

NAMAGUNGA PRIMARY BOARDING SCHOOL

PRIMARY FOUR HOLIDAY WORK - 2021

ENGLISH

NAME: _____ STREAM: _____

SECTION A

Sub-section I

In questions 1-5, fill the blank spaces with a suitable word.

1. Joram is the boy _____ ate my sweets.
2. _____ Linda and Karen are in Primary Four.
3. He is suffering _____ malaria.
4. A _____ chatters but a cock crows.
5. _____ do we call a male sheep?

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

6. Isabella is the _____ of the two pupils. (strong)
7. We have _____ three exams this term. (do)
8. The bitch's _____ are very healthy. (puppy)
9. Her sister was the _____ to enter the classroom. (one)
10. Sheila did her work _____. (bad)
11. Namara _____ her uniforms daily. (wash)
12. The careless boy loses _____ books everyday. (him)
13. The _____ are harvesting their crops. (farm)
14. My dad has the _____ car in Uganda. (expensive)
15. We did the work by _____. (self)

In questions 16-18, give the plurals of the words.

16. flamingo _____
17. man _____
18. city _____

In questions 19 and 20, use each word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

19. law _____

20. low _____

In questions 21 and 22, arrange the words to form a good sentence.

21. is under tree standing Maiso the.

22. name What your is?

In questions 23 and 24, re-write the sentence giving one word for the underlined words.

23. My tool for writing has no ink.

24. He sat under the tree in a sad way.

In questions 25 and 26, give the opposite of the given words.

25. tall _____

26. laugh _____

In questions 27 and 28, arrange the words alphabetically.

27. slender, big, fat, around

28. tree, tail, point, piece

In questions 29 and 30, write the given words in short.

29. Wednesday _____

30. will not _____

Sub-section II

In questions 31-50, re-write the sentences as instructed in brackets

31. What a kind girl Jesca is! (Re-write using: Jesca is a)

32. Kasule enjoys mangoes more than guavas.
(Re-write using:.....prefers.....)

33. I gave them directions. They got lost.
(Re-write beginning: Although.....)

34. Briannah likes dancing. Betty likes dancing. (Begin: Both.....)

35. Sandra is light skinned. Brenda is not very light skinned.
(Re-write as one sentence using:.....than.....)

36. I am the owner of that good car. (Re-write using:.....belongs.....)

37. Nkinzi will come. Nicky will come.
(Re-write beginning: Either.....)

38. We saw our friends. We welcomed them.
(Re-write beginning: When.....)

39. I am very fat. I cannot walk. (Re-write using:.....so.....that...)

40. The bag is very heavy. Dominic cannot lift it.
(Re-write using:.....too.....to.....)

41. Margie is short. Namugabo is also short.
(Re-write using:.....as.....as.....)

42. A tooth is not easy to clean. (Re-write using:.....are.....)

43. There goes the boy. His mother is my friend.
(Re-write using:.....whose.....)

44. I need some salt. (Re-write using:.....any.....)

45. I was doing my homework. Stella came.
(Re-write using:.....while.....)

46. I ate the food. I was not satisfied. (Re-write using:.....but.....)

47. Ikait went to the library. She wanted to borrow a book.
(Re-write using:.....so as.....)

48. She has a very deep voice. (Re-write using:.....voice is.....)

49. Namataba is the village. I came from it.
(Re-write using:.....where.....)

50. I am not going to class. I am sick. (Re-write using:.....because.....)

SECTION B

51. Read the following story and then answer the questions in full sentences.

Briana Visits Ruth

Briana's home was to Ruth's. They were friends and often paid each other a visit. When it was Brian's turn to visit Ruth, she woke up early in the morning, quickly did her house work and left.

When she got there, she found Ruth standing behind the house. Ruth welcomed Briana warmly and invited her into the house. Briana sat down while Ruth went into the kitchen to prepare tea for her friend.

When Briana was left alone in the sitting room, she started admiring what she saw. There was a television set and above it was a picture of a bird. There was also a beautiful table and on it were flowers. A cat was lying under the table.

There was a book case next to a sofa set and on top of the book case was a photograph. A lamp hung behind an armchair. What a nice arrangement this is! Briana wondered silently.

As she sat opposite the television set watching cartoons, she thought of how to make their sitting room look like Ruth's, but just then her friend Ruth came back carrying a pot of tea.

Questions

a) Who were the two friends?

b) What did the two friends often do?

c) Where did Briana find Ruth?

d) Why did Ruth go to the kitchen?

e) What did Briana do when she was left alone?

f) What was above the television set?

g) Where was the book case?

h) What was lying under the table?

i) Give the opposite of the word above.

j) Suggest another good title for the story.

52. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

SHAPES

Shapes, shapes, shapes
We are found in oval shape, triangular shape
Rectangular shapes, round shapes and many others.

Those who do Mathematics use us
Those who do Science also use us
These who do English sometimes use us
We are very important for calculations.

Shapes, shapes, shapes
For those who don't know us well,
I am a triangle with three sides
I am a square with four equal sides
And I am a circle with a round shape.

Mutonyi Salima
Primary Four Super

Questions

a) What is the poem about?

b) How many shapes are mentioned in the poem?

c) Why are shapes very important?

d) Which shape has three sides?

e) How many sides does a square have?

f) Mention the shapes of

i. Circle _____

ii. Triangle _____

g) How many lines does stanza three have?

h) Who wrote the poem?

i) In which class is the poet?

53. Re-arrange these sentences to direct someone to Namagunga Primary Boarding School.

a) The gate Keeper will open for you and enter the school.

b) Board a taxi up to Namagunga.

c) Turn to your right at this signpost.

d) If you want to go to

e) And move about 60 metres to the gate

f) Namagunga Primary Boarding School

g) The Namagunga signpost.

h) When you reach Namagunga trading centre

i) And walk along the parish road.

j) And you will be welcomed by the teachers.

54. Read the letter carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Kamuli Infant School,
P.O Box 99,
Mukono.
24th April, 2021

Dear Uncle Ben,

I am so glad to write this letter to you. How is Masaka? I would like to thank you for paying my school fees in time. When daddy passed on, I was so worried that I would not go to school any longer but now I feel very happy because of your support.

Uncle, life at school was very good. Our school has a very good environment for learning.

At the beginning of the term, I was unhappy because I was sick and could not do class work. I am very happy because I was promoted to Primary Four.

Uncle I thank you for the support. May you do the same in Primary Five. Send my greetings to all our relatives in Masaka.

Your loving sister,

Shivon.

Questions

a) To which school does Shivon go?

b) When was the letter written?

c) To whom was the letter written?

d) Who passed on according to the letter?

e) Give two reasons why the writer was unhappy?

i.

ii.

f) In which class is the writer?

g) Who wrote the letter?

h) Where does the writer's uncle stay?

i) Give another word to mean glad.

55. Use the words in the box to complete the story.

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|------------|--------|-----------|-------|---------|
| kind, | black, | Sunday, | four, | closer, |
| beautiful, | home, | happened, | told, | best |

It was one _____ afternoon when we had gone with my elder sister to fetch water from the nearby well. _____ men dressed in black suits and _____ gumboots kidnapped my beautiful sister and took her for the reason _____ known to them.

When I reached _____, my father and mother asked me where my _____ sister was. I could not explain because I was shading tears and my neck was so stiff that I could not easily be heard. My mother came _____ to me and held me tight. I told her what had _____ and she immediately collapsed. My father came and gave her first aid and she recovered shortly. When I _____ my father, being an old man and very wise, he rushed to the LCI chairperson who was very _____ and helped us to look for my sister.

End

Name of parent: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____