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MID TERM ONE EXAMINATION 2023

PRIMARY SIX

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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**Read and follow these instructions carefully:**

1. The paper has **two** sections: A and B.
2. Section A has **50** questions (50marks)
3. Section B has **5** questions (50 marks)
4. Answer **ALL** questions. All answers to both Sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink.
6. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
7. Unnecessary crossing of work may lead to loss of marks.
8. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
9. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated; For Examiner's use only.

## FOR EXAMINERS USE ONLY

QN. NUMBER	MARKS	EXAMINER'S INITIAL
1-10		
11-20		
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31-40		
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**SECTION A**  
**Sub-section I**

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

1. Jane has just \_\_\_\_\_ for London.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ flew the aeroplane above the mountain.
3. How \_\_\_\_\_ is it from here to the police station?
4. Mukasa likes rice \_\_\_\_\_ than Matooke.
5. That is the hospital \_\_\_\_\_ I was born.

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

6. Of the twins, Kato is the \_\_\_\_\_ (clever)
7. The cyclist \_\_\_\_\_ his bicycle carelessly last week. (ride)
8. One must always keep \_\_\_\_\_ neat. (self)
9. Dirty people get \_\_\_\_\_ in their clothes. (louse)
10. The dog was \_\_\_\_\_ by a snake yesterday. (bite)
11. If you write \_\_\_\_\_, you will get more marks. (good)
12. She is good at writing \_\_\_\_\_ letters. (friend)
13. Children should be taught road \_\_\_\_\_ rules. (safe)
14. My brother went to town without \_\_\_\_\_ from mother. (permit)
15. A lion is more \_\_\_\_\_ than a leopard. (danger)

**In each of the questions 16 and 17, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.**

16. kennel, hutch, sty, kraal

17. try, trial, tried, train

**In questions 18 and 19, write the complete form of the given words.**

18. Rd. \_\_\_\_\_
19. They're \_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 20 and 21, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.**

20. cobbler my failed the shoes repair to

21. teacher our marked has books the?

**In each of the questions 22 and 23, write the plural form of the given word.**

22. knife \_\_\_\_\_
23. head-of-state \_\_\_\_\_

**In each of the questions 24 and 25, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meanings.**

24. piece

25. peace

**In each of the questions 26 and 27, re-write the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.**

26. Musa sold a very nice watch.

27. The arrival of the plane was expected at 10:00 a.m.

**In each of the questions 28 to 30, re-write the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

28. The man who is in charge of the library is very kind to us.

29. All the children whose parents died have received blankets.

30. Besides fish, Mark enjoys sheep's meat.

### **Sub-section II**

**In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentence as instructed in the brackets.**

31. The log is very heavy. Cabrine cannot carry it. (Re-write as one sentence using: ....too.....to.....)

32. Shamim was seriously beaten. She was playing on the road. (Re-write as one sentence using: .....for.....)

33. The teachers arrived at school before 6:30 a.m. (Re-write the sentence using: .....reached.....)

34. She was very young. She could not join school last year. (Re-write as one sentence using: .....enough.....)

35. I saw a tall girl. She is beautiful. She is fat. (Re-write as one sentence without using 'and' or 'who')

36. Kato is taller than me. (Re-write using: .....not as.....as.....)

37. The vehicle overturned. The tyre burst. (Re-write as one sentence using: .....as soon as.....)

38. The boy sat next to the chairman. He was the timekeeper. (Re-write as one sentence using: .....who.....)

39. This pen is very nice. (Re-write the sentence beginning: What.....!)

40. Are you the owner of this bag? (Re-write the question using: .....belong.....)

41. Kato and Wasswa do not enjoy volleyball. (Re-write the sentence beginning: Neither.....)

42. You will enter after paying school fees. (Without changing the meaning, re-write the sentence using: .....before.....)

43. I was not only tired but also hungry. (Re-write using: .....both.....)

44. I practice very much. I want to join the school team. (Re-write as one sentence using: .....in order to.....)

45. I know the woman. His son took my sportswear. (Re-write as one sentence using: .....whose.....)

46. All the children in the dormitory were awake. (Re-write the sentence beginning: None.....)

47. Anna borrowed ten thousand shillings from Joel. (Re-write the sentence beginning: Joel.....)

48. If she doesn't read hard, she will fail the exams. (Re-write the sentence beginning: Unless.....)

49. I don't know the answer Tom replied. (Punctuate the sentence correctly)

50. The cyclist is riding a bicycle. (Re-write the sentence beginning: A bicycle.....)

## **SECTION B**

**51.** Read the passage below carefully and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

We had just finished our evening meal of posho and groundnuts when a gunshot went off in a distance. My mother was washing our two year old brother who had just put soap on his face. The situation was shocking. She couldn't remove the baby from the water with soap and neither could she leave the baby behind. We knew the thieves had struck.

My elder brother who had taken elephant grass to the calves' pen for the night took cover there among the many calves. Daddy who had walked quietly to the toilet locked himself there. The struggle remained among the thieves, mummy, the baby and I.

In another minute, I heard someone approaching. In the dim light of the moon, I saw a man dressed in army uniform. He pointed a gun to every direction and headed for our compound. I whispered to mummy who was now holding the baby tightly. When she understood what I meant, she stopped still in fright.

On my left side was a panga which my elder brother was using to cut the grass. I held it tightly in my left arm since I was used to the left arm. In a second, the man was in the doorway. I stood in the dark beside the door with the courage of a coward; I realized my panga had cut off the man's hand which was holding the gun.

The man gave a yell and growled like a buffalo as he rolled on the ground. Not knowing what to do, I quickly picked the gun and threw it as far as it could. I had done it! The man who was terrorizing our village was caught.

### **Questions:**

(a) What was the mother doing when the gunshot went off?

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(b) Why was the mother washing the young boy?

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(c) Where had the elder brother gone?

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(d) At what time of the day did the thieves strike?

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(e) Where was the father when the gunshot went off?

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(f) How was the writer able to see the thief?

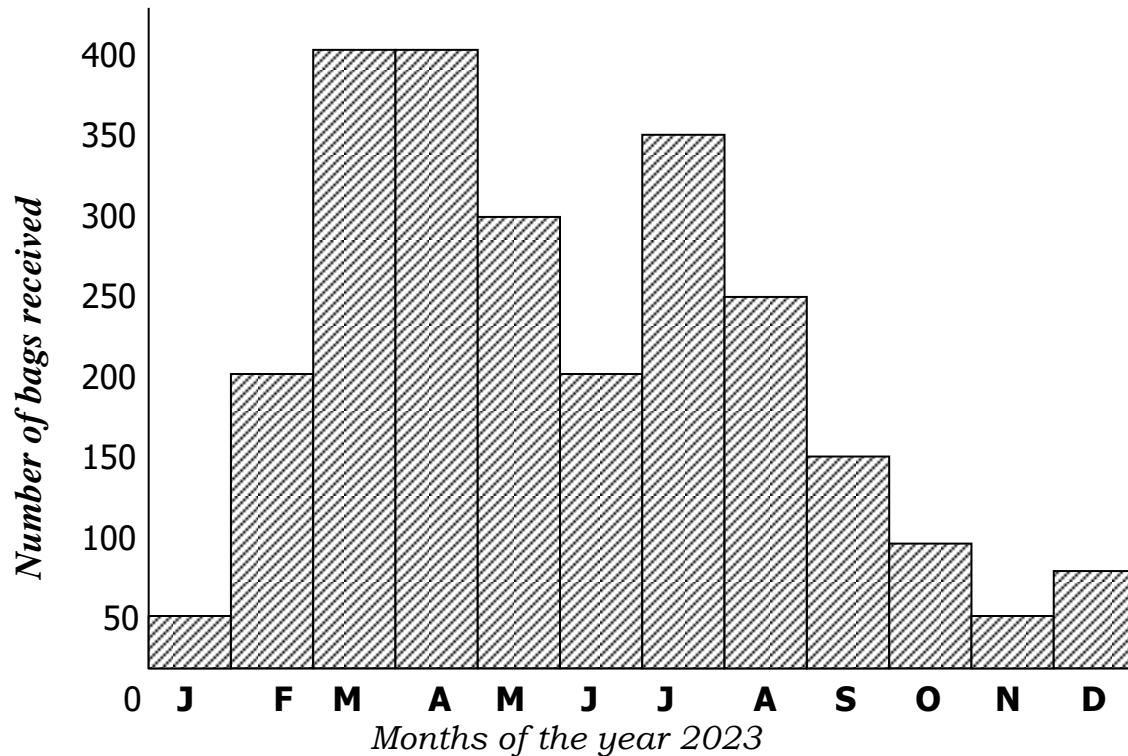
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(g) Why do you think the writer used the left arm?

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- (h) How many people were left to face the thief?
- (i) Where do you think the thief ended up?
- (j) Give another word or group of words which mean the same as 'quietly'

52. **The graph below shows how Wamala Growers Co-operative society receives quantity of coffee. Study it carefully and then answer the questions that follow.**



**Questions:**

- (a) What is the graph showing?
- (b) For which year is this graph?
- (c) In which month did the society receive the highest number of bags?
- (d) How many bags of coffee were received in the month of July?
- (e) In which month did the society receive the least number of bags?
- (f) How many bags were received in the month of January?

- (g) \_\_\_\_\_  
When do you think was the same number of bags received in the first four months?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (h) \_\_\_\_\_  
In which month did the society receive 250 bags?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name **one** district in Uganda where coffee is grown.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (j) \_\_\_\_\_  
Write Feb in full.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**53. Read the poem below and answer in full sentences, the questions that follow.**

Uganda the pearl of Africa  
Uganda my homeland  
Beautiful landscape, wonderful people  
The land of heights and depths  
Mountains, hills, rocks  
There is plenty of rain, plenty of sunshine too.

Uganda my homeland  
Let me take you, my friend  
For a tour across the country  
The Rwenzori mountains  
Attract crowds from all over the world

The beautiful hills in Kabale  
Are something you shouldn't miss  
The sipi falls in the East  
Just to say the least.

**By Jane Nansamba**

**Questions:**

- a) Which country is called the pearl of Africa?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b) How does the writer describe the people of Uganda?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c) Who does the writer want to take across the country?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d) Write down any one feature mentioned in the poem.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e) Why do you think Uganda's vegetation is evergreen?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- f) Where are the beautiful hills found?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- g) What attracts tourists to the East?
- h) What is the writer's homeland?
- i) What attracts crowds of people from all over the world to Uganda?
- j) Who is the poetess?

**54. The sentences below are in wrong order. Re-arrange them in the proper order to make a good story.**

- (a) Her mother took her back to the same doctor.  
 (b) Tracy refused because she feared injections.  
 (c) Back at home, Tracy hid the tablets under her pillow.  
 (d) One day Tracy fell sick.  
 (e) After some days, her condition became worse.  
 (f) After examining her, the doctor decided to give her only two injections.  
 (g) This time the doctor insisted and gave her six injections.  
 (h) Her mother took her to see a doctor.  
 (i) The doctor agreed and gave her sixteen tablets.  
 (j) Instead she preferred to swallow tablets.

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**55. Fill in the blank spaces with the correct word chosen from the list below to complete the passage.**

<b>either</b>	<b>others</b>	<b>most</b>	<b>purses</b>	<b>need</b>
<b>shopping</b>	<b>would</b>	<b>different</b>	<b>money</b>	<b>ensure</b>

Money is the \_\_\_\_\_ important thing that everyone \_\_\_\_\_ like to have.

This is because we use it to buy everything that we \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Different people keep their money in \_\_\_\_\_ places. Some people keep their \_\_\_\_\_ in the bank, but \_\_\_\_\_ keep it in their houses.

Money can be found in coins or in bank notes. We carry our money \_\_\_\_\_ in the pockets or in money \_\_\_\_\_. When we are going to do some \_\_\_\_\_, we must \_\_\_\_\_ that we have enough money.



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## P6 ENGLISH MID TERM I 2023

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| 1. left     | 10. bitten                   | 19. They are                               |
| 2. pilot    | 11. well                     | 20. The cobbler failed to repair my shoes. |
| 3. far/long | 12. friendly                 | 21. Has the teacher marked our books?      |
| 4. move     | 13. safety                   | 22. Knives                                 |
| 5. where    | 14. permission               | 23. Heads-of-state                         |
| 6. cleverer | 15. dangerous                | 24. ....                                   |
| 7. rode     | 16. hut, kennel, kraal, sty  | 25. ....                                   |
| 8. oneself  | 17. train, trial, tried, try |  |
| 9. lice     | 18. Road                     |  |
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| 26. Musa bought a very nice watch.   |       | (i) I think the thieves ended up running away.   |
| 27. The departure of the plane was expected at 10:00 a.m.                                |       | (j) Silently/without making noise.   |
| 28. The librarian is very kind to us.  | 52. – |  |
| 29. All the orphans have received blankets.  |       | (a) The graph is showing how Wamala Growers Co-operative society receives quantity of coffee.    |
| 30. Besides fish, Mark enjoys mutton.  |       | (b) This graph is for 2010.  |
| 31. The log is too heavy for Cabrine to carry.   |       | (c) The society received the highest number of bags in March and April.                          |
| 32. Shamim was seriously beaten for playing on the road.                                 |       | (d) Three hundred fifty bags of coffee were received in the month of July.                       |
| 33. The teachers reached school before 6:30 a.m.   |       | (e) The society received the least number of bags in January and November.                       |
| 34. She was not old enough to join school last year.                                     |       | (f) Fifty bags were received in January.   |
| 35. I saw a beautiful fat tall girl.   |       | (g) I think the same number of bags in the first four months were received in March and April.   |
| 36. I am not as tall as Kato.  |       | (h) The society received 250 bags in August.   |
| 37. The vehicle overturned as soon as the tyre burst.                                    |       | (i) Sironko, Kasese, Buduuda, Lwengo, Bukomansimbi, Mpigi, Manafwa, Sembalule, Luwero, etc       |
| 38. The boy who sat next to the chairman, was the timekeeper.                            |       | (j) February   |
| 39. What a nice pen this is!   | 53. – |  |
| 40. Does this bag belong to you!   |       | (a) Uganda is called the pearl of Africa.  |
| 41. Neither Kato nor Wasswa enjoys volleyball.   |       | (b) The writer describes the people of Uganda as being wonderful/People of Uganda are wonderful. |
| 42. You will not enter before paying school fees.  |       | (c) The writer wants to take her friend across the country.                                      |
| 43. I was both tired and hungry.   |       | (d) The Rwenzori mountains/The beautiful hills in Kabale/The Sipi falls in the East.             |
| 44. I practice very much in order to join the school team.                               |       | (e) I think Uganda's vegetation is evergreen because rainfall is received throughout the year.   |
| 45. I know the woman whose son took my sports wear.                                      |       | (f) The beautiful hills are found in Kabale.   |
| 46. None of the children in the dormitory was asleep.                                    |       | (g) The Sipi falls attract tourists to the East.   |
| 47. Joel lent ten thousand shillings to Anna.  |       | (h) Uganda is the writer's homeland.   |
| 48. Unless she reads hard, she will fail the exams.                                      |       | (i) The Rwenzori mountains attract crowds of people from all over the world to Uganda.           |
| 49. "I don't know the answer", To m replied.   |       | (j) Jane Nansamba is the poetess.  |
| 50. A bicycle is being ridden by the cyclist.  | 54. – |  |
| 51. –  |       | d, h, f, b, j, i, c, e, a, g   |
| (a) The mother was washing their two year old brother who had just put soap on his face. | 55. – |  |
| (b) The mother was washing the young boy because he had just put soap on his face.       |       | Most, would, need, different, money, others, either, purse, shopping, ensure                     |
| (c) The elder brother had gone to the calves' pen.                                       |       |  |
| (d) The thieves struck at night/in the evening.  |       |  |
| (e) The father was in the toilet when the gunshot went off.                              |       |  |
| (f) The writer was able to see thief in the dim light of the moon.                       |       |  |
| (g) I think the writer used the left arm because he was used to it.                      |       |  |
| (h) Three people were left to face the thieves.  |       |  |