order.

27. brother, bother, boss, buy

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In numbers 28 - 30, give the opposite of the underlined words.

28. Apio wrote her work carelessly.

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29. Your children have failed the interview.

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30. The bride was robbed of her watch.

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Sub-section II

For questions 31-50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in brackets.

31. We saw a very tall tree at the park.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: What.....!)

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32. All the teachers in our school have cars.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Each.....)

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33. Musa goes to Nakasero Primary school to learn. Peter goes to Nakasero Primary school to learn.

(Join the two sentences using: Both.....and.....)

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34. He likes dancing more than playing football.

(Rewrite the sentence using:prefers.....)

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35. Our Headteacher is going out.

(Rewrite the sentence using:has.....)

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36. He will pass his exams. He has to work hard.

(Rewrite as one sentence using:unless.....)

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37. Fatuma is washing the plates.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The plates.....)
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38. We saw a tourist from Japan.
(Rewrite the sentence and end:.....tourist.)
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39. The antelope is running very fast. The hunter cannot catch it.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:too.....to.....)
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40. We gave the letter to the man. He is the head of the Accounts
Section.
(Join into one sentence using:who.....)
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41. Chloe does not eat meat. Chloe does not eat fish.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:neither.... nor.....)
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42. Children should not be overworked.
(Rewrite the sentence using:must.....)
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43. He was sick most of the time this term. He got good marks in the
English examination.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:although.....)
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44. Apio weighs 40 kilogrammes. Adong weighs 40 kilogrammes.
(Join into one sentence using:as.....as.....)
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45. He is weak. He cannot lift that box.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:enough.....)
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46. The conductor is rude to passengers. The driver is rude to passengers.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Both)
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47. He was punished because he stole meat.
(Rewrite the sentence using: for)
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48. It started raining in the morning. It is still raining now.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:since.....)
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49. The children ran away. They saw a snake.
(Rewrite as one sentence usingwhen.....)
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50. He is expecting some visitors,?
(Rewrite the sentence and supply a suitable question tag.)
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SECTION: B

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

There are many harmful insects in our environment. One of them is the mosquito. Mosquitoes are usually put under three groups: the anopheles mosquito, the tiger mosquito and aedes mosquito. The commonest type of mosquitoes is the anopheles mosquito, which spreads malaria. Malaria is spread by the adult female anophelese

mosquito. The germs are spread when the mosquito bites a person to suck blood from his/her body. The germs multiply in the blood and cause malaria.

Mosquitoes lay their eggs in stagnant water. All stagnant water in our environment should be drained to remove places where mosquitoes can lay eggs. Also, tall grass and bushes near our homes should be cut to remove hiding places for adult mosquitoes during the day.

Mosquitoes usually move at night. When the sun is down, they come out of the hiding places and move into our houses where they expect to find food. It is a good practice therefore, to spray our bedrooms with insecticides to chase mosquitoes away. Mosquito nets are also another measure used to prevent mosquitoes from biting us at night. Sleeping under mosquito nets protects us from mosquito bites and it also reduces the chances of catching malaria.

Questions

(a) What is the story about?

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(b) How many types of mosquitoes are mentioned in the story?

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(c) Where do mosquitoes lay their eggs?

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(d) What disease do anopheles mosquitoes spread?

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(e) Where do mosquitoes hide during the day?

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(f) How do mosquitoes spread malaria germs?

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- (g) Why do mosquitoes move into houses at night?
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- (h) What activity can people carry out to control mosquitoes?
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- (i) Which stage of a mosquito spreads diseases?
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- (j) What other word or words can be used to mean the same as
“drained” in the story?
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52. **Read the notice below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

CONCERT

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The pupils of P. 4 of St. Jude Primary School will stage a concert where they will sing and stage a play about the spread and prevention of HIV/AIDS. The concert will be staged at the National Theatre between Wed. 15th and Sun. 19th December, 2024.

Time:	Opening:	2.00 p.m.
	Closing:	8.30 p.m.
Fees:	Adults:	sh.5000
	Children:	sh.2000
	Pupils of the school and the disabled: Free	

**Written by: Mr. Tusabe Andrew
(Choirmaster)**

17th November, 2024

(a) What is the advertisement about?

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(b) Who will stage the event?

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(c) Where will the event be staged?

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(d) When will the event start?

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(e) Why do you think pupils from the school will not pay to watch the event?

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(f) How much money will Mr. Odoi and his wife pay to watch the show?

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(g) What is the show about?

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(h) Who wrote the notice?

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(i) When was the notice written?

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(j) When will the event end?

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

At the dirty corner of William Street,
Sits an old man in his dirty shop,
Many customers go by but don't buy,
But I go there every Monday morning,
To buy a kilogram of sugar for Mummy.

At the centre of Owino market,
Sits an old fishmonger at his fish stall,
Many customers go by but don't buy,
But I go there every Saturday evening,
To buy a big fish for my grandmother.

At the left side of Stabex petrol station,
Sits an old pump attendant at his pump,
Many car owners drive by but don't buy,
But I go there every Sunday afternoon,
To buy paraffin for my father's lamp.

(Sanyu Sandra , P.4 B)

Questions

- (a) Who wrote the poem?

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- (b) How many stanzas does the poem have?

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- (c) In which class is the writer of the poem?

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- (d) Where is the old man's shop?

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(e) Which market is mentioned in the second stanza?

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(f) Why do you think people don't buy from the old man's shop?

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(g) What does the writer buy from the market according to the second stanza?

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(h) Where is the petrol station mentioned in the poem?

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(i) How is paraffin useful to the writer's father?

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(j) What word or words can be used to mean the same as "customer" in the poem?

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54. **Arrange these sentences to make a good story.**

(i) These are the steps he takes to make furniture.

(ii) The logs are sawn into timber.

(iii) Mr. Odema is a well-known carpenter.

(iv) Everybody buys furniture from him.

(v) First, he fells trees in the forest.

(vi) The timber is then taken to machines for designing.

(vii) The felled trees are then cut into logs.

(viii) The designed timber is used to make chairs, tables, and beds.

(ix) Lastly, the finished furniture is displayed.

(x) Then varnish is put on the finished pieces of furniture.

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