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BEGINNING OF TERM ONE EXAMINATIONS 2023

PRIMARY SIX

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

DURATION: 2HRS 15 MIN

Name _____

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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 SUB SECTION 1 has 30 questions (30 marks) and SUB SECTION II has 20 questions (20 marks).
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Attempt all questions. Answers to both sections must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written in blue or black ballpoint pen or ink but not in pencil. All work done in pencil, except diagrams, will **NOT** be marked.
6. Unnecessary crossing out of answers will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Poor letter formation may lead to loss of marks

FOR EXAMINERS USE ONLY		
QN. NO.	MARK	SIGN
1-10		
11-20		
21-30		
31 – 40		
41 – 50		
51		
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54		
55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A:

SUB – SECTION I

For questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with the most suitable word.

1. My friend _____ died of Covid-19 was in P.6.
2. My friends usually move to school _____ foot.
3. The teacher has instructed all the teachers to write their work _____ ink.
4. No sooner had we prayed _____ the first lesson started.
5. John's father didn't attend the parent's virtual meeting _____ he didn't have data on his phone.

For questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word in the brackets to complete the sentence.

6. All the suspected _____ have been remanded to Luzira Prison for a month. (thief)
7. One must take care of one's property by _____. (self)
8. In order to complete his house, Opio _____ money from Equity Bank. (borrow)
9. Do you know the correct _____ of the word "often"? (pronounce)
10. The _____ cyclist knocked down a pedestrian on the pavement. (care)
11. The more books Obadia read, the _____ he became. (wise)
12. A friend of _____ has just been appointed as Resident District Commissioner of Dokolo District. (my)
13. The birthday boy was _____ in a horse carriage. (ride)
14. The infant section teachers were _____ dressed in their truck suits. (smart)
15. Kabayo has just _____ a letter to his friend in Mbale. (write)

For questions 16 and 17, rearrange the given words in the alphabetical order.

16. doctor , nurse , farmer , driver

17. eighty , eighteen , eight , eighth

For questions 18 and 19, use each of the words to construct a meaningful sentence.

18. hurt _____

19. heart _____

For questions 20 to 22, rewrite the sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

20. My sister's daughter will be graduating in the second week of August, 2022.

21. Jeremy strongly spoke against the motion in last week's debate.

22. We bought a young sheep from the market.

For questions 23 and 24, write the full forms of the following short forms.

23. tel. _____

24. don't _____

For questions 25 to 26, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite forms of the underlined words.

25. He is the one who opened the door of that room.

26. The ewe is grazing in the field.

For questions 27 and 28, rewrite giving the plural forms of the underlined words.

27. My tooth became loose after the accident.

28. My brother-in-law is a very popular person.

For questions 29 and 30, rearrange the words to form a meaningful sentence.

29. keep and peace our security The community police.

30. head boy wonderful What is James a!

SUB-SECTION II

For questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in brackets.

31. We can hardly see the sun. The weather is cloudy.

(Join the two sentences using:because)

32. Joseph crossed the road immediately it was clear.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: As soon as)

33. The girl is not strong. She cannot lift that table.

(Join the two sentences using: enough)

34. The ball was under the table.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The balls)

35. They may go to the post office today. They may go to the post office tomorrow. (Join the two sentences using:either.....)
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36. If Kamanda doesn't cross the road carefully, he will be knocked down by a speeding car. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless)
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37. He took his car to the garage. He wanted to repair it.
(Join the two sentences as one using:in order)
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38. There was some paraffin in the lamp. (Rewrite using:.....any.....)
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39. What a good dancer Ronella is!
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....very)
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40. The pupils were making noise. Their teacher was explaining about safety on
the road. (Join the sentence using:while.....)
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41. This is the boy. His father is a taxi driver.
(Join the two sentences using whose)
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42. Musa had a lot of money on his account. He did not buy a car for himself.
(Join the two sentences beginning: Although)
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43. The traffic was very heavy. Vehicles could not move.
(Join the two sentences as one using:sothat)

44. Jacinta likes reading novels more than magazines.
(Rewrite the sentence usingpreferto.....)

45. The food was very hot. The children could not eat it.
(Join the two sentences using:tooto.....)

46. If the shopkeeper comes today, he will sell to us some sugar.
(Rewrite the sentence usingwould)

47. Tendo is the owner of that big herd of cattle.
(Rewrite the sentence using: belongs)

48. Juliet bought a jacket. It was black and made of wool.
(Join as one sentence without using:which / that / and / or)

49. Alex has swept the compound.
(Rewrite the sentence ending:by Alex.)

50. The journalist was not present. The editor was not present.

(Join the two sentences as one sentence beginning: Neither)

SECTION B: (50 MARKS)

- 51. Study the passage below and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.**

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Every year in October, Kamuge Primary School holds an annual sports day. The games teacher Mr. Mutyaba Sam lays out the program for the term activities. Other teachers on staff are given different activities. The teachers are encouraged to take up their responsibilities seriously. The duties of each teacher is to train the pupils and encourage them to take part and participate in different games.

Some of the activities are; short races, long jump, javelin, short put, long distance races, relay races and high jump. Before the sports date of the event, the head teacher invites all parents, board members of the school, community leaders and the chief guest.

The events always begin at 8:30a.m and ends at 4:30p.m. The anthems are always sung and games start.

At 4:30p.m, the guest of honour announces the **best** team and the house. It is therefore given medals and other prizes. That marks the end of the day.

Questions.

1. How often does Kamuge Primary School hold their sports day?

2. In which month does the school hold their annual sports day?

3. According to the passage, who is the games teacher?

4. When are the anthems sung?

5. What is the main duty of the guest of honour?

6. When do the events end according to the passage?

7. Mention two duties given to each teacher.

i. _____

ii. _____

8. Apart from the guest of honour, who else is invited?

9. What is the title of the passage?

10. Give the opposite of 'best'.

52. Use the words in the table to fill in the letter below.

P.O.Box 162,
_____.

16th May, 2021.

_____,
I am writing this letter to invite you to our school _____.
It will take place on _____ starting at
_____. It will be held in the
_____.

The motion of the debate is "PEOPLE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO KEEP
MONEY IN BANKS". The chief guest will be _____
the DEO Masaka.

Our class will _____ the motion.

Your friend,
_____.

Timothy , 2:00p.m , Sunday 16th July 2022 , debate , propose , Dear Jimmy ,
Mpigi , Kamengo Junior School , School Main Hall, Mr. Mwima Stephen

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

Environment

All the vegetation,
Forests, mountains and swamps,
That shelter many animals,
And attract a lot of tourists.

Environment

The land for farming,
Industries and factories,
That give employment to many,
And improve the ways of living.

Environment

The water is in plenty,
From seas, lakes and rivers,
That quench thirst,
And also help in domestic work.

Lenie Apiro

Questions:

(a) What is the poem about?

(b) What shelters animals according to the poem?

(c) Which features attract tourists?

(d) According to the poem, what is land used for?

(e) How are factories important?

(f) Apart from industries, what else provides employment?

(g) Mention one water source mentioned in the poem.

(h) What is the water used for according to stanza three?

(i) Who wrote the poem?

(j) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

54. Read the notice below which appeared on the noticeboard of Bright Grammar Primary School and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

All the newly elected prefects in charge of Laity services in the school are hereby informed that there will be a seminar on
Saturday, 18th June, 2022.

Venue: School Main Hall

Time : 8:00 a.m – 10:00 a.m

Please, come with a notebook, a pen and a Bible.

Mrs. Rovincer Kawere

Head of Laity, Bright Grammar Primary School.

Saturday, 21st May 2022

Questions:

(a) What is the notice about?

(b) When was the notice written?

(c) Where was the notice pinned up?

(d) Who is being informed?

(e) Where will the seminar take place?

(f) At what time will the seminar start?

(g) For how long will the seminar last?

(h) In which school are the newly elected prefects?

(i) When will the seminar take place?

(j) Why do you think the participants need to go with a notebook and a pen?

55. The following sentences are jumbled. Rearrange them to form a good story.

1. We cooked some of it for lunch.
2. The pancakes were very tasty.
3. The flour was mixed with water and ripe bananas.
4. To make pancakes.
5. Last week, grandma went to the garden.
6. I will never forget the tasty pancakes.
7. She got a basket full of cassava.
8. The dried pieces were crushed into flour.
9. She went to harvest cassava.
10. The rest was cut into slices for easy drying.

Good story

- (a) _____

- (b) _____

- (c) _____

- (d) _____

- (e) _____

- (f) _____

- (g) _____

- (h) _____

- (i) _____

- (j) _____

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