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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)

For questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with the most suitable word.

1. The sun rises in the East and sets in the west.
2. It was such an interesting football match that we all enjoyed it.
3. Our baby preferred eating posho to eating cassava.
4. A Byre is to cow as _____ is to dog.
5. How much is the fare from town to the village?

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

6. The mechanic has repaired my bicycle. (repair)
7. People use water daily. (day)
8. She Her friend helped me in harvesting maize. (she)
9. Paul has bought an expensive car. (buy)
10. Some trees survive by shedding their leaves in the dry season. (leaf)
11. Wakwima will celebrate his ninth birthday tomorrow. (nine)
12. Kamau is a Kenyan _____. (nation)
13. Sandra is _____ than Sarah. (tall)
14. That _____ draws funny cartoons in Prime Magazine. (cartoon)
15. We eat meat _____ a week at home. (two)

For questions 16 and 17, use each of the given word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

16. right _____
17. write _____

For questions 18 and 19, rewrite the sentence giving the opposites of the underlined word.

The shop keeper bought some sugar yesterday.

9. Tendo is the receiver of that letter.

For questions 20 and 21, give the singular form of the given words.

20. cartoons _____
21. buses _____

In questions 22 to 24, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

12. That person who owns and manages a farm is kind.
13. A razorblade is not expensive.
14. Five pupils were not in place on Thursday.

In questions 25 and 26, give the full form of the given short forms.

15. Rd _____
26. mustn't _____

In questions 27 and 28, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

27. lakes, oceans, rivers, forest

28. walking, reading, touching, seeing

For questions 29 and 30, rearrange the words to form a correct sentence.

29. a is building A garage more cars for one or keeping.

30. is What name your?

Sub-section II (20 Marks)

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

31. I was going to school. I met my teacher.

(Rewrite the sentence using..... as)

32. Pupils come to school early. They don't want to miss the first lesson.

(Rewrite the sentence using because)

33. This is a very lengthy letter.

(Rewrite the sentence using beginning: What)

34. We ought to make a shopping list before going to the market.

(Rewrite the sentence using should.....)

35. She speaks Luganda. She is from Buganda.

(Rewrite the sentence using:because)

36. Mother wove a beautiful basket yesterday.

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

37. He always feeds the animals before going to school.

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

38. I went to the internet cafe. I wanted to use a computer.

(Rewrite the sentence using: so as)

39. A hoe is expensive. A wheel barrow is very expensive.

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

40. Your letter will not be posted if you don't go to the post office.
(Rewrite beginning: Unless.....)

41. That is the police officer. He arrested a robber yesterday.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....who.....)

42. Children like eating cakes more than eating bread.
(Join using:.....prefer.....)

43. She enveloped the paper as soon as she finished writing it.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Immediately.....)

44. John is very young. He cannot cross the road.
(Rewrite the sentence using:tooto.....)

45. The conductor collected the fare as the taxi was moving.
(Begin: While

46. The mechanic used pliers. He wanted to cut wires.
(Rewrite the sentence using in order.....)

47. The postman will arrive at the post office in the evening.
(Rewrite the sentences using reach

48. Rayan is a moslem, isn't he?
(Rewrite the sentence ending:, is he?

49. I went to the market yesterday. (Form a correct question for the response.)

50. timothy will play football next tuesday. (Punctuate the sentence correctly)

51. **Section B (50 Marks)**
Read the passage below and then answer the questions in full sentences.

TENDO

Tendo is nine years old. She goes to Habril Primary School. She lives with her mother, father and two brothers.

One day, Tendo's teacher introduced a topic "games and sports". She became so excited since she loved playing a lot. During the lesson, Tendo asked many questions and Madam Brenda replied to her while smiling because she had never seen her putting a hand up.

Time came to go to the playground. The whole class was so happy and excited. On that day Tendo promised the teacher to always participate in games and sports.



Questions.

- (a) What is the title of the passage?

- (b) How old is Tendo?

- (c) To which school does Tendo go?

- (d) Apart from mother and father, who else does Tendo live with?

- (e) How many brothers does Tendo have?

- (f) Which topic was introduced on that day?

- (g) Why did Tendo become excited?

- (h) Why do you think Madam Brenda smiled?

- (i) Who is Tendo's teacher?

- (j) What did Tendo promise Madam Brenda?

52A. The announcement below appeared in Oyok Newspaper of 10th August 2023.

Read it carefully and answer the questions that follow.

LOST BAG

Mr. Mubiru John announces the loss of his black bag. The bag got lost along Kata Road. It got lost in a taxi when he was travelling to Kanda Town. The bag had academic documents, a passport and sh.500,000 inside. Anyone who come across this bag is requested to take it to the nearest police station or call Mr. Mubiru on 0757049242.

A big reward awaits.



Questions.

(a) Where did the announcement appear?

(b) What is the announcement about?

(c) Who is announcing?

(d) According to the announcement, from where did the bag get lost?

(e) Mention one item that was in the bag?

52B. The table below shows the number of vehicles that were repaired in Mamba Garage in a week. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Day	Vehicle	Number
Mon.	cars	10
	bicycles	5
Tue.	cars	09
Wed.	bicycles	12
Thurs.	Trucks	3
	bicycles	8
Fri.	Motorcycles	4
	Cars	3
Sat.	bicycles	5
Sun.	___	___

Questions.

(a) Which garage is mentioned above?

(b) How many cars were repaired on Monday?

(c) On which day were twelve bicycles repaired?

(d) Why do you think there are no vehicles repaired on Sunday?

(e) How many cars were repaired altogether

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

My home!

A house that I live in

You are always cleaned by my elder sister.

Every morning with brooms, water and rugs



My home!

You are always full of my relatives on Sunday and Saturday.

Eating food prepared by Mama Kito

Getting advice from Mrs. Kinume, the great grandmother.

My home!

I have learnt a lot from my great grandmother.

Being disciplined will help me get friends

Working hard will lead me to success.

Greeting will connect me to different people

You are really the best teacher.

Zesiro Nickson, P.4



Questions:

(a) What is the poem about?

(b) Who cleans the house?

(c) By whom is food prepared?

(d) Who gives the writer advice?

(e) What will help the writer to get friends?

(f) When do the relatives visit the writer's home?

(g) What will lead the writer to success?

(h) How many stanzas does the poem have?

(i) Who wrote the poem?

(j) In which class is the writer of the poem?

54. The sentences below are in **WRONG** order. Rearrange them to make a **CORRECT** composition.

- (a) After the salutation, he wrote the body of the letter.
(b) He wanted his aunt to buy a new pair of shoes for him.
(c) Having written the date, he wrote the salutation.
(d) Lastly, Timothy wrote the conclusion and his name.
(e) First of all, he got a pen and a paper.
(f) One day, Timothy wrote a letter to his aunt.
(g) The body of the letter was followed by the leave taking.
(h) He wrote the writer's address first.
(i) He then started writing the letter.
(j) The date of writing came after writer's address.

55. Use the words given in the table below to complete the story.

us	his,	honest,	in,	manners
maintained,	and,	should,	friends,	who

GOOD MANNERS.

Good _____ cost nothing, but they help _____ a lot. Good manners are necessary _____ life as they help us to grow in personal _____ professional life.

A person is judged by _____ behaviour. Being polite, humble, respectful and _____ are good manners. A man with good manners earns the love and respect of all. Parents _____ teach their children about their behaviour with family, teachers _____ and relatives.

A person _____ does not have good manners loses dignity and self-respect. so we must learn good manners and it should be _____ throughout life.