



THE PEARL EDUCATIONAL CONSULT KAMPALA SCHOOLS

P.6 MIDTERM 1 EXAMINATION-2024

ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Name:

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not write your school or district name anywhere on this paper.
2. This paper has two sections A and B. Section A has 50 questions and section B has 5 questions. This paper has 12 pages printed altogether.
3. Answer all questions. All the working for both sections A and B must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. All working must be done using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will NOT be marked except drawings and diagram.
5. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated "For examiners' use only" and the boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	MARKS	EXR'S No.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

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SECTION A: 50 MARKS

In each of the questions 1-9, use the correct form of words given in the brackets to complete the sentences.

1. I am _____ to write a letter to my mother. (go)
2. What a _____ day it was yesterday! (cloud)
3. All the applicants have got their _____ letters. (admit)
4. There were three _____ in the kennel. (puppy)
5. Having _____ the homework, they all went to sleep. (do)
6. Of the two girls, Maria is the _____ (beautiful)
7. She has written a good _____ (compose)
8. If we _____ the fare earlier, we would board the bus in time. (get)
9. My mother _____ delicious meals everyday. (cook)

In questions 10-15, fill in the blank space with the most suitable word.

10. There wasn't _____ newspaper in the newsroom.
11. The man was _____ strong that he lifted the drum of water alone.
12. Doris prefers skating _____ swimming.
13. They always go to school _____ bus.
14. The _____ did not collect the fare from the passengers.
15. That is the newspaper _____ had very interesting articles.

In questions 16 to 17, use the words in sentences to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

16. fare _____
17. fair _____

In questions 18 to 19, rearrange the words to form a correct sentence.

18. keeps who law order and?
19. signed manager cheque bank the my has.

In questions 20 to 21 rearrange the words in alphabetical order.

20. affectionately, address, along, addresser
21. security, police, secure, polite

In questions 22 to 24, rewrite the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined word.

22. Dacrus will pick the leaf in the compound.
23. He has bought a new piano.

24. The buffalo is running.

In questions 25 to 26, write the full form of the given abbreviations.

25. C/O

26. P.O

In questions 27 to 28, give the opposite form of the underlined word.

27. It is a rainy day.

28. My half-brother is sick.

In questions 29 to 30, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

29. The box where the mechanic keeps his tools has been stolen.

30. We visited the garden of fruit trees.

SUB SECTION II

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

31. She went to the bank. She wanted to withdraw money to pay school fees. (**Rewrite as one sentence using:----in order---**)

32. A dictionary is a useful book. A Bible is also a useful book. (**Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Both ---**)

33. Pauline prefers tailoring to hair dressing. (**Rewrite using:----likes ---**)

34. The mechanic wanted to lift the car up. He brought the carjack. (**Join the sentences using ----because----**)

35. It is bad to shout at elders. (**Rewrite the sentence beginning: Shouting ----**)

36. The columnist will cover the story. The news reporter will cover the story. (**Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Either----or----**)

37. The newspaper was on the table. It had interesting articles. (**Rewrite as one sentence using:----which---**)

38. Matata is the owner of that car. (**Rewrite the sentence using:----belongs----**)

39. The trader reached the airport. He went to the forex bureau immediately. (**Rewrite the sentences using:----as soon as ---**)

0. The bus was moving. The conductor was collecting fare from the passengers.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: As---)

1. This novel is very interesting. **(Begin: What ----!)**

2. The holiday was very exciting. We did not want to leave the camp. **(Rewrite as one sentence using:----so ---that---)**

3. The mobile phone was very expensive Maputo could not afford it. **(Join the sentences using: ---too----to---)**

4. Daddy bought a dining table. It was nice and made of wood. **(Rewrite as one sentence without using: 'which' or 'and')**

5. All the players reached the pitch before the referee. **(Rewrite the sentence using: --arrived--)**

6. The girls will wash the utensils. **(Begin: The utensils-----)**

7. If you don't cross the road carefully, the cars will knock you down. **(Rewrite the sentence using:----unless---)**

8. Lucia is very polite. Her sister is also very polite. **(Rewrite as one sentence using:--as ---as--)**

49. The weather was very bad but we went to town. **(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although---)**

9. Dorcus is mature now. She can start schooling. **(Join using: ---enough---)**

SECTION B:50 MARKS

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

There are several animals in the world. These are domestic and wild. Wild animals live in the bush and forest. In the forest, there are lions, elephants, hyenas and buffaloes. There are also monkeys, giraffes and zebras. Most of the wild animals are not friendly to people.

Domestic and wild animals have many things in common. They all have four legs. They move from one place to another looking for food and water. Wild and domestic animals produce young ones. Some animals feed their young ones. Some young ones look for their own food to eat. Most domestic animals eat grass while others eat meat. Birds eat seeds and worms. They live in nests.

Questions:

(a) What is the story about?

(b) Where do wild animals live?

(c) What are some of the animals that live in the forest and bush?

(d) Write two common characteristics for both domestic and wild animals.

(i)

(ii)

(e) What do most domestic animals feed on?

(f) Which animals are not friendly to people?

(g) What name is given to animals which stay with people?

(h) Why do animals move from one place to another?

(i) Give a suitable title to the passage.

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

BEHAVIOUR

Bad behaviour is sin,
God hates it,
People and friends hate you,
It earns you enemies,
Change today or else you will stay alone.

Friends in primary six,
Listen to your parents,
Obey your teachers,
Respect others at all times.
Accept your mistakes.

If you behave well,
God will bless you,
You have long life on earth,
Better to listen to everyone's advice,
And you will happily live with everyone.

By Samuel Muiungi.

Questions

(a) What is sin according to the poem?

(b) Who hates bad behaviour?

(c) What does bad behaviour earn a person?

(d) What will happen if one doesn't change?

(e) In which class is the writer?

(f) How many stanzas does the poem have?

(g) How often should one respect others?

(h) Who wrote the poem?

(i) Whom should the friends of the writer obey?

(j) Give the opposite of the underlined word in the poem "happily"

Study the following advertisement and in full sentences answer the questions that follow.

THE DAILY MONITOR MONDAY, 8TH JAN. 2024.

THE ACTORS AND ACTRESSES OF THE YEAR

THE EBONIES PRESENT

"AGONY AND ECSTASY"

A play you can't miss!!!

VENUE : Theatre Labonita

DATE : 28th January, 2024

TIME : 2:00pm – 6:00pm

ENTRY FEE: ADULT: 3,000/=

COUPLE: 5,000/=

Come one come all

By Dr. Bbosa, chairman organizing committee

Questions:

(a) In which newspaper was the advertisement published?

(b) When was the advert published in the newspaper?

(c) What is the advertisement about?

(d) Who are going to act the play?

(e) Where will the play be presented?

(f) At what time will the play end?

(g) When will the play take place?

(h) How much will your father and mother pay to watch the play?

(i) Who published the information in the newspaper?

(j) What is the title of the play?

54. The sentences below are in wrong order, rearrange them to form a correct story.

- (a) Kabo picked two packets of biscuit and a bottle of soda.
- (b) On reaching the supermarket, I told him to pick what he needed.
- (c) I picked ice cream and a cake.
- (d) When Kabo returned to the village, he was extremely happy.
- (e) All the shopping is done by his father.
- (f) Kabo has never visited any supermarket.
- (g) It was one Saturday evening when he got a golden chance to go shopping.
- (h) Last holiday, Kabo came from the village to stay with us.
- (i) Kabo was brought to our home by my uncle.
- (j) I asked to take him to the biggest supermarket in town.

Correct story

55. Write a letter to your best friend and tell him / her how you spent your Christmas holiday, where you spent it and all the places you visited. Use your school address.

*****GOOD LUCK*****