

**KAMPALA PRIMARY SCHOOLS HEADTEACHERS'  
EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE (KAPSHA)  
PRIMARY SIX END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS 2023  
ENGLISH**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES**

**PUPIL'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIVISION:** \_\_\_\_\_

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***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. 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 a Black - point pen or fountain pen.
6. Un-necessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do **not** fill any thing in the boxes shown

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<b>FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY</b>		
<b>QN. NO</b>	<b>MARKS</b>	<b>EXRS. NO</b>
1 - 17		
18 - 25		
26 - 30		
31 - 50		
51 - 52		
53 - 54		
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<b>TOTAL</b>		

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**SECTION A**  
**SUB-SECTION I**

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

1. Martin is more interested ..... banking than in tailoring.
2. Before a ..... sews a dress, she first takes measurements.
3. No sooner had the doctor arrived ..... the patient died.
4. What ..... honest lady our teacher is!
5. Peter does not know ..... a computer looks like.

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

6. Amon presented ..... points very well. (he)
7. Moses ..... such a careless boy that he misplaces his books all the time. (to be)
8. Of the triplets, Sonia is the ..... (shy)
9. One should respect ..... when in public. (self)
10. Tom has always ..... his bicycle recklessly. (ride)
11. The dogs barked at the stranger ..... (angry)
12. The carpenter is ..... the planks now. (smooth)
13. Our grandfather bought a ..... wooden walking stick. (Ghana)
14. My sister was the ..... in her class. (nine)
15. During the debate, one of the proposers gave a wrong ..... of the word "ewe". (pronounce)

**In questions 16-18 arrange the given words in alphabetical order**

16. Security, previous, argument, conclude
- .....

17. thimble, thread, thumb, through
- .....

**In question 18 and 19, use each of the question words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.**

18. Sit
- .....

19. Seat
- .....

**In questions 20-21 re arrange the given words to form meaningful sentences.**

20. classrooms our spacious are How!
- .....

21. teacher's who was arrested. The boy stole our man.

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**In questions 22 - 23, rewrite the sentences giving the opposites of the underlined word.**

22. My Mother has gone to the bank to deposit my fees.

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**In questions 24 - 25 give the plural form of the underlined words**

24. The little girl was told to carry a heavy luggage.

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**In questions 26 - 27, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words**

26. School Children were advised to cross the road with care.

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**In questions 28 - 30 write the abbreviations in full.**

28. won't .....

29. e.g. .....

30. wef. .....

#### **Sub - Section A**

**In questions 31 - 50, rewrite the sentences as instruct in the brackets.**

31. There is some tea in the flask. (Re-write the sentence using ....hardly....)

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32. Sarah is a very smart girl. (Re-write the sentence beginning; What....!)

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33. A dictionary is a big book. A Bible is also a big Book.  
(Re-write the sentence using: ..... as well as .....)

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34. If you revise hard, you will pass well.  
(Re-write the sentence using .... revised ....)

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35. Opio enjoys playing cards. Odeke enjoys playing cards.  
(Re-write the sentence beginning; Both .....)

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36. Since we had enough food, we invited more to the party.  
(Re-write as one sentence using; ..... because....)

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37. The casualties were taken to Mulago Hospital. Their vehicle overturned.  
(Re-write the sentences using: .... whose ....)

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38. We are learning the English language. We started in the morning.  
(Re-write the sentences as one using: ..... since .....)

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39. My sister is very young. She cannot fetch water.  
(Re-write as one sentence using: ..... enough ....)

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40. When one is smart, one walks slowly.  
(Re-write the sentence using: The ..... the ....)

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41. All the debators were smart. (Re-write the sentence beginning: None....)

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42. The women liked knitting more than sewing clothes.  
(Re-write the sentence using: ..... prefer .....)

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43. It was not necessary for terrorists to kill innocent people.  
(Re-write the sentence using: ..... needn't .....)
- .....  
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44. That cup was broken by Mukisa.  
(Re-write the sentence beginning: Mukisa .....)
- .....  
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45. "All the boys will sweep the class today" said Jacob.  
(Re-write the sentence beginning; Jacob said.....)
- .....  
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46. We started writing the examination as soon as the time keeper rang the bell. (Re-write the sentence beginning: No sooner .....)
- .....  
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47. We don't need healthy centres in our community, do we?  
(Re-write the sentence ending: .... don't we?)
- .....  
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48. My grandfather is a farmer. My grandfather is a veterinary doctor.  
(Re-write the sentence as one using: ..... not only .....)
- .....  
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49. I prefer eating beef to eating fish.  
(Re-write the sentence using: ..... rather .... than .....)
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50. We met a journalist. He was short. He was dark skinned. He was from Congo. (Re-write as one sentence without using "which", "who", or "and")
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## SECTION B (50Marks)

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

Tailoring is the making of people's clothes. It is a job that involves designing, sewing and mending. In Uganda, it is done by both men and women. It is one of the activities that has helped most women to earn a living. My sister Janet who lives in the village of Mulungu is one of those who like this Job. It has helped her a lot.

During her childhood, she practised stitching of clothes with local needles. Just after her primary education, Janet joined St. Benard Vocational Training Center and got skills in tailoring. When she finished her course of two years, our father bought a sewing machine for her. She started mending clothes.

Gradually, she earned and saved her money for a period of three years. She got five million shillings from her savings and bought materials of very good quality. She made suits, party dresses, pairs of trousers and school uniforms.

She opened up a very big shop for clothes at Mulungu City Centre. This earned her a lot. She is now one of the richest people in Mulungu.

### **Questions:**

- a) What is tailoring? .....
- .....
- b) According to the passage, how many activities are involved in tailoring?
- .....
- .....
- c) Which people do tailoring in Uganda?
- .....
- .....
- d) How has tailoring helped most women in Uganda?
- .....
- .....
- e) Who is the writer's sister?
- .....
- .....
- f) From which institution did Janet get skills in tailoring?
- .....
- .....

g) How long did Janet learn tailoring?

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h) Mention any **one** thing that Janet made from the materials she bought.

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i) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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52. **Now is a poem written by Ekit Harmony, a pupil of Primary Seven Diligent**

**Read it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

*Where is my diary?  
So that I can write down,  
The things I intend to do,  
In the future  
Write the secrets that I don't want anybody to know  
Because they are the worst side of my past.*

*Where is my diary?  
So that I can read,  
The Joys and sorrows,  
That befell me in the recent past.*

*Who stole my diary?  
Could it be my stubborn sibling, Mary?  
Always asking about my private affairs?  
Who could have hidden that diary?*

*Who hid my diary?  
Is it my mother?  
Who does not like my friends?  
Because they are playful?  
I need my diary  
For it, is very important to me*

**Questions:**

a) What is the poetess looking for? .....

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b) Why does the poetess need her diary in stanza one?

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c) How many stanzas are in the poem?

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d) Why didn't the poetess want her secrets to be known?

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e) How many activities did the writer want to do with her diary?

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f) Why did the writer suspect Mary to have stolen her diary?

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g) In which class is the writer of the poem? .....

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i) Give **one** word to mean "does not like"

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j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

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53. **Read the notice below and in full sentences answer the question that follow.**

**Football! Football! Football!**

By: Federation of Uganda Football Association  
Uganda Cranes Vs Somalia Eagles (Friendly match)

Date: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

Venue: Mandela National Stadium Namboole

Fee: - Adults 10,000/=  
- Children 5,000/=  
- School children in uniform: Free of charge

Kickoff: 2:00pm

Referee: Anthony Taylor from England

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3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2023

**Questions:**

a) What is the notice about? .....

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b) Which teams will play? .....

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- c) When will the match take place? .....
- .....
- d) Where will the match take place? .....
- .....
- e) How much will Mr. Oloya and his wife pay for the match?
- .....
- .....
- f) How much will Mrs. Opolot and her child pay altogether?
- .....
- .....
- g) Why do you think school children should put on uniform?
- .....
- .....
- h) Write “*Federation of Uganda Football Association*” in short?
- .....
- .....
- i) Give one word with the same meaning as “**kick off**”
- .....
- .....
- j) Who wrote the notice? .....
- .....
- .....

54. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to form a meaningful story about safety on the road.

- a) Luckily, he saw one and safely crossed the road.
- b) Omedo went to Teso last Saturday.
- c) He then remembered what his teacher taught him.
- d) In Teso, he saw many vehicles on the roads.
- e) His aunt was happy to receive him when he reached.
- f) He then looked for a zebra crossing.
- g) To always use the zebra crossing so as to cross a busy road.
- h) Most of these vehicles were speeding.
- i) He reached Teso at midday.
- j) Omedo wondered how he could cross such busy roads.
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55. Letter below was written this year complete the gaps with the most appropriate answers to make it meaningful.

Arua Islamic Primary School,  
P.O Box 150,  
Arua

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023

Dear Atim,

I am very ..... to get my pen and ..... to you this ..... I have taken some good ..... without talking to ..... How are you now days? Is everything alright on your side?

I would like to ..... you that ..... school is organizing a ..... to Kasese this term. This trip is for ..... six pupils only and we shall spend about five ..... learning a lot of things especially in Social Studies and Science.

I will let you know the details when we meet in the first week of our holiday.

Be blessed.

Your friend,  
Akullo Gillian

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