



VICTORY STEP EDUCATION SERVICES  
HOLIDAY PLACEMENT SET ONE  
PRIMARY SEVEN

2023

ENGLISH

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

Random No:						Personal No:		

Candidate's Name: .....

Candidate's signature: .....

District ID No: 

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School Name: .....

**Read the following instructions carefully :**

1. Do not forget to write your **school** or **district** on the paper
2. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**.  
Section **A** has **50** questions and section **B** has **5** questions.
3. Answer **all** questions. All answers to both Sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. All answers must be written using a **blue** Or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work Written in pencil will not be marked.
5. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated **"FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY"**

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

**SECTION A**  
**SUB-SECTION 1**

**In questions 1 – 10, use the correct forms of the words in brackets to complete the sentences.**

1. We .....going on a trip to Entebbe next week. (be)
2. Alum went out of the classroom .....the teacher entered.  
(immediate)
3. The teacher always gives us work on .....of number. (multiply)
4. Having .....a welcome song, the choir members went for  
lunch. (sing)
5. I .....swept the classroom. (self)
6. All of us will perform .....in this test. (good)
7. The children have picked the .....fruit in the basket. (juicy)
8. The boy in the .....position was absent yesterday. (one)
9. Teachers on duty record our .....everyday. (attend)
10. Shalom has already .....the baby. (cloth)

**In each of the questions 11 – 15, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.**

11. The man whose car was .....by the thieves has gone to the  
police.
12. ....your brother come to school daily?
13. Masa .....both goals in Uganda Cranes match against  
Guinea.
14. Without enough ....., one cannot do any work.
15. If we don't walk ....., we shall reach school late.

**In questions 16 and 17, arrange the words to make a meaningful sentence.**

16. here Deogracious arrived has already.  
.....
17. ugly an What animal is warthog a !  
.....

**In questions 18 – 20, rewrite each sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

18. Dad told me to **go with** him to the bank.  
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19. The baby is **feeling unwell** today.  
.....
20. The teacher told us to answer the questions **by saying them**.  
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**In questions 21 – 23, punctuate the sentences correctly.**

21. am I the shortest boy in the class.  
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22. etyang comes from tororo.  
.....

23. Joy bought cucumber lemon peas and bread.

**In questions 24 – 26, write the words in short.**

24. March .....

25. Post Office.....

26. care of .....

**In questions 27 and 28, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.**

27. We usually go to church late.

28. Arriving home late caused Job many problems.

**In questions 29 and 30, use each word in a sentence to show that you know their different meaning.**

29. Plane .....

30. plain .....

**SUB-SECTION II**

**For questions 31 – 50, follow the instructions in the brackets.**

31. I am the boy. I easily won the one hundred metre race. (rewrite using ; ...who...)

32. If Joseph doesn't go the market, Sarah will. (Rewrite beginning; Either .....or.....)

33. Robina is not a strong as Stella is. (Rewrite using; Stella.....)

34. Unless one is careful, one will not pass this test. (Re-write beginning; If.....)

35. The carpenter wants to know which person owns the new saw. (Rewrite using; ...to whom.....)

36. Our teacher is a very wealthy man. (Rewrite ending;.....wealth )

37. I am tall, aren't I ? (Rewrite; using; .....not .....)

38. We tried our best. We did not succeed in passing highly. (Join into one sentence using;.....but.....)

39. Dad bought a radio. It was big. It was expensive. (Rewrite without using; "which" or "and")

40. The knife is not sharp. The hoe is not sharp. (Rewrite beginning; Both.....)

41. John is a tailor. He became a tailor in 2001.(Re-write as one sentence using;....since.....)

42. The patient isn't strong enough to sit on a bike. (Rewrite using; ...too....to....)  
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43. My father is tall. He is fat. (Rewrite beginning; Not only.....)  
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44. The visitors drank neither soda nor water. (Rewrite as two separate sentences)  
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45. When the dog barked, the thieves ran away.(Rewrite using;.....as soon as .....)  
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46. Oketcho has come. His children helped us last week. (Re-write using;....whose..)  
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47. "I was here yesterday," said Jonah. (Rewrite beginning: Jonah said that.....)  
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48. Porridge is always cooked by the head cook. (Rewrite beginning; The head cook.....)  
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49. A louse is a parasite. (Rewrite ending; .....parasites.)  
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50. The visitors arrived in Bungokho in the morning. (Rewrite using; ....reached.....)  
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## SECTION B

### 51. Read the following story and answer, in full sentences questions that follow.

I woke up one chilly morning to embark on my journey to school. This was my usual routine. Feeling very cold, I decided to wear my nice-looking new jacket. Despite having worn it, the coldness still found its way to my bones. This made me very shaky as if I were a dry leaf. All alone I moved through the bushy path I had never used. It took me a long time before I got to the main road. I then understood it was the Iganga –Kaliro Highway. Hardly a minute passed without a vehicle cruising past me. This made it very hard for me to cross the road. While still there waiting for vehicles to clear, a certain man came towards me. He was struggling to walk, I think he was a drunk. Since he wasn't decided about crossing the road, I left him and I crossed by myself.

No sooner had I crossed than something very bad **occurred**. When I turned, I saw people running towards a white damaged Mercedes Benz. Traffic stopped moving. In no minute the scene was filled with people. I later realized that the drunkard was the cause. What a **terrible** accident it was!

By the time the police arrived, the sympathizers had helped the accident victims including the drunkard.

### **Questions**

a) At what time did the writer wake up?  
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b) Why did the writer wear a jacket?

- .....
- c) Which road did the writer cross?  
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- d) Why was the man mentioned in the story struggling to walk?  
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- e) What do you think happened after the writer had crossed the road?  
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- f) Who caused the accident that occurred?  
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- g) By whom were the accident victims helped?  
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- h) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the highlighted words in the story;  
    i)terrible .....  
    ii)occurred .....
- i) Suggest a suitable title for the above story.  
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**52. Read the poem below and answer questions that follow in full sentences.**

**PEOPLE OF THE CITY**

People moving fast, others slow  
Walking on the subway  
Others on the pavement  
Early morning and late evening  
Up and down they go

Always passing and passing  
In back and in front of us  
Riding in the taxi  
Others on the bus  
Round and round they go

People with their hats on  
Going in doors  
Others with umbrellas  
When it rains and pours  
Here and there they are

People in tall buildings  
Others in stores below  
Riding in the lifts  
What is true about them is,  
You see but will never know them

a) Which people are being talked about in the poem?

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b) When do these people move on pavements and subways?

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c) According to the second stanza, how do these people travel?

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d) Where do you think they put the hats?

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e) When do the people carry umbrellas?

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f) What do people in tall building use to go up?

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g) How many stanzas are in the poem?

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h) What is true about people of the city?

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i) Who wrote this poem?

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j) What is the title of the poem?

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**53. Munkene Harriet went to City Shoppers' Supermarket to buy some items. After presenting the goods to the cashier, she was given the receipt below. Study it and answer questions that follow, in full sentences.**

CITY SHOPPERS				
Buyer	Item	Quantity	Price for each	Total
Munkene	Ream of paper	2		14,000
	Ice cream	1	2500	2500
	Exercise books	3	1000	
	<b>Amount paid</b>			19,500/=
	<b>Change</b>			500/=

a) Whose receipt is shown above?

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b) Where was the above receipt issued?

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c) How much is a ream of paper?

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d) How many books did she purchase?

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e) How much money did Munkene spend altogether?

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- f) Write any two rhyming words in the list of items.  
.....and.....
- g) How much money did she give to the cashier?  
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- h) How much did the cashier give back to Munkene?  
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- i) What do you think is the work of the cashier in a supermarket?  
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- j) Write the total amount she spent on exercise books.  
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**54. The sentences below are in wrong order. Re-arrange them to write a correct story.**

- a) Last week, a journalist with a camera took his photograph as he was removing garbage from the boot of his car.
- b) He lives in one of the most elegant houses in his neighbourhood.
- c) When he drinks water or eats something, he throws the bottle or the paper through the window of his car on to the streets.
- d) This was later shown on “Agataliiko nfuufu” newscast on Bukedde TV.
- e) And drives one of the posh cars in town.
- f) KCCA arrested him after seeing his photograph and fined him highly.
- g) Ajok is a rich man in the outskirts of Kampala.
- h) Incidentally, he is very arrogant.
- i) More still, he brings sacks of garbage from his home and drops them on to the street.
- j) It was also published in the Bukedde and New Vision newspapers.

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