



THE SPECTRUM EXAMINATIONS HUB
PRE END OF TERM THREE, 2024
ASSESSMENT: ENGLISH
CLASS: PRIMARY SIX
DURATION: 2HRS AND 30 MINUTES

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has 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 the working for both sections A and B must be shown in the spaces provided.
5. All working must be done using a blue or blackball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will NOT be marked except drawings and diagram.
6. No calculators are allowed in the examination.
7. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the table indicated; "For examiners' use only" and the boxes inside the question paper.

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| QN. NO. | MARKS | EXR'S NO. |
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| 53 - 55 | | |
| TOTAL | | |

SECTION A

Subsection I

For numbers 1 – 5, fill the blank spaces with the most suitable word.

1. Neither my father _____ my brother will come to visit me.
2. There was hardly _____ milk in the flask.
3. Joy, do me a _____ and bring my car.
4. Joan is happily married _____ Dalton.
5. _____ the proposers raised more points, they did not win the debate.

Complete the sentences using the words given in the brackets.

6. You should drive _____ to avoid accidents (slow)
7. Our _____ is to score highly in this English paper. (intend)
8. The passengers were _____ hurt. (bad)
9. Lillian is an _____ girl. (industry)
10. Martin was the _____ pupil in primary six last year. (clever)
11. A cheetah ran _____ than a deer. (swift)
12. Some _____ in our communities castrate male animals themselves. (farm)
13. _____ is increasingly becoming a popular language in Uganda. (China)
14. The _____ born twins are very healthy. (new)

15. All criminals the police surrounded were found
_____under the tree. (lie)

Arrange the following words alphabetically.

16. read, edit, print, column
- _____

17. safety, safely, safe, save
- _____

In questions 18 and 19, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

18. The teacher instructed the candidates to re-write the sentences they answered correctly.
- _____
- _____

19. Go and call me my niece.
- _____

20. All the proposers did not summarize their points.
- _____

Re-arrange the following words to construct meaningful sentences.

21. it, what, meal, a been, nice, has!
- _____

22. advised, police, avoid, to, alone, walking, at, night, the, us.
- _____

Use the following words to construct sentences to show that you know their difference in meaning.

23. by_____

24. buy_____

In questions 25 and 26, give the plural form of the given words.

25. louse_____

26. guard-of-honour_____

Write the full forms of the following.

27. a.k.a_____

28. she'll_____

Rewrite the following sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

29. UNEB has already register the students who will sit this year's Primary Leaving Examinations.

30. The place where children whose parents died are cared for is not common in many districts.

Sub-section II

Re-write as instructed in the brackets.

31. The shirt is very dirty. Kasule can't wear it.
(Rewrite using: -----too ----- to-----)

32. My cousin did not attend the concert. My nephew did not attend the concert. (Begin: Neither-----)

33. Juma is a cruel driver. Nobody likes his taxi.
(Use:-----so-----that-----)

34. Francis speaks French. Paul speaks French.
(Join using -----and so-----)

35. All drivers should have driving permits.
(Rewrite using---must---)

36. There is almost no water in the pot. (use -----hardly-----)

37. John represented his country in the world cup, didn't he?
(Re-write the sentence ending:-----did he?)

38. The chief guest arrived at the pavilion in time.
(Rewrite using:----- reached -----)

39. Bobi Wine is a very good singer .
(Re-write beginning: What-----!)

40. I completed my work. I went home at once.
(Re-write beginning: Having-----)

41. The chairperson ordered the house to maintain order. The audience continued arguing among themselves.
(Begin: Even though-----)

42. Maria enjoys eating fish. Moses also enjoys eating fish.
(Join using:-----as well as-----)

43. If you don't practise seriously, you will not win the debate.
(Begin: Unless-----)

44. When you eat good food, you grow fat.
(Begin the-----the-----)

45. The kidnapper did not see me. He would have abducted me.
(Begin: If the kidnapper had -----)

46. The stranger does not eat matooke. He is not used to it.
(Join using: -----accustomed to-----)

47. The boy came here. He was fat. He was smart.
(Re-write without using: who, that, or and)

48. The thief has died. I told you about him.
(Re-write as one sentence using:-----whom-----)

49. Pauline did not perform well because she was sick.
(Rewrite ending:-----sickness)

50. An apple a day _____(Complete the proverb)

SECTION B

51. **Read the story below and use it to answer questions correctly.**

It was in October 2023 when my relatives accompanied me to the airport. At 8:00 they announced my flight over the loud speaker “Flight QU14 is now boarding. Passengers travelling to London. Gate Wick, by Air Uganda must go to gate number one.” We were many and of different nationalities and languages. We picked our bags and walked towards the plane.

On the plane, I met people from Britain, America, China, Germany and of course Ugandans. I was feeling a bit excited, being my first time in a plane. The airhostess came and guided me on how to fasten a seat belt. Later, she told me that she was a Congolese from Congo Brazzaville. I told her I am a Ugandan from Gulu. She was so happy to meet a person from the northern part of Uganda. The plane moved away from the terminal and lifted itself off the ground with a great roar. I asked the German seated next to me how high planes normally fly above the ground. He told me 25,000 feet. I became scared and worried but he told me to stay calm because everyone was safe. I told him I was going to visit my cousin Johnson in America.

Questions:

- (a) When did the writer travel according to the passage?

- (b) Who accompanied the writer to the airport?

(c) Which flight was the writer supposed to take?

(d) What kind of nationals did the writer meet on board?

(e) Where does the writer come from?

(f) How high does a plane fly from the ground?

(g) Who was the writer's cousin?

(h) In which country does the writer's cousin stay?

(i) Give another word or words that mean the same as roar.

(j) Give the opposite of airhostess.

52. **The notice below appeared in the Monitor Newspaper. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

UGANDA POLICE

PROUDLY PRESENTS A PUBLIC SEMINAR ON

SAFETY ON THE ROAD

EVERY LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

GUEST SPEAKER: POLICE SPOKESPERSON

VENUE: CONSTITUTIONAL SQUARE

TIME: 10:15 AM TILL NOON

QUESTIONS

- (a) What is the notice about?

- (b) Where is the seminar held?

- (c) How long does the seminar take?

- (d) Who wrote the notice?

- (e) To whom is the notice addressed?

(f) In which newspaper did the notice appear?

(g) How often is the seminar conducted?

(h) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the following;

(i) venue_____

(ii) noon_____

(i) Why do you think the above seminar was organized?

53. **The sentences below are in the wrong order; re-arrange them to form a good story.**

(a) Unfortunately, the headteacher passed by and caught them on the spot and took them back to school for explanation.

(b) One day, P.5 boys escaped from school.

(c) During the football match.

(d) This was because the teachers were holding a staff meeting.

(e) This annoyed the two friends, and began fighting the village boys.

(f) One reaching the field, the schoolboys found other village boys.

(g) The four boys decided to go the village playground.

(h) The boys mobilized themselves and started a football match.

(i) A village boy kicked and fractured one schoolboy.

Correct order

[illegible]

54. **The conversation below was between a traffic officer and a driver. The officer's correct responses are given.**

Traffic officer: Good morning Sir.

Driver: _____

Traffic officer: Do you understand traffic rules?

Driver: _____

Traffic officer: Why didn't you stop at the zebra crossing?

Driver: _____

Traffic officer: You didn't see any zebra crossing?

Driver: _____

Traffic officer: Why haven't you fastened your seat belts?

Driver: _____

Traffic officer: The taxi lacks seat belts! What happened to them?

Driver: _____

Traffic officer: You haven't fixed them yet? That is a second offence.

Driver: _____

Traffic officer: Since you have promised that you will fix them, I have forgiven you. Learn to respect the traffic rules. Next time you are caught in the wrong, you will be taken to court.

Driver: _____

55. **Study the composition below carefully and complete it using the given words in the box.**

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|---|
| ATM, approve, cashiers, ladies, accountant, manager, depositing, banking, carried, duties |
|---|

_____ is an interesting service enjoyed by people in our community.

This service involves _____ and withdrawing cash from one's account.

All these services mentioned above are _____ out by special people employed by a bank.

For instance, the Bank _____ is an official in charge of all affairs run by a bank.

He does not carry out these _____ alone.

An _____ is one next to him. The major duty of an accountant is to _____ or confirm customers' banking desires like cheques, bank pay-in-slips etc. Then he is assisted by the _____ whose major role is to serve as a link between customers and bank officials while banking.

Many of these cashiers are _____ because of the hospitality they give to customers.

Finally, there are _____, which provide financial services to customers electronically. What interesting services banks render to their esteemed customers!

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