



**THE SPECTRUM EXAMINATIONS HUB**  
**BEGINNING OF TERM III EXAMINATIONS, 2024**  
**P.5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HRS 15 MINUTES**

**Pupil's name**.....

**School name**.....

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"

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<b>Qn. No.</b>	<b>MARKS</b>	<b>EXR'S</b>
<b>1 - 10</b>		
<b>11 - 20</b>		
<b>21 - 30</b>		
<b>31 - 40</b>		
<b>41 - 50</b>		
<b>51</b>		
<b>52</b>		
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<b>TOTAL</b>		

## SECTION A

### SUB SECTION I

**In questions 1-5, fill in the blank space with suitable words.**

1. Oduke put the letter into \_\_\_\_\_envelope before taking it to the post office.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_has repaired my car.
3. This is the \_\_\_\_\_who collected fare from the passengers.
4. \_\_\_\_\_you fix a postage stamp, your letter will not be posted.
5. Neither Sarah \_\_\_\_\_Leticia can write legibly.

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

6. My SIM card is small enough to \_\_\_\_\_into your phone. (fitting)
7. Sarah's \_\_\_\_\_to drop out of school was bad. (decide)
8. Alex \_\_\_\_\_crossed the road when the cars stopped. (hurry)
9. I have never seen a \_\_\_\_\_ball. (triangle)
10. I talk to my parents on the telephone \_\_\_\_\_a week. (two)
11. We need to write some \_\_\_\_\_letters. (invite)
12. They \_\_\_\_\_making their research from the internet café now. (to be)
13. The postman delivers the letters by\_\_\_\_\_.(self)
14. Timothy \_\_\_\_\_to the village yesterday. (travel)
15. My father's car has a \_\_\_\_\_problem. (mechanic)

**In questions 16-17, arrange the words in alphabetical order.**

16. letter, phone, newspaper, television

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17. search, scroll, sign, save

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**In questions 18-19, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.**

18. I have the cheapest mobile phone.

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19. The postman hurriedly entered the post office.

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

20. letter

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21. later

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**In questions 22-23, write the full forms of the given abbreviations.**

22. Email

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23. SIM

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**In questions 24 - 26, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

24. I met a man whose job is to collect and deliver letter.

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25. The article which appeared in newspaper was not boring.

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26. We should speak with confidence.

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**In questions 27 and 28, rearrange the given words to form a good sentence.**

27. writing a letter parents his John is to.

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28. wonderful what a day is this!

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**In questions 29-30, give the plural form of the given words.**

29. post office\_\_\_\_\_

30. studio\_\_\_\_\_

### **SUB SECTION II**

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

31. There are some letters on the table. (Rewrite the sentence using:---any---)

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32. If you go to the internet café, you will access the internet.

(Begin: Unless-----)

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33. It is not necessary for us to buy three mobile phones.

(Rewrite the sentence using:-----needn't-----)

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34. All the teachers are smart. (Rewrite beginning: None-----)

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35. Jenny talked to the postman. She also talked to the mechanic.

(Join the two sentences using:-----either-----or-----)

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36. It is not good to play at night.(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Playing---)  
\_\_\_\_\_
37. Oketch logged into google. He wanted to surf news.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: So as-----)  
\_\_\_\_\_
38. It is now two hours since we started doing this exam.  
(Rewrite the sentence using-----for-----)  
\_\_\_\_\_
39. Imran is bright. He can pass this paper.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----enough-----)  
\_\_\_\_\_
40. They are likely to write letters to thank their parents on Monday.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: -----might -----)  
\_\_\_\_\_
41. A telephone is expensive. A computer is more expensive.  
(Rewrite the sentences using: -----not as -----as-----)  
\_\_\_\_\_
42. I will buy a new phone if I get money.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----would-----)  
\_\_\_\_\_
43. Johnson arrived at the airport at eight o'clock in the morning.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: -----reached-----)  
\_\_\_\_\_

44. The post office is next to the supermarket.

(Rewrite the sentence using: -----close-----)

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45. Mary lent this phone to my friend.

(Rewrite the sentence using: -----borrowed-----)

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46. The postwoman is very lazy. She cannot deliver all the letters in one day. (Join the sentence using: -----too-----to-----)

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47. He has enough money in his account. He cannot buy a new phone.

(Join the sentences using: -----but-----)

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48. Nobody helped Kasayija to cook the food.

(Rewrite the sentence ending: -----himself.)

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49. You should not use illegible handwriting.

(Rewrite the sentence using: -----ought-----)

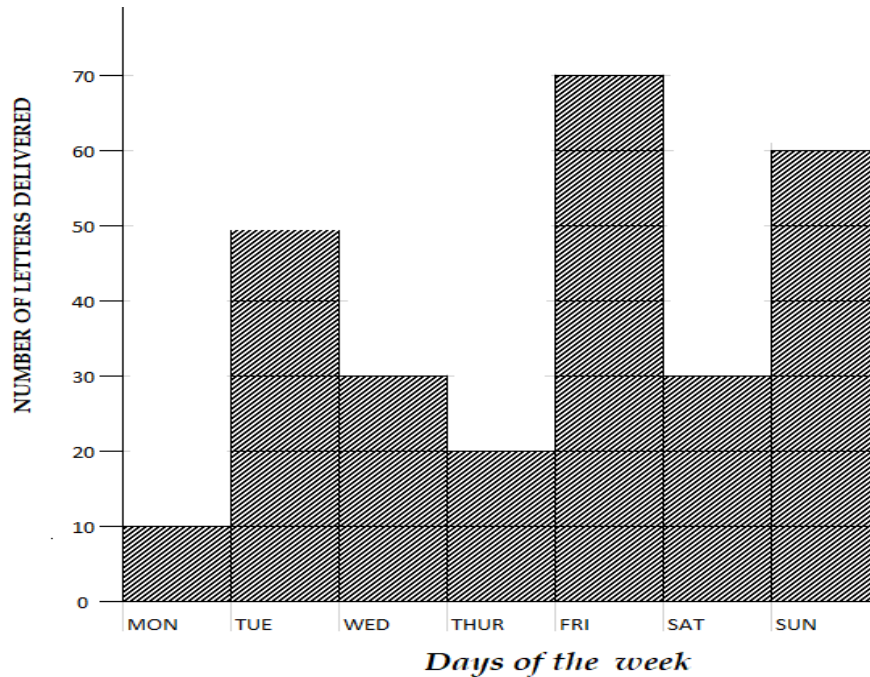
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50. An early bird\_\_\_\_\_. (Rewrite and complete the proverb correctly)

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## SECTION B

51. The graph below shows the number of letters delivered by the postman on different days in Nakasero Town. Study it carefully and, in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.



- (a) What is the graph about?
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- (b) Which day has the least number of letters delivered?
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- (c) Which days have the same number of letters delivered?
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- (d) How many more letters were delivered on Friday than on Monday?
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- (e) On which day were twenty-five letters delivered?
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51.B. Below is the advertisement from Airtel. Study it carefully and in full sentences answer the questions that follow.

TO ALL OUR BELOVED AIRTEL SUBSCRIBERS

We are glad to inform you that we have got some changes in our daily subscription. These are;

Shs.1000 you can get 35 minutes, 10mbs, and 5sms.

Shs.2,000 you can get 40 minutes, 20mbs and 10 sms

Shs.3000 you can get 60 minutes, 30 mbs and 20 sms

You need to dial \*149\*1 in order to get this offer.

The manager

Airtel, the smart phone Network

**Questions:**

(a) From which network is the above advertisement?

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(b) To whom is the advertisement sent?

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(c) If Musoke had shs.2,000, how many sms would he get?

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(d) How many minutes can one get when one pays three thousand shillings?

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(e) Who wrote the above advertisement?

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52. Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

### USING A COMPUTER

Jeff and Tonny are very good friends. They both study from the primary five class. During break and lunchtime at school, these boys eat and play together. They also tell each other different and interesting stories.

One day, Jeff narrated a story about his computer that he used to play video games while at home. After telling Tonny about the computer, Tonny looked very surprised. This is because he did not have any knowledge about how to use a computer. Tonny requested Jeff to take him to the internet café. He wanted to learn how to use a computer. Jeff accepted and took him to Opa Internet Café after school. At the internet Café, the two boys paid one thousand shillings each. They were then allowed to use two computers. Jeff taught Tonny and Tonny was very happy because he was able to play games on the computer.

#### Questions.

- (a) What is the title of the passage?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Who are the two boys talked about in the passage?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) What is the relationship between Jeff and Tonny?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (d) What do the boys usually tell each other?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Who did not know how to use a computer?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (f) Where did Jeff take Tonny in order to show him how to play games using a computer?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (g) Why was Tonny happy?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (h) Give another word or group of words with same meaning as the underlined words in the passage.  
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(i) narrated \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) happy \_\_\_\_\_

53. **The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to form a good story.**

(a) He entered the house and gave me his phone.

(b) I stay with my father in Mukono District.

(c) One day, my father came back home from work.

(d) My name is Okiri Jul.

(e) He was very happy and gave me a new watch he had bought from town.

(f) I opened the door for him.

(g) Having put the phone on the charger, I went back to the dining room.

(h) He told me to take it to the charger in his room.

(i) He called me so that I could open the door for him.

(j) Having reached the door, he knocked at it.

**Meaning story**

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

(d) \_\_\_\_\_

(e) \_\_\_\_\_

(f) \_\_\_\_\_

(g) \_\_\_\_\_

(h) \_\_\_\_\_

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(j) \_\_\_\_\_

54. **Read the poem below and answer the questions about it in full sentences.**

**Mobile phone! Mobile phone!**

Who is that person that created you?

You disturb whoever uses you,

Because of your food, called airtime.

Must be put in your mouth before you talk.

You have made our lives unpredictable.

The liars boast around because of you,

As you help them to hide from their friends

Shamelessly you tell me you are not available.

Even you are next to me.

But thank you all the same for being helpful.

We do not have to write letters any more,

Every service comes easily through you.

*By Judith Faith P.5*

**Questions:**

- (a) What is the poem about?

\_\_\_\_\_

- (b) What does the mobile phone do to those who use it?

\_\_\_\_\_

- (c) What does the mobile phone need in order to talk?

\_\_\_\_\_

- (d) Who boasts around?

- (e) Why is the writer of the poem happy about the mobile phone?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (f) In which class is the writer of the poem?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (g) Which stanza shows that the mobile phone is next to the writer?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (h) How many stanzas are there in the poem?  
\_\_\_\_\_

55. **Use this information to fill in the money order correctly.**

Odora Ronaldo is a headteacher of Angole Primary School. His post office box number is 94 at Kitgum post office. He wants to send money worth Shs.200, 000 by money order to his wife AryemoTereza whose post office number is 27 at the main post office Amuru.

AMOUNT OR ORDER SHS: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYABLE AT: \_\_\_\_\_ (POST OFFICE)

SENT TO: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POST OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

SENDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SENDER'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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