

KAMPALA PRIMARY SCHOOLS' SKYLINE ASSESSMENT

END OF 2ND (SECOND) TERM 2023

PRIMARY SIX (P.6)

ENGLISH

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

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Read the following instructions carefully.

1. The paper is made of section A and B.
2. Section A has 50 short questions (50 marks).
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks).
4. Attempt **ALL** questions. All answers to both Section A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written in blue or black ball-point pen or ink. Only diagrams and graphs work may be done in pencil.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.

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SECTION	EXRS. MARKS	T/L MARKS	OFFICE
A			
B			
TOTAL			

SECTION A

For each of the questions 1 – 5, fill in the gaps with a correct word or group of words.

1. I went to school I was sick.
2. She is now old to get married.
3. We are now in P.6, we?
4. He can read nor write.
5. The pedestrian was angry the driver who splashed water.

In questions 6 – 15, Use the correct form of the given words in the brackets to complete the sentences.

6. There are children. (knowledge)
7. Dr. Spire Ssentongo is a hardworking (cartoon)
8. We travelled to the village on a road. (mud)
9. My mother has a in Kikuubo. (busy)
10. The guests thanked us for maintaining the of the compound. (clean)
11. He buttons on his shirt last evening. (sew)
12. Doreen's balloon has (burst)
13. This is the best essay I have ever (write)
14. At the of the President, the National Anthem was sung. (inaugurate)
15. We all sat on the desks. (comfort)

For each of questions 16 and 17, Re-arrange the given words to form meaningful English sentences.

16. hospital they have him taken to .

17. teachers proud our are of We .

In questions 18 – 20, Re-write the sentences giving the OPPOSITE form of the underlined word or group of words.

18. Farmers should use ancient methods of farming.

19. Brenda is a brilliant girl.

20. The loser of the competition received a shirt.

For the questions 21 and 22, Write the full form of the given contractions.

21. Mrs.

22. Hon
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In each of questions 23 and 24, Re-write the sentences giving the PLURAL form of the underlined word or group of words.

23. A chief can't address noisy people.
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24. Kintu's cow hurt its hoof.
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.....

For each of questions 25 and 26, Re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

25. lazy, lady, late, lead

26. traffic, taxi, train, truck

In questions 27 and 28, Re-write the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

27. Please, go out without making any noise.
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28. You must reduce the speed when you reach a place where two or more roads join together.
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.....

For questions 29 and 30, Use each of the given words in a sentence to show their difference.

29. hair

30. heir

SUB-SECTION II

In questions 31 – 50, Re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets without changing their meaning.

31. He is very weak. He will not pass the examination.
(Join the sentences using: too to)
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32. Kapere is too weak to walk. (Rewrite the sentence using: so that)
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33. Brenda has not gone to school because she is sick.
(Rewrite as two separate sentences)
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34. What a handsome boy he is! (Rewrite to begin: He is)
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35. The box is under the table. It contains science books.
(Join the sentences using: which)

36. My mother is tall. Your mother is also tall. (Join the sentences using: as well as)

37. The drunkard is hopeless. My father slapped him.
(Use: whom)

38. Isaac sells newspapers. Isaac also sells magazines. (Join using: both)

39. I gave the parcel to the man. I did not know him.
(Join the sentences using: to whom)

40. The question was very easy. Everyone failed it. (Join to begin: Although)

41. We reached the wedding reception venue at 6:00p.m.
(Rewrite using: arrived)

42. Let's go for prayers,? (Add a suitable question tag)

43. Uncle Luutu bought new clothes for us. He wanted to make us happy.
(Rewrite using: so as)

44. If he goes, he will see the chef. (Rewrite beginning: If he went)

45. If you are careful, your buns will be tasty.
(Begin: Unless)

46. Juma has broken the glass. (Rewrite to begin: The glass)

47. It is six years since I last saw my grandmother.
(Rewrite to begin: I haven't)

48. This is the man. I bought a goat from him. (Join the sentences using: whom)

49. "My cow has given birth to two calves," said Mr. Musoke.
(Begin: Mr. Musoke said that)

50. Half a loaf

SECTION B

51. Below is an advertisement that was telecast on Smart TV on 1-8-2023. Read it carefully and then in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

The Silver Events invites the general public to the biggest "Launch of the decade" for Fina Mugerwa's album...

EKIDONGO

She will be accompanied by various artists such as:
Weasel, Eddy Kenzo, Alien Skin, Sheeba, Pallaso,
Chameleon, Bebe Cool, Winnie Nwagi and Pr. Bugembe.

Venue: Lugogo Cricket Oval

Date: 30th September 2023

Entrance: 50,000/= VIP
20,000/= Ordinary

Gates open at 5:00p.m

Organised by The Silver Events

Sponsored by Mountain Dew, Coca Cola, Silk Events and Spark TV

Questions:

1. Where was the advertisement read?
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2. Who was invited to the launch?
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3. Write the title of the album?
.....
4. Where did the launch take place?
.....
5. At what time did the launch begin?
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6. Whose album is being launched?
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7. Who will be allowed to pay twenty thousand shillings to attend the launch?
.....
8. Mr. Jjuuko and his wife attended the launch at a VIP ticket. How much did they pay?
.....
9. How many artistes will perform alongside the album launcher?
.....
10. Write VIP in full.
.....

52. Read the poem below and then answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

¹A wise baker I am
To God be the glory
He empowers me every day
Waking up at dawn my daily routine
Doing nothing but baking

²Oh! Oh! The recipe, my guide
As I mix ingredients
Kneading dough is my priority
For the cakes and bread need it ready
The oven needs sometime
To gather enough heat
Then it will do its work best

³How lucky I am!
Everything is ready by noon
For nothing but sale
Customers coming in and out
Money is the only language used
After all, I've got rent, food and fees
And I live a happy life. **Betty**

Questions:

- (a) What is the writer?
- (b) At what time does the writer wake up?
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- (c) Whom does the writer praise?
- (d) When does the writer use the recipe?
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- (e) When does the oven do its work?
- (f) According to the second stanza, what do you think is the writer's priority?
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- (g) When does the writer start selling?
- (i) How does the writer benefit from her job?
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- (h) What life does the writer have?
- (j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.
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53. A parent went to check on the performance of her child in a certain class. Below are the class rules she found. Read them and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

1. Theft is totally not allowed
2. Unnecessary movement is prohibited.
3. Always hand in books for marking.
4. Doing corrections is a must.
5. Cheating in examinations is forbidden.
6. Absenteeism without permission is not allowed.
7. Smartness is a priority.
8. Good handwriting is a must.
9. You are all requested to abide by the above.
10. Whoever doesn't risks being expelled.

Okodel Moses
Class teacher (P.6)

Questions:

1. In which class is the child?
2. Why had the parent gone to that class?
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3. Who read the above rules?
4. What should a pupil do before being absent?
.....
5. How many rules are shown?
6. What are the pupils advised to do?
.....
7. Write the fourth rule.
8. Why do you think these rules are important in a class?
.....
9. What is Okodel Moses?
10. What do you think will happen to those children who fail to follow the class rules?
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54. Use the given words in the table below to complete the composition below.

Newspapers are very _____ in our country. They help very many _____ to know all about what takes place in the country. In Uganda, the commonest newspapers are _____ and Red Pepper.

Bukedde is printed in local language while Red Pepper is printed in _____. For the non Baganda who don't understand English, there is _____ in Swahili language. All these papers can be got from the roadside or news _____ who move door to door _____ them. People who collect information which is put in the newspapers are called _____.

When these journalists collect news, they take it to the editor who checks it before publishing it and then _____ it to the printer for printing. At last it is taken for _____

sale	English	Mambo	Bukedde	vendors
selling	journalists	important	sends	Ugandans

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