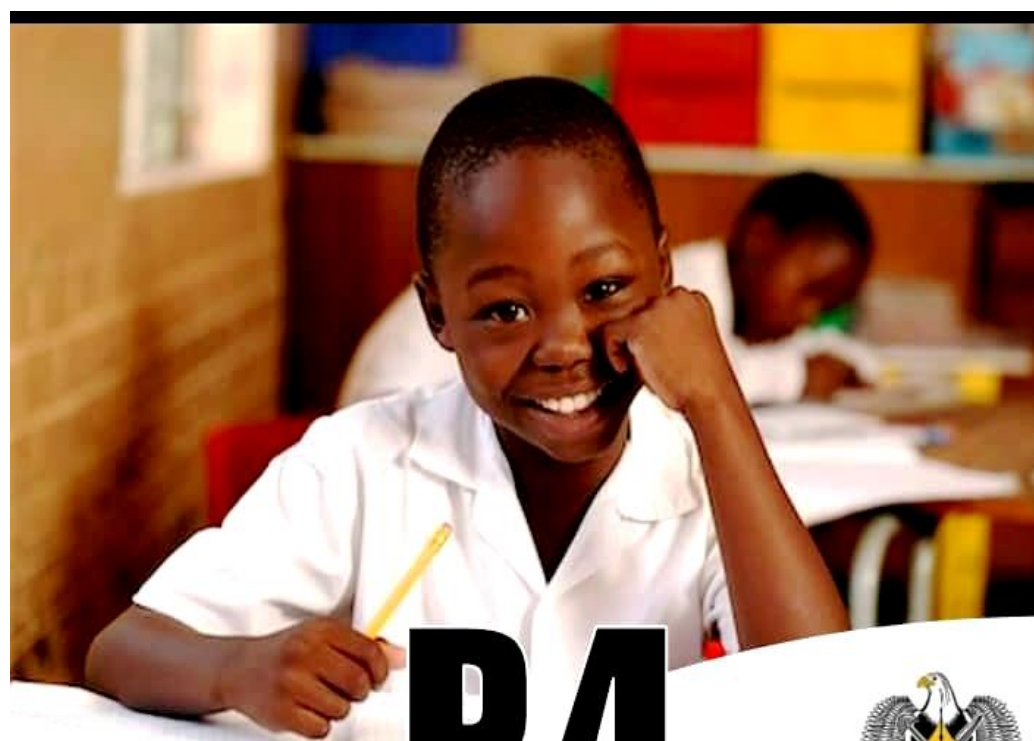




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SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub -Section I

Questions **1** to **50** carry one mark each.

In each of the questions **1** to **5**, complete the following sentences with the most **suitable word**.

1. **The** sun is the natural source of light.
2. We go to school **on** foot.
3. Unless you pay the money, the **mechanic** will not repair your car.
4. Either Paul **or** Balobalo wrote this article.
5. Someone is travelling with his mother, aren't **they**?

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

6. The mechanic is **driving** a lorry now. (drive)
7. How many **buses** did you see along the road? (bus)
8. Of the two conductresses, Scovia is the **richer**.(rich)
9. The cartoonist managed to draw the cartoons **herself**.(she)
10. Have all the passengers **paid** their fare? (pay)
11. Our pickup truck was **heavily** loaded.(heavy)
12. James and Jean lost **their** textbooks last week. (they)
13. Most learners are **hungry** now. (hunger)
14. What is the **arrival** time for the guest of honour? (arrive)
15. Did you see the journalist who **wrote** the article about vehicle repair and maintenance ? (to write)

For questions **16** and **17**, rearrange the given words in **alphabetical order**.

16. before, beside, back, behind
back, before, behind ,beside
17. spokes, side mirrors, saddles, seats
saddles, seats, side mirrors , spokes

In the numbers **18** and **19**, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the **difference in their meaning**.

18. reach - **An idea of; getting to a place that you have been travelling to.**
- **An idea of; of a distance over which a particular object can be used to touch something else.**
19. rich - **An idea of; having a lot of money or property.**
- **An idea of; people who have a lot of money or property.**

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

20. Did you read the front page of the Etop Newspaper?
Did **you read the back page of the Etop Newspaper?**
21. The bus has just arrived in Kampala city.
The bus has just departed from Kampala city.

For each of the questions **22** to **24**, write the short forms of the following words.

22. can't **cannot**
23. St. **street// saint**
24. Feb. **February**

For questions **25** and **26**, arrange the given words to form **a correct sentence**.

25. mechanic's What name is the?
What is the mechanic's name?
26. she wrote interesting What an article!
What an interesting article she wrote!

For questions **27** and **28**, rewrite the sentence giving **one word** for the **underlined group of words**.

27. The man who collects fares in a taxi was arrested by the traffic police.
The conductor was arrested by the traffic police.
28. You must read the question with a lot of care in order for you to understand.
You must read the question carefully in order for you to understand.

For each of the questions **29** to **30**, write the **plural form** of the given word.

29. ox **oxen**
30. lorry **lorries**

Sub-Section II

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

31. That is the magazine. Dad bought it yesterday.
(Rewrite the sentence using:which.....)
That is the magazine which dad bought yesterday.
32. We were travelling to Kampala. We witnessed an accident.
(Rewrite the sentence using:while.....)
We witnessed an accident while we were travelling to Kampala.
33. What is the cost of a soccer ball?
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: How.....?)
How much does a soccer ball cost?
How much money does a soccer ball cost?
How much is a soccer ball?

34. Allen will call the butcher. She wants to buy meat for her party.
(Rewrite the sentence using:such that.....)
Allen will call the butcher such that she can buy meat for her party.
35. There are hardly any tools in the geometry set.
(Rewrite the sentence using:some.....)
There are some tools in the geometry set.
36. I enjoy reading newspapers more than watching movies.
(Rewrite the sentence using:prefer.....)
I prefer reading newspapers to watching movies.
37. No athlete is faster than Hussein Bolt in the world.
(Rewrite the sentence using:fastest.....)
Hussein Bolt is the fastest athlete in the world.
38. The editor occasionally talks to the news reporter.
(Rewrite the sentence using:sometimes.....)
The editor sometimes talks to the news reporter.
39. The passengers went to the taxi park yesterday.
(Rewrite the sentence using:going.....)
The passengers were going to the taxi park yesterday.
40. Gerald has to repair his sports cycle.
(Rewrite the sentence using:ought.....)
Gerald ought to repair his sports cycle.
41. Our cook is very energetic. He can lift a fifty-five kilogram sack of posho alone.
(Rewrite the sentence using:so.....that.....)
Our cook is so energetic that he can lift a fifty-five kilogram sack of posho.
42. If Mourice directs me to the church, I will be happy with him.
(Join the sentence using:would.....)
If Mourice directed me to the church, I would be happy with him.
43. The market is after the garage.
(Rewrite the sentence using:before.....)
The garage is before the market.
44. Musa sold a lot of books yesterday.
(Rewrite the sentence using:many.....)
Musa sold many books yesterday.
45. Jane is a very honest columnist.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: What.....!)
What an honest columnist Jane is!

46. The butcher has come. He sold to us lean meat.
(Rewrite the sentence usingwho.....)
The butcher who sold to us lean meat has come.
47. Musana lives a happy life although he is poor.
(Rewrite the sentence using:but.....)
Musa is poor but he lives a happy life.
48. Robert is weaker than Rogers.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....not as.....as.....)
Rogers is not as weak as Robert.
49. My friend has got very good marks in the test.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: A friend.....)
A friend of mine got very good marks in the test.
50. Mary works at the baker's.....?
(Rewrite the sentence and supply a suitable question tag)
Mary works at the baker's, doesn't she?

SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions **51** to **55** carry ten marks each

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

A VISIT TO SEBEI

My name is Joseph Muganga. Last December, our father took us for a visit to Kapchorwa in Eastern Uganda. We were five in number. We left our home in Mbale on the 20th of December, 2000. We used the new Sironko road. The first part of the road was smooth. As we moved on, we saw men working on the rough part. They were putting tar on the surface to make it smooth. Most of the men who were working on the road were tall and looked strong. They were dark skinned apart from one they called Kadogo who was short and light skinned. After Sironko, we climbed up mountain Elgon in the Eastern part of Uganda. It was a wonderful place. The mountain is very high with thick forest at the slopes.

There are great falls called Sipi . The water flows very fast from the mountain. The roads up in the mountain are very rough and slippery. The drivers find it difficult to drive their vehicles. The drivers have to be careful in order to avoid accidents. Old vehicles cannot climb these rough roads. We used a new small black pick-up on our journey. It had brown soft seats. Our driver was an old man. He knew most of the places very well. Whenever we reached an interesting place, he would stop the car and tell us more about

the place. When we reached the falls, he stopped and told us that the falls are called Sipi. He said that many tourists go there to see the beautiful hard rocks from which the Sipi falls flow. We took some photographs from there. It was really an exciting trip!

- (a) When did Joseph and his family visit Kapchorwa?
Joseph and his family visited Kapchorwa last December.
- (b) Who took Joseph to Kapchorwa?
Joseph's father took him to Kapchorwa.
- (c) In which month did they go for the trip?
They went for the trip in December.
- (d) How many people went for the trip?
Five people went for the trip.
- (e) Where does Joseph stay?
Joseph stays in Mbale.
- (f) Which road did they use to go to Kapchorwa?
They used Sironko road to go to Kapchorwa.
- (g) What did the men use to make the road smooth?
The men used tar to make the road smooth.
- (h) How does the water flow from the mountain?
The water flows fast from the mountain
- (i) What kind of roads are found up the mountain?
Rough and slippery roads are found up the mountain.
- (j) What do the drivers do to avoid accidents?
The drivers drive carefully to avoid accidents.

52. Read the poem below carefully and then answer, **in full sentences**, the questions that follow.

Conductors! Conductors! Conductors!
Waking up early everyday
To look for passengers
With whom you travel
To different destinations

Conductors! Conductors! Conductors!
Working with the touts everyday
To sell tickets to the passengers
And direct them to their seats
After giving them receipts or tickets
For different destinations

Conductors! Conductors! Conductors!
Waving down the drivers everyday
To announce the passenger boarding or alighting
Before helping them to carry their luggage
For they have reached their destinations
Mbatu Jovan(P.5)

- (a) What is the poem about?

The poem is about conductors.

- (b) Why do customers wake up early every day?

Customers wake up early every day (in order, so as) to look for passengers.

- (c) Who helps the conductors to sell tickets?

The touts help the conductors to sell tickets.

- (d) Apart from selling tickets, what else do the conductors and touts do?

Apart from selling tickets, conductors and touts sell tickets to passengers.

Apart from selling tickets, conductors and touts direct passengers to their seats.

- (e) What do you think are given to passengers after paying fees?

I think receipts are given to passengers after paying fees.

- (f) For where are the tickets and receipts?

The tickets and receipts are for different destinations.

- (g) Why do conductors wave down drivers?
Conductors wave down drivers so as to announce the passengers boarding or alighting.
- (h) How helpful are the conductors to the passengers?
Conductors carry the passengers' luggage.
Conductors direct passengers to their seats.
- (i) Who wrote the poem?
Matovu Jovan wrote the poem.
Matovu Jovan, a pupil in primary five, wrote the poem.
- (j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

CONDUCTORS

CONDUCTORS AND TOUTS

53. The notice below appeared in The Weekly Observer of 15th May, 2023. Study it carefully and answer in full sentences, the questions that follow.

TWELFTH NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Every year parliament organizes a prayer breakfast for the nation.
 The details of this year's National Prayer Breakfast are as follows:

Theme: Servant Leadership

Venue: Hotel Africana Nile Hall

Date: Sunday 18th July 2023

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Chief Guest: Archbishop Paul Ssemwogerere.

Cards are on sale at 50,000/= at Hotel Africana Reception.

Your presence will highly be appreciated

- (a) Who organizes the above prayer?
Parliament organizes the above prayer.
- (b) In which newspaper did the notice above appear?
The notice appeared in The Weekly Observer of 15th May, 2023
- (c) What is the theme of this year's prayer?
The theme of this year's prayer is "Servant Leadership".
The theme of this year's prayer is SERVANT LEADRESHIP.

- (d) How often is the national prayer breakfast held?
The national prayer breakfast is held every year.
The national prayer breakfast is held yearly.
The national prayer breakfast is held annually.
- (e) Where will the prayer be held?
The prayer will be held at Hotel Africana Nile Hall.
- (f) When will it take place?
It take place on Sunday 18th July 2023.
It take place on Sunday July 18, 2023.
- (g) For how long will the prayer last?
The prayer will last(for) three hours.
- (h) Who will be the chief guest?
Archbishop Paul Ssemwogerere will be the chief guest.
- (i) How much will three cards cost?
Three cards will cost one hundred (and) fifty thousand shillings.
- (j) Where can **one** obtain a card?
One can obtain a card from Hotel Africana Nile Hall.
One can obtain a card at Hotel Africana Nile Hall.

54. Use the words in the box below to complete the **guided letter correctly**.

Kakuto Demonstration School
P.O **Box** 202
Kibale.

April 23, 2023.

Dear **Jovan**,

I hope all is well. How is Kampala? Is Uncle Vincent travelling abroad soon? I would like to spend the coming **holidays** with your family. I intend to come over with my **friend** Peter. My parents have already accepted to provide **money** for transport.

I **request** you to tell my cousins to us at the Kampala New Taxi **park** on Thursday 27th April, 2023.
Send my **greetings** to everyone at home.

Yours **sincerely**,

Francis Xavier.

greetings, sincerely, Box, request, park, holidays, Jovan, meet,
friend, money

55. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them correctly to make a good story about **SOIL TYPES IN OUR SUB-COUNTY**.

1. Therefore we get good crop harvest every season.
2. This humus is very fertile for proper plant growth.
3. There are different soil types in our sub-county.
4. Firstly, clay soil is used for pottery.
5. Secondly, sand soil is used in construction of houses.
6. These different soil types are used differently.
7. This is because it contains humus.
8. Lastly, loam soil is good for crop growing.
9. This is because clay soil is smooth, slippery and compacted.
10. This is because large soil has large rough particles.

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- 9. This humus is very fertile for proper plant growth.**
- 10. Therefore we get good crop harvest every season.**

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