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1. This paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **50** questions and section **B** has **5** questions. The paper has **8** printed pages.
2. Answer **all** questions. **All** answers to both sections A and B must be shown in the spaces provided.
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6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: **"FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY"** and boxes inside the question paper.

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QN. NO.	MARKS	EX'ER'S INITIAL
1 -10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
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TOTAL		

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SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub-section I

(Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each)

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill the blank space with a suitable word or group of words.

1. It is ten years now _____ I last saw Mr. Kagame.
2. _____ his mother nor father is a teacher.
3. There wasn't _____ water in the pot yesterday.
4. Brian writes well, _____?
5. That is the dog _____ bit my rabbit.

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

6. Betty is the _____ girl in Primary Five class. (pretty)
7. The headmaster addresses the assembly _____. (week)
8. Of the two brothers, who is the _____? (old)
9. _____ parents are not Ugandans. (he)
10. All schools in Uganda use _____ English. (Britain)
11. Peter uses a telephone booth _____ a week. (two)
12. The classroom was _____ by the stubborn boys yesterday. (dirty)
13. The teacher measured the _____ of veranda in a Math lesson. (long)
14. Martin _____ conversing with his friend on a telephone. (to be)
15. Her _____ to invite all the pupils was not good. (decide)

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

16. here

17. hear

In questions 18 and 19, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

18. internet, office, telephone, dialer

19. mobile, modem, message, module

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

20. car of the Who that is owner?

21. next visit He week uncle his will.

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

22. calf _____

23. berry _____

In each of the questions 24 and 26, re-write the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

24. Agnes visited us in the first month of the year.

25. The man who makes furniture came to our school last week.

26. Mary couldn't remember what her mother told her.

In each of the questions 27 and 28, write the full form of the given abbreviation.

27. MTN _____

28. U.P.E _____

In each of the questions 29 and 30, re-write the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

29. Her mother-in-law has a motorcycle.

30. The entrance to Mr. Mandwa's house was narrow.

Sub-Section II

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

31. Kalungi likes rice more than cassava. (Re-write using:prefer.....)

32. All pupils in my class were not punished. (Begin: None.....)

33. The lady is my aunt. The lady produced twins.

(Join the sentences using:**who**.....)

34. Opio borrowed some money from Waki. (Re-write using:lent.....)

35. Namata will fetch water in the afternoon,?

(Supply a suitable question tag)

36. alex went to tororo last thursday. (Punctuate the sentence correctly)

37. Sheila is a very beautiful girl. Everybody admires her.

(Join the two sentences as **one** using:**such**.....**that**.....)

38. That chair is made of wood. (Re-write the sentence using:**wooden**.....)

39. The room was very hot. We could not sit in it.

(Re-write as **one** sentence using:**too**.....**to**.....)

40. Steven was sick. He went to school.

(Re-write as one sentence beginning: **Although**.....)

41. Brian is bright. Tina is not so bright. (Join the sentences using:**than**.....)

42. Ali was punished. He abused the visitor.

(Re-write as one sentence using:**because**.....)

43. Iryn is a very good artist. (Re-write the sentence beginning: **What**.....!)

44. Fatuma is not young. She can take herself to school.

(Re-write as one sentence using:**enough**.....)

45. We arrived at school before 7 o'clock.

(Re-write the sentence using:**reach**.....)

46. Wafula is not a lawyer. Nabwire is not a lawyer.

(Re-write as one sentence beginning: **Neither**.....)

47. They planted trees on both sides of the street.

(Re-write the sentence using:**either**.....)

48. This is the town. I was born here.

(Re-write as one sentence using:**where**.....)

49. If you do not write well, the teacher will not mark your work.

(Re-write the sentence beginning: **Unless**.....)

50. Spare the rod, (**Complete the proverb correctly.**)

SECTION B

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

In Nyabihoko village, there lived a man called Mutuma. He had herds of cattle which he reared together with his wife Masanyu and their two children, Bwire and Nabwire.

Among his herd, there was his beloved cow called Neru. He told his family members never to eat that cow in case it died; it was to be buried like a human being.

One day, Mutuma went to visit his friend, Mwamba in a distance of about thirty kilometers away from his home. Unfortunately, Neru died and Masanyu ordered it to be slaughtered and they feasted on it.

In the night, Mutumo's homestead was covered with floods and up to now, it is what is called Nyabihoko lake.

Questions:

a) Where did Mutuma live?

b) Which animals was he rearing?

c) What does Mutuma call Masanyu?

d) How many people were in Mutuma's family?

e) How far is it from Mutuma's home to Mwamba's home?

f) Why do you think the homestead was covered with floods?

g) Give a word or group of words to mean the same as;

(i) reared _____

(ii) feasted _____

h) What were the names of Mutuma's children?

i) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

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

Alcohol! Alcohol!
How bad and merciless you are
Fathers waste money on you
Fathers waste time

Alcohol you make me suffer
No salt, no sugar
And you eat all my money
I wish you could die

I wish I were strong
One blow would kill you
But lucky you are
Because I am small

Tomes Kuku

Questions:

a) What is the poem about?

b) Who wastes money on alcohol?

c) How many stanzas does the poem have?

d) Why do you think alcohol is bad?

e) What is the writer's wish in the second stanza?

f) Who wrote the above poem?

g) Why do you think the writer suffers?

h) Why is alcohol lucky in the third stanza?

i) Do you think the writer is happy with alcohol?

j) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

53. **The sentences and phrases below are in wrong order, re-arrange them to make a good story.**

- (a) It falls on 3rd June, every year.
- (b) Martyrs' Day is a very important day in Uganda.
- (c) Later, the Anglicans also joined the celebration.
- (d) These centres are visited by hundreds of people.
- (e) It was first celebrated by Catholics.
- (f) Both Catholics and the Protestants have built memorial centres.
- (g) Wakiso is now a famous tourist district.
- (h) The centres are located at Namugongo in Wakiso district.
- (i) Uganda as a nation is proud of Wakiso.
- (j) There are memorial worship centres.

54. **Study the notice about a monthly seminar as it was found at Diamond Trust Building and answers in full sentences the questions that follow.**

SEMINAR

Date: Monday 26th February 2024

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Tourist Hotel – Conference Hall

Theme: Information Technology and Agriculture

Present: Prof. Ngobi

For details contact: 041 – 312341, 071 – 586893

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Questions

(a) What is the notice about?

(b) How often does this seminar take place?

(c) How long will the seminar be held?

(d) Where will the seminar be held?

(e) Who will address the participants?

(f) What is the theme of the seminar?

(g) What would one do in order to get details of the seminar?

(h) What is another word for 'venue'?

(i) Who wrote this notice?

(j) Where is this notice found?

55. **Complete the composition below with suitable words from the box provided.**

devices	type	house	information	receiving
talk	functions	world	phone	television

A MOBILE PHONE

A Mobile phone is a special type of _____ which is wireless. It works both inside and away from your _____. The first phones were expensive to buy. Many people in Uganda now and around the _____ use mobile phones. They are great communication _____. With a mobile phone, you can _____ to anyone on the planet. Apart from making and _____ calls with your mobile phone, these days they provide many _____. Depending on the _____ of mobile phone, you can store information, set reminder dates, plan your appointments, use the calculator, get _____ from the internet, play games, watch _____ and send text messages.