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**PRIMARY SIX END OF TERM ONE EXAM 2024**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES**

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**SECTION A (50 MARKS)**

**Sub section I**

**In questions 1 – 5, fill in the blank spaces with a suitable word .**

1. Musoke could not drink tea because there was ……….…... any sugar in it .

2. The murderer was ……………….……. to five years imprisonment with hard labour .

3. ………………. must be able to protect one’s family from any danger.

4. Adaka …………..………… read the instructions and scored the highest mark in English .

5. During the debate, the …………………….. did not write the proposers’ views.

**In questions 6 – 15 , fill the blank spaces with the correct form of the word in brackets**.

6. Their car lasted longer than ours because of good …………………….. . (maintain)

7. All the cakes Betty bought were ……………..…….. because the baker forgot to put sugar . (taste)

8. Had I failed to get money, I ………………...….….…… hungry. (sleep)

9. Kakensa ran …………….…….. than Fred did . (quick)

10. That girl is a very ……………..…….. person . (deceive)

11. Sarah just cried because she did not have …….……………. to fight me . (strong)

12. A friend of …………………… lost a brother-in-law . (them)

13. Last year, Brian got the ……….…..………. position thrice . (two)

14. Having washed her clothes, she ……..……………. them on the clothes horse . (hang)

15. The players will have football ………………….. in the evening today . (practise)

**In questions 16 and 17, arrange the given words in** ABC **order .**

16. duty , duties , due , donkey

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17. revenge , refuse , receive , relative

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**Re-arrange the following words correctly to form a correct sentence .**

18. six graph the shows below candidates .

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19. I are James friends and .

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**In questions 20 – 21, write the plural forms of the given words .**

20. herd of cattle ………………………………………………………………

21. puppy ………………………………………………………………

**Rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.**

22. That patient’s health is getting **better** today .

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23. All the **out-going** prefects are very hardworking .

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24. You shouldn’t be **consistent** in your speech .

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**In questions 25 and 26, use the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning .**

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26. weigh

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**In questions 27 – 28 , give the short form of these words .**

27. she had ……………………………………………………………..

28. please turn over ……………………………………………………………..

**In questions 29 and 30 , rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words .**

29. My uncle is a **person who makes and sells furniture** .

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30. The baby is **moving forward on the hands and knees** to the kitchen .

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**Sub section II**

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

31. I bought three loaves of bread from the baker. The baker is Tom’s father. (Join using: ……………….. whom ……………………..)

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32. John did not do the work. His mother was not happy with him. (Begin: If John had …………….…………………………..)

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33. Kenjo did not play hockey. Tendi did not play hockey . (Rewrite and use ……………..…… and neither ……………………..)

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34. What is the height of the tallest building in Kampala ? (Begin: How …………………………… ? )

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35. They say he is a wizard . (Rewrite beginning: He ………..……………)

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36. Rita is a beautiful girl . She is young. She is also tall . (Join into one sentence without using “and” , “but” , “who”)

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37. She is rude to her parents. Her parents love her. (Begin: Much as …………………..…………..)

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38. Bruno was advised to see the doctor. Bruno was advised to go back home. (Join the sentences using: …….…….. either ……………………)

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39. Carol said she did not steal the ruler. (Use: ………. denied …………)

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40. Walter took a long time doing the test. (Use: …….… did not ………..)

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41. Rhoda started educating her son in 2010. She is still educating him. (Rewrite as one sentence using: ……….…… since ………………)

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42. If the candidates don’t work hard, they will fail the examinations. (Rewrite using: ……………..….. or else ………………………)

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43. I answered all the questions before I was told to stand up . (Begin: By the time ……………………………………….)

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44. It is difficult to write in darkness . (End: ………………… difficult .)

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45. Mrs. Masaba, as well as her daughters, is beautiful. (Rewrite beginning: Both ………………………………………….)

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46. The teacher went to school early. She wanted to prepare her lessons in time. (Join using: ……………… so that ………………….………….)

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47. You and I are equally tall . (Rewrite using: ……….as ………. as ……)

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48. John was doing a difficult examination. (Begin: A difficult …………)

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49. “Have you bought a new pen, Janat ?” Binayisa asked . (Rewrite using: …………….…… wanted to know ……………………….)

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50. The pupils paid the registration fee, didn’t they ? (Rewrite ending: ……………………………..…………..….. did they ? )

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**SECTION B (50 MARKS)**

51. **Abeno Richard was a Primary Seven candidate of Mudodo Primary School in 2022 . He sat for PLE and passed with Aggregate 8 , Division One. Read the letter he wrote, and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow .**

Mudodo Primary School

P O Box 1624

Mityana

4th February 2023

The Headmistress

Ruman High School

P O Box 24

Kampala

Dear Madam,

Re: APPLICATION FOR A PLACE IN SENIOR ONE

I am writing to apply for a place in Senior One this year in your school. I am a Ugandan male aged 15. I sat for Primary Leaving Examination at Mudodo Primary School, Mityana and I **attained** the following grades :

Mathematics – 2 , Social Studies – 3 , Science – 2 , English – 1

Aggregate - 8 , Div. – 1

I am a very good football player and a first class swimmer. I was also a member of Home Economics Club at my former school. Attached is a photocopy of my PLE results .

I shall be very **grateful** if my application is accepted .

Yours faithfully,

Abeno Richard

**ABENO RICHARD**

**Questions**.

(a) In which school did the writer complete Primary Seven ?

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(b) When did Abeno Richard write the letter ?

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(c) What aggregate did the writer get in Primary Leaving Examination ?

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(d) To whom did Abeno Richard write this letter ?

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(e) What is the letter about ?

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(f) According to the letter, how old is the writer ?

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(g) What was the writer’s best performed subject ?

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(h) Why would you think Abeno Richard was happy when he received his results ?

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Give another word with the same meaning as the underlined words in the letter .

(i) grateful …………………………………………………………………….…

(j) attained ……………………………………………………………………….

52. **The timetable below shows the arrival and departure time of buses in East African region .**

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| **BUS NAME** | **DESTINATION** | **DAY** | **DEPARTURE** | **ARRIVAL** |
| Jaguar Bus | Kasese Town | daily | 7:00a.m. | 1:00p.m. |
| Baby Bus | Iganga Town | Monday and Thursday | 4:00a.m. | 9:00a.m |
| YY Bus | Tororo Town | Wednesday and Friday | 8:00a.m. | 11:00a.m. |
| Easy Bus | Bushenyi District | daily | 5:00a.m. | 12:00a.m. |
| Trinity Bus | Kigali – Rwanda | Sunday | 9:00a.m. | the next day |
| Baby Bus | Juba | Tuesday | 6:00a.m. | the next day |
| Pong Pong Bus | Mombasa Port | Thursday | 5:45 a.m. | next two days |

**Questions**.

(a) What is the timetable above about ?

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(b) How many buses are on the timetable ?

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(c) Which bus goes to Mombasa Port ?

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(d) At what time is the bus going to Tororo Town expected to arrive ?

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(e) Why do you think the bus travelling to Mombasa takes a long time to arrive ?

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(f) According to the timetable , which buses travel daily ?

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(g) How long does YY Bus take to reach its destination ?

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(h) How many times does Baby Bus travel to Iganga in a week ?

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(i) Which bus goes to South Sudan according to the chart above ?

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(j) At what time does Pong Pong Bus leave for its destination ?

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53. **The sentences below are not in the correct order . Rewrite them correctly to form a sensible composition about hunters .**

(a) With in a short time, an impala fell into the hole .

(b) They were going to hunt in the game park .

(c) This was to be used for trapping animals .

(d) When they reached the game park, they dug a deep hole.

(e) After this, they began hunting while shouting.

(f) Then they set off to the game park.

(g) It was one afternoon when two hunters decided to go hunting .

(h) What a good day it was for the hunters !

(i) The hunters danced in happiness because of the great hunt .

(j) They organized their nets and other equipment used in hunting .

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54. **Read the notice below carefully and in full sentences, answer the questions about it .**

The office of the Lord Mayor Kampala Capital City Authority in conjunction with the office of the Executive Director, informs the general business community in and outside Kampala that the KCCA has banned **peddling** in the city.

You are therefore directed to use market places and **designated** shopping grounds and arcades to conduct your business dealings .

This should start on 2nd May 2023. This was decided in a move to streamline the affairs of the city. The general public should therefore not carry out business with any mobile businessman.

Anyone found conducting business wrongly as stated, will be prosecuted in courts of law.

The charge is not less than five million shillings .

Oula Greg Frank

Secretary to the Lord Mayor’s Office

15th April 2023

**Questions**.

(a) Who wrote the notice ?

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(b) Who is being informed in the notice ?

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(c) When was the notice written ?

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(d) What has been banned in the city ?

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(e) What is the business community directed to do when conducting business dealings .

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(f) Why was the ban decided ?

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(g) Who decided the ban on peddling in the city ?

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(h) How much money will one pay if one is found conducting business wrongly ?

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Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined words in the notice.

(i) peddling …………………………………………………….……………….

(j) designated ………………………………………………………………..……

55. **You are a pupil of Agumiti Public School P O Box 204, Misoto. You would like to go home and attend the 85th birthday celebration of your grandfather. Write a letter to your class teacher requesting permission to go home this month.**

**Tell him or her that you would like to go on 28th April 2023 and return to school on 3rd May 2023 without fail. Use your school address .**

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