



KAMPALA CENTRAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRIMARY FIVE BEGINNING OF TERM ONE EXAMINATION

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ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Signature: _____

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two sections: Section A and section B.
2. Answer all the questions. All the working for both sections A and B must be shown in the spaces provided.
3. All the working must be done using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencils other than graphs and diagrams will not be marked.
4. No calculators are allowed in the examination room.
5. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: **"for examiners' use only"** and boxes inside the question paper.

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Q.N. NO	MARKS	EXR'S NO
1-10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
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TOTAL		

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SECTION A

In each of the questions 1 – 5, fill in the blank spaces with the most suitable word.

1. Most pupils go home _____ bus.
2. The police man _____ arrested the thief has been rewarded.
3. There is _____ milk in the flask.
4. How _____ money were you given for your trip to Dar – es – salaam?
5. Betty _____ fish fillet to chicken.

In questions 6 – 15, use the correct form of the words given in the brackets.

6. Why have you _____ your work carelessly. (write)
7. A diary is a very _____ book. (use)
8. Who is the _____ of parliament currently? (speak)
9. Who is the _____ presidential candidate this year. (good)
10. Bobi used to be the _____ pupil in our class. (lazy)
11. What does the _____ commandment say? (nine)
12. Presidential _____ have just been concluded in Uganda. (elect)
13. All P.5 boys cross the road _____ (careful)
14. All pupils _____ very well during last year's annual day. (sing)
15. Cholk _____ to Sudan once every year. (go)

Arrange these words in ABC order.

16. crack, clock, calm, cold

17. teapot, teach, team, tea

18. clear, journey, rock, family

Use the given words to construct sentences to show that you understand the difference in their meaning.

19. cat

20. cut

Write the full form of the following abbreviations.

21. P.E _____
22. doz _____

Re – write the following sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

23. Our teacher bought a **new** dictionary.

24. The government constructs **wide** roads these days.

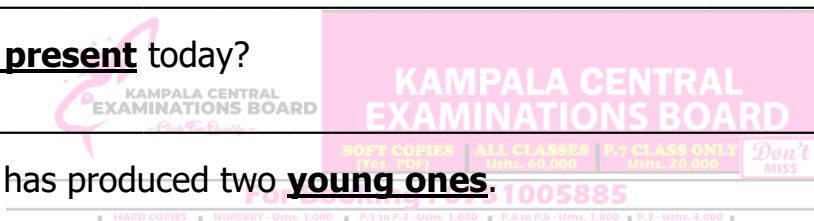
25. Maiso has the **best** handwriting in our class.

Give a single word that has the same meaning as the underlined group of words.

26. The meeting will take place **the day after today**.

27. Who is **not present** today?

28. That sheep has produced two **young ones**.



Arrange the following words to make correct sentences.

29. Rebecca smartest girl in class is the .

30. sometimes meat eat We home at.

For questions 31 – 50, re – write the sentence as instructed in the brackets.

31. Maureen is fat. Sarah is fatter. (Join using: _____ than _____)

32. Sharon is a very polite girl. (Begin: What _____)

33. Ali has no bag in his room. (Re – write the sentence using: ____any____)

34. We are very tired. We can't do any other paper. (Re – write as one sentence using: __ too____ to____)
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35. The headmaster has retired. His daughter is our class teacher. (Re – write as one sentence using: _____whose_____)
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36. I was sick. I went to school to study. (Begin: Although_____)
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37. Alinda likes playing more than studying. (Re – write using: _____prefers_____)
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38. I washed my hands then I went to eat. (Re – write using: _____after_____)
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39. Magufuli will attend the presidential swearing ceremony in Uganda. (Re – write the sentences beginning: The presidential swearing_____)
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40. Samuel will come to school. Adrian will come to school. (Join the two sentences beginning: Either_____)
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41. This is my mother's knife. (Re – write the sentence beginning: These_____)
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42. This is the man. He spoke maturely during the presidential debate. (Join the two sentences using: _____who_____)
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43. A deer is a running animal. (Re – write the sentence beginning: Deer_____)
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44. We did not come to school because it was raining. (Begin: As _____)
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45. The school bursar bought books rulers rubbers pens and pencils (Punctuate the sentence correctly).
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46. Our dormitory is very beautiful. All pupils love it. (Join using: ____so____ that____)
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47. That is the bag. My brother uses it. (Join the two sentences using: ____which____)
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48. Awor is doing her home work. (Re – write the sentence using: ___already ___)

49. A watch is important. A phone is important.
(Re – write as one sentence using: ___as___as___)

50. The teacher likes Chebet. He is a well behaved boy.
(Re – write as one sentence using: _____ because_____)

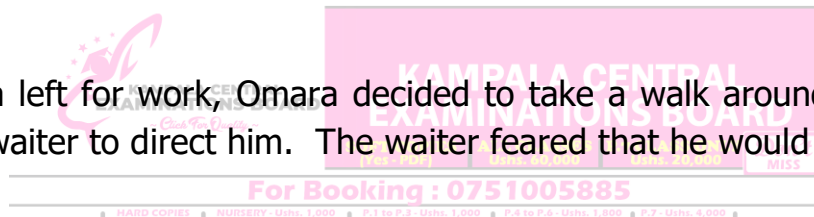
SECTION B

51. Read the story and, in full sentence answers the questions about it.

OMARA'S ADVENTURE

Omara lives with his aunt in Aloji in Lira district. One holiday, his uncle Otim told him to visit Kampala city. He gave him money and the boy left for Kampala with his uncle's friend Kizza. When they reached Kampala, Kizza took Omara to the restaurant for a meal. After that, he told him to sit at the restaurant and wait for him as he went to work.

When Kizza left for work, Omara decided to take a walk around Kampala city. He asked the waiter to direct him. The waiter feared that he would get lost but Omara instead.



Omara turned left and walked up Kampala road towards the west of the city. At the corner of Kampala Road side, he peeped through the window of a big shop and turned towards it. Looking aside, he saw very many signposts. He then saw the bakery label and walked straight there thinking that he would be given some bread to eat.

Unfortunately, he was only rewarded with the smell of the bread and cakes which made his mouth wet. Having missed the bread, he decided to return. So he turned right and walked back to the restaurant where his uncle was waiting for him.

Questions:

1. What is the story about?

2. Where does Omara live?

3. Who does he live with?

4. How does Omara call Otim?

5. With whom did Omara go to Kampala?

6. Where did Omara and Kizza have their lunch?

7. Where did Omara go after leaving the restaurant?

8. Who directed Omara to go out?

9. Why did Omara go to the bakery?

10. Give the opposite of the word; "right".

52. Read the poem below and, in full sentences and the questions about it.

A STRANGER

I am a stranger in this place.
How do I get to Owino market?
How do I get to the **new** park?
How do I get to Nakasero market?
Oh! Am confused.

I am a stranger in this place
Should I ask the vendor to direct me?
Should I ask the conductor to direct me?
Should I ask the boda boda to direct me?
Oh! I have got an idea, the officer will do
that

Thank you officer.

To go to Nakasero Market, I should turn left.
To reach the new park, I should
walk straight and cross the road.
To go to Owino, I should turn right
The market is across Nakivubo channel.

Safana Laker

Questions:

1. What is the poem about?

2. To which places does the writer want to go?

3. In which stanza do we find the word, "confuse?"

4. How many stanzas does the poem have?

5. What do you think is the work of a conductor?

6. Who directed the stranger according to the poem?

7. What should the writer do to reach Nakasero market?

8. Where do we find Owino market according to the poem?

9. Who wrote the poem?

10. Give the opposite of the word, "New".

53. Re – arrange the jumbled sentences below to form a meaningful story.

1. He was able to name the object.

2. It was green with red stripes.

3. The colour of an object helps in indentifying it.

4. Because he knew the colours of that object.

5. People who do not distinguish colours have a problem of describing things.

6. The object was a scarf.

7. Colours help us to mark our items for easy easier identification.

55. Use the words in the box below to fill the blank spaces in the story.

president, Kizza Besigye, thirty, excellency, hope, chance,
other, means, become, power

The president of Uganda is his _____ Yoweri Kaguta Museveni. He came
to _____ in 1986. That _____ he has been president for more
than _____ years. There are _____ people who want to
become _____ but they haven't yet got the _____
Among those people we have _____ Abed Bwanika, Elton Joseoh
Mabirizi, Maurine Kyala Walube, Amama Mbabazzi and many more. We
_____ that one of them may _____ president in this
country.

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