

KAMPALA URBAN SCHOOLS EXAMINATION BOARD

Beginning of Term 2 Examination, 2024

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

P.5 English

NAME

SCHOOL:

CLASS: **DATE:**

Read the following instructions carefully

1. This paper is made up of two Sections: A and B.
2. Section A has 50 questions (50 marks)
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Attempt all questions. Answers to both sections must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written in blue or black ballpoint pen or ink but not in pencil. All work done in pencil, except diagrams, will **NOT** be marked.
6. Crossing out of answers will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.

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QN. NO.	MARK	SIGN
1-10		
11-20		
21-30		
31 – 40		
41 – 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A (50 MARKS)

Use the correct form of word given in brackets.

1. The mechanic has _____ to repair my aunt's car. (*go*)
2. Timothy is _____ the car from the garage. (*push*)
3. I like _____ more than sleeping. (*cook*)
4. Mrs. Ochai is a very _____ lady. (*beauty*)
5. I have never seen a _____ wheel which is triangular. (*steer*)

Complete the sentences by filling the blank spaces with the most suitable word.

6. _____ the mechanic replaced all the damaged parts?
7. How far is it _____ Jinja to Kampala?
8. That house is either on the left or _____.
9. If they come early, we _____ begin the journey.
10. We have been in the garage _____ O'clock.

Use the given words in the sentences to show that you know the meaning.

11. fast _____
12. first _____

Re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

13. indicators, chain, saddle, road

14. bear, bail, ball, bean

15. pick, peak, pit, peck

Re-arrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

16. oil to lubricate is used parts engine.

17. ~~teacher interesting our us~~ told a very story.

Give the opposite of the underlined words in a sentence.

18. My father's party took place very early.

19. Have you ever seen a brown monkey?

20. I borrowed his car keys to start my own car.

Punctuate the given sentences correctly.

21. where did you put your diary

22. i once lived with aunt jolly in tanzania

23. she sang a nigerian song.

Give a single word for the underlined group of words.

24. Our headmaster was among the people who attended church service.

25. Mr. Kale has trained a nice group of singers.

26. Juma has intentionary picked a pair of pliers from the box that contains tools used in repairing vehicles.

27. Wait until I come back from the place where bread is made.

Write the abbreviations in full.

28.Dr. _____

29.Rd. _____

30.Wed. _____

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

31.My house is before the market. (*Begin: The market.....*)

32.The P.5 girls were travelling to Mbale. The P.5 boys were playing a friendly match.

(*Use: While.....*)

33.Tim wrote the best article. Tim got an accident. (*Use.....who.....*)

34.Mwanje went to China. He wanted to learn how to use chop sticks.

(*Use..... in order to*)

35.Martha is very young. She cannot go to school alone. (*Use.....too.....to.....*)

36.I shall see the mechanic. I will go to the garage today. (*Begin: If.....*)

37.I travelled with a boy. The boy is a minister's son. (*Use.....whom.....*)

38.Nankya missed the bus. She arrived at the bus station late. (*Use....because....*)

39.Babies like soft solid food more than milk. (*Use.....prefer.....to.....*)

40.My bedroom is big. Your bedroom is small. (*Use.....bigger.....*)

41.John is old. Musa is older. (*Use.....not as.....*)

42.Peter borrowed some money from me to look after the orphans. (*Use.....lent.....*)

43.Allen pays attention in class. She wants to understand better.

(Use:....so that.....)

44.Wambuza is a playwright. Wangi is also a playwright. (*Use: Both.....*)

45.She is more interested in travelling than in writing. (*Use.....likes.....*)

46.If we travel to Nairobi, we shall learn about mountains. (*Use:.....would.....*)

47.Pinto's mother bought a diary. (*Form a suitable question for this answer*)

48.If our car breaks down, we shall not reach our destination. (*Use....broke down...*)

49.Zainab wrote a very interesting article. (*Use: What.....*)

50.It is bad to cross the road at a bend. (*Use: You mustn't.....*)

SECTION B (50 MARKS)

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

Okello was overjoyed when he bought a car. It was Mark II registration No. UPK 205K. It was a new car from a trusted dealer in Kapchorwa Town.

When he reached home, his friend told him to take the car to the garage for checking to ensure it was in good condition before driving anywhere else. This was a good advice. Okello however did not take it. He only said that he would take the car to his work place and show off by giving a lift to all his workmates on their way back home.

Early in the morning, he set off, crushing with a whistle. On his way to the office, the new car started to make some funny noise. Okello got out of the car and tried to check under it for any cause of noise. He didn't see anything.

His attempt to start the car again is what surprised him. The car could not start. After several trials, he called his friend and told him what had happened.

While waiting for his friend and the mechanic, Okello was unhappy and unsatisfied so he had to call the car dealer. The car dealer reminded him that even new cars need to be checked before driving them.

Shortly, his friend arrived with a mechanic and they together checked the car. The mechanic told them that the vehicle needed engine oil to lubricate it and driving without it had damaged the engine. Therefore, it should be over-hauled before putting the required engine.

Questions

1. Which type of car did Okello buy?

2. Where did Okello buy his car?

3. Did Okello take his car to the garage first?

4. Why did Okello stop his car on the way?

5. Why did the car refuse to start after he had stopped?

6. How useful is oil to an engine?

7. What should every driver do before driving the car?

8. What is the work of the mechanic?

9. What was the registration number of the car?

10. How did Okello know that his car had a problem?

52. Below is a timetable for Nakato Angelina of Gregs Hill Junior School that she used during holidays. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Day	Subject	Morning	Afternoon
Sunday			
Monday	Social studies	9:00a.m. – 10:00a.m.	2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.
Tuesday	English	10: 00a.m. – 12:00noon	
Wednesday	Social studies		2:00pm – 3:00p.m.
Thursday	Science	8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.	4:00pm – 5:00p.m.
Friday	Mathematics	7:00a.m. – 8:00a.m.	
Saturday	Mathematics	7:00a.m. – 8:00a.m.	

Questions

1. How many days does Mathematics appear on the study timetable?

2. Whose time table is shown above?

3. In which school is the owner of the timetable?

4. When is the timetable used?

5. Which subject is not studied in the afternoon?

6. Which subject is studied from 4:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.?

7. At what time does the owner of the timetable above stop studying social studies in the morning?

8. Write down the subjects that are studied twice a day.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

9. Write a.m. in full. _____

53. The sentences below are in wrong order. Re-arrange them to form a meaningful story.

1. The song was about harvesting.
2. Last year, our school organized a music concert.
3. Finally, Primary Seven presented a traditional folk song.
4. In this concert, all classes participated.
5. The play was about good behaviour.
6. First, it was Nursery and Pre-Primary children to present.
7. Thirdly, Primary Four, Five and Six presented a play.
8. The children entertained the audience very much.
9. In this dance, children shook their bodies to their best.
10. Secondly, Primary One, Two and Three presented a traditional folk dance.

53. **Read the notice below and answer the questions in full sentences.**

ZEBRA CROSSING

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All road users are hereby informed that a new Zebra Crossing has been put at Bumbo Trading Centre, Manafwa District.

This is to allow school children and all people around Bumbo Primary School cross the road easily.

Always use the road carefully and respect the road signs.

O.C, Bumbo Police Station

18/2/2018

Answer the questions about the notice in full sentences.

1. What is the above notice about?

2. According to the notice who is being informed?

3. Why do you think it is important to have a Zebra Crossing at some places?

4. Where has the new Zebra Crossing been put?

5. How should the children at Bumbo Primary School cross the road?

6. Write down any road sign you know.

7. Write O.C in full.

8. Who wrote the above notice?

9. When was the notice above written?

10. Why do you think the Police is concerned with Zebra Crossing?

55. **Use the words in the box to fill the blank spaces in the passage.**

We had just _____ at school when the Askari told us that it had been declared a _____ holiday. Opito's mother had just dropped him in the school _____.

On hearing the _____ Opito tried to shout calling his _____ back, but she had driven off. Opito started crying because he _____ to go back home to watch the TV. Everybody knew that he preferred _____ TV to schooling.

"Next _____," he said "I shall be _____ to the radio news." "I do not want to remain at school when it is a public _____." The askari and I laughed at him but he was not bothered.

watching compound public mother holiday

wanted arrived news attentive time

SUCCESS!