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ENGLISH LANGUAGE MARKING GUIDE



“Don’t speak for Quality, Let the Quality Speak for itself”

SECTION A:50 MARKS

Sub -Section I

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

In each of the questions **1** to **5**, fill in the blank space with a **suitable word**.

1. Kabanda is **an** honest farmer.
2. No sooner **did** the driver see a speeding car than he stopped suddenly.
3. The convicts were **sentenced** for life imprisonment.
4. The elephant will stop feeding its **calves** in a month's time.
5. How **often** do you do modelling at your school?

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

6. We learnt about vehicle repair and **maintenance** in Primary Five.
(maintain)
7. By the time the police came, the thief had **fled**. (flee)
8. I will celebrate my birthday in the **ninth** month of the year.(nine)
9. A ewe lost its **lambs** in a bush fire. (it)
10. Primary six classroom is the **tidiest** room at our school. (tidy)
11. Jane usually **purifies** the water with some chemicals. (pure)
12. Can these **geese** lay eggs? (goose)
13. Stella prefers **dyeing** cloths to knitting sweaters. (dye)
14. Musota is **shorter** than Kaggwa.(short)
15. The cyclist rode the bicycle **cowardly** and he caused an accident.
(coward)

In the numbers **16** and **17**, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the **difference in their meaning**.

16. rough - **An idea of: a surface that is not smooth.**
 - **An idea of; the part of golf course where the grass is long.**
 - **An idea of; the first version of a drawing of something.**
 - **An idea of; doing something with force or violence.**

17. laugh – **An idea of; making the sounds and movements of your face that you think something is funny.**
- **An idea of; a sound you make when you think that something is funny.**

For questions **18** and **19**, rearrange the given words in **alphabetical order**.

18. luck, lack, lick, lock
lack , lick , lock , luck
19. tennis, volleyball, football, netball
football , netball , tennis , volleyball

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

20. I dislike revising my books in bright light.
I dislike revising my books in dim light.
21. The Northern by-pass is the narrowest road in Uganda.
The Northern by-pass is the widest road in Uganda.

For questions **22** to **23**, arrange the given words to form **a correct sentence**.

21. am bright What a I child!
What a bright child I am !
22. dirtying boy's dormitory is The naughty boy the
The naughty boy is dirtying the boy's dormitory.

For each of the questions **24** and **25**, write the given abbreviations in **full**.

24. .can't. **cannot**
25. PSV **public service vehicle**

For questions **26** to **28**, rewrite the sentence giving **one word** for the **underlined group of words**.

26. The headmistress looked at the successful athletes with a lot of happiness.
The headmistress looked at the successful athletes happily.
27. The mechanic screwed the nuts tighter and tighter.
The mechanic screwed the nuts tightly.
28. My uncle is a person who receives and pays out cash in Absa Bank.
My uncle is a teller/ /cashier in Absa Bank.

For each of the questions **29** and **30**, give the **plural form** of the given word.

29. shop attendant **-shop attendants**

30. louse **-lice**

Sub-Section II

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

31. I paid the water bills. The teller gave me a receipt.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using:as soon as.....)
The teller gave me a receipt as soon as I paid the water bills.

32. My helmet is expensive. Your helmet is twice expensive.
(Rewrite the sentence using:as.....as.....)
My helmet is not as expensive as yours.

33. School drivers must not overtake at bends.
(Rewrite the sentence using:ought.....)
School drivers ought not to overtake at bends.

34. I am not a mechanic. I cannot fix that puncture.
(Rewrite the sentence using:would.....)
If I were a mechanic, I would fix that puncture.

35. The art and craft teacher did not weave the mats. She did not weave the local carpets.
(Rewrite the sentence using:neither.....)
The art and craft teacher wove neither the mats nor the local carpets.

36. This is the shop. My father bought the atlas from it.
(Rewrite the sentence using:which.....)
This is the shop from which my father bought the atlas.

37. People in Rwanda speak Kinyarwanda.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Kinyarwanda)
Kinyarwanda is spoken in Rwanda.

38. Mugula wrote a letter to Nakajubi. He wanted her to attend his birthday party. (Rewrite as **one** sentence using:in order.....)
Mugula wrote a letter to Nakajubi in order for her to attend his birthday party.
Mugula wrote a letter to Nakajubi in order that she could attend his birthday party.
Mugula wrote a letter to Nakajubi in order to attend his birthday party.

39. Mutoni is a very hardworking traffic officer.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: What.....!)
What a hardworking traffic officer Mutoni is!
40. The match was very interesting. I could not helping supporting it.
(Rewrite the sentence using:so.....that.....)
The match was so interesting that I could not help supporting it.
41. He drove quickly. The passengers became worried.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The....., the.....)
The more quickly he drove, the more worried the passengers became.
42. The meeting has been postponed. The class teacher is absent.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....because.....)
The meeting has been postponed because the class teacher is absent.
43. Are you the owner of this bank slip?
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Does.....?)
Does this bank slip belong to you?
44. "I always see the bank manager at the bank," said Barbra.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Barbra said.....)
Barbra said that she always saw the bank manger at the bank.
45. Kalevu is a professional referee but he has never officiated any football match.(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although.....)
Although Kalevu is a professional referee, he has never officiated any football match.
46. The stubborn boy arrived at 10:00 a.m.
(Rewrite the sentence using:reach.....)
The stubborn boy reached at 10:00 a.m.
47. None of the primary six pupils is absent.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: All)
All the primary six pupils are present.
48. We aren't tired of eating rice full of stones, are we?
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: We are tired.....)
We are tired of eating rice full of stones, aren't we?
49. .Mulongo moves with his dog to every place he goes to.
(Rewrite the sentence using:wherever.....)
Mulongo moves with his dog wherever he goes.

50. Every cloud.....
(Rewrite and complete the proverb.)
Every cloud has a silver lining.

SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

51. The table below shows the weekly attendance of Primary One pupils at Gobero Primary School with 30 boys and 20 girls. Study it carefully and then ,**in full sentences** ,answer the questions that follow.

MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT	
B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
20	20	18	15	10	19	30	20	25	08	0	0

- (a) What does the above table show?
The above table shows the weekly attendance of Primary One pupils at Gobero Primary School with 30 boys and 20 girls.
- (b) In which school was the above information recorded?
The above information was recorded in Gobero Primary School.
- (c) On which day of the week did all the pupils attend?
All the pupils attended on Thursday.
- (d) How many girls attended on Wednesday and Friday?
Twenty –seven girls attended on Wednesday and Friday.
- (e) On what day of the week was the attendance of girls equal to boys?
The attendance of girls was equal to the boys on Monday.
- (f) Why do you think pupils did not attend on Sunday?
I think pupils did not attend on Sunday because it was a Sabbath.// resting day// a day to attend church.

- (g) From which class was the information recorded?
The information was recorded from primary one.
- (h) What was the total number of absentees on Monday?
The total number of absentees on Monday was ten.
- (i) How many pupils attended on Friday?
Thirty – four pupils attended on Friday.
- (j) Why do you think some pupils miss school on some days?
I think some pupils miss school on some days due lack of guidance at home.
..... due to lack of school requirements.
..... due to peer pressure.

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

GOING ON HOLIDAYS

Going on holidays is an exciting time at our school. Our headmaster, Rev.Fr. Mubiru hires buses to transport us to the nearest town to our homes.

The night before, many students don't sleep as they are busy packing their belongings and at around 5.00 a.m, students start taking their luggage to the allocated bus. The turn boy puts all the heavy bags in the boot while the light bags are put on the racks inside the bus.

Normally there is a teacher in each bus to ensure that the driver does not over speed and students do not misbehave on the way. My friend Ruth and I always sit on the behind seat. We enjoy looking at trees and animals that seem to be going in the opposite direction.

The buses normally travel in a convoy up to their last destinations. Parents always wait for their children at the parking venues. When the parent gets his or her child she or he has to sign to show that he or she has received his or her child.

From here, many parents drive away with their children. Others hire cars, motorcycles or bicycles to take their children home. Those going within the town prefer walking to travelling by car because there is always heavy traffic jam whenever students get their holidays.

My friend Ruth Nankya from Kalangala District in Ssesse Islands uses a motor boat to reach her home because the whole place is surrounded by water. Students from foreign countries are taken to the airport by the teachers to catch their planes.

This holiday I am sure that I am going to have great fun because my father has bought me a new bicycle. I am going to learn to ride it. Secondly, uncle Mike who works with Egyptian Airlines has sent us air tickets to go and visit him in Egypt. I think it is more exciting to travel by air than by road. Well, I am yet to discover that!

- (a) Who is the headmaster of this school?

Rev. Fr. Mubiru is the headmaster of this school.

Reverend Mubiru is the headmaster of this school.

Fr. Mubiru is the headmaster of this school.

- (b) At what time do students start taking their luggage into the buses?

Students start taking their luggage into the buses at 5:00 p.m. (accept time in words)

- (c) Where are the heavy bags put?

The heavy bags are put in the boot.

- (d) Why is there a teacher in every bus?

There is a teacher in every bus to ensure that the driver does not over speed and students do not misbehave on the way.

- (e) Why do parents sign when the students reach their destinations?

Parents sign when the students reach their destinations in order to show that he or she /has received his/her child.

- (f) Why do some students prefer walking to travelling by car?

Some pupils prefer walking to travelling by bus because there is always heavy traffic jam whenever students get their holidays.

- (g) How does Nankya travel to her home?
Nankya travel by boat to her home.
- (h) According to the passage, who accompanies students from foreign countries to the airport?
According to the passage, teachers accompany students from foreign countries to the airport.
Teachers accompany students from foreign countries to the airport according to the passage.
- (i) Where is the writer going to spend this holiday?
The writer is going to spend this holiday in Egypt.
- (j) By what means do foreign students travel?
Foreign students travel by air.

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

CLASSIFIED ANNOUNCEMENT

THE NEW VISION
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2013

The family of Mr. And Mrs. J.B Walusimbi with pleasure invites the company of Mr /Mrs. O.M. Omara to the graduation party of their beloved daughter Alice Walusimbi. The graduation ceremony will be held at Kampala International University on 05th May, 2013 and your positive response is our pride.

Organizing Chairman Committee.
R.S.V.P
0779 300211

- (a) On which day was the above announcement made?
The announcement was made on Monday.
- (b) In which newspaper did the announcement appear?
The announcement appeared in the New Vision of Monday March 2 ,2013

- (c) Who is graduating?
Alice Walusimbi is graduating.
- (d) Where will the graduation ceremony take place?
The graduation ceremony will take place at Kampala International University.
- (e) If I want to know more about the party, which number should I call?
If I want to know about the party , I should call 0779 300211.
- (f) When will the graduation be held?
The graduation will be held on 05th May 2013.
(Accept all date formats)
- (g) Who was invited to the above party?
The company of Mr. and Mrs O.M. Omara was invited to the above party.
- (h) What is the relationship between O.M. Obina and Alice?
O.M Obina is Alice's father-in-law.
- (i) Where will the reception be held?
The reception will be held at Kampala International University.
- (j) Who wrote the announcement?
Chairman organizing committee wrote the announcement.

54. The passage below has blank spaces. Read it carefully and use **the words** provided in the box below to fill the **spaces correctly**.

an , their, public, means, taxis, destinations, when,
any, fare, types

There are many **means** of transport in Uganda. These include buses, bicycles, aero planes, trains, bodabodas, ferries, boats, ships, **taxis** etc. They are used on different **types** such as road,air, railway and water transport.People often board to travel to different **destinations**.

Those who own vehicles usually drive **their** cars or ride their bicycles. This means that they must have money for **fare** paid to the conductor/conductress. However, when travelling by air, a passenger must buy **an** air ticket. **When** this is done, one can board a plane and travel to **any** part of the world.

55. Study the conversation between the teacher and Peter. Fill in what you think are the right responses of the teacher.

Peter : Good morning, Mr. Ssentongo.

Teacher: **Good morning, Peter. Why are you late?**

Peter : I am late because there was a lot of traffic jam on the way.

Teacher: **Is it far from here to your home?**

Peter : Teacher, it is a long way from here, and by the time I reach town the jam is already heavy.

Teacher: **Where do you come from?**

Peter : I come from Nansana

Teacher: **I am going to punish you today for coming late.**

Peter : Excuse me Sir, forgive me, do not punish me today.
I will never come late again

Teacher: **Okay. Tell your parents to drive you to school by six o'clock in the morning.**

Peter : I am going to tell my parents to drive me to school by six o'clock in the morning

Teacher: **You should not forget to tell them.**

Peter : I shall not forget to tell them.

Teacher: **Will you ever come late again?**

Peter : Sir, I do not think I will ever come late again.

Teacher: **Okay I have forgiven you.**

Peter : Thank you teacher.

Teacher: **Pleasure// You are welcome// Not at all// Don't mention,** now you can enter.

Peter : **Thank you teacher Ssentongo.**

