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ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has **two** sections: A and B.
2. Section A, sub-section 1 has 30 short-answer questions. (30marks) and sub-section 11 has 20 short-answer question. (20marks)
Section B has 5 questions (50marks)
3. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball-point or fountain pen. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
4. No calculators are allowed in the examination room.
5. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
6. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
7. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated: "For Examiners' Use only" and those inside the question paper.

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Qn. No	Marks	Exrs. No
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
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SECTION A: (50marks)

Sub - Section I

In each of the questions 1 - 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

1. Lazy people _____ eating to working.
2. Mr Byenkya is accustomed _____ hot weather.
3. _____ Aminah goes to the workshop early, she will not find the carpenter there.
4. When our car broke down, the _____ repaired it.
5. Barely had the head teacher entered the classroom _____ all the children stood up.

In each of the questions 6-15, use the correct form of the word given in brackets to complete the sentences.

6. The blind dog knocked _____ against the wall while running. (*self*)
7. of the twins, Nyakato is the _____ at English. (*good*)
8. Which of the two books gives the correct _____ of this word? (*pronounce*)
9. Our head boy was very _____ during the debate. (*argue*)
10. The community members _____ repaired the ☐ bridge. (*volunteer*)
11. I got the _____ position in the class last term. (*twelve*)
12. Sandra has _____ her uniform again. (*dirty*)
13. I gave my money to the _____ who in turn gave me a receipt. (*cash*)
14. The _____ to the hall was so narrow that we could not enter with ease. (*enter*)
15. I shared a seat with a _____ when I was going to Nairobi. (*Ghana*)

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

16. mango, apple, orange, lemon.

17. aerial, area, advert, air.

In questions 18 - 20, re-write the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

18. You must take back that book to the library after reading it.

19. Mr Opolot is a man who flies an aeroplane.

20. Our head teacher made up her mind to punish late comers.



In questions 21 and 22, use each of the given words in sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

21. die: _____

22. dye: _____

In questions 23 - 25, write the full form of the given abbreviations.

23. Feb: _____

24. mustn't: _____

25. Hon: _____

In questions 26 and 27, re-write the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

26. Mariam is an honest woman.

27. All the water bodies become calm when it rains heavily.

In questions 28 - 30, re-write the sentence giving the plural form of the underlined word.

28. The mouse destroyed our cereals in the store.

29. Why is that passer-by looking at our house all the time?

30. Mr.Kizito is the teacher in charge of our library.



Sub-section II

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

31. A teacher is important. A doctor is important.
(Re-write as one sentence using:.....as.....as.....)

32. It is five years since Mrs Obbo visited her mother.
(Re-write the sentence ending:.....ago.)

33. The boy came late. The boy missed lessons.
(Re-write as one sentence using:.....because.....)

34. We expect to sit our Primary Leaving Examination in November.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....look forward.....)

35. The bell rang then the teacher started the lesson.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: By the time.....)

36. The film was very interesting. All the children enjoyed watching it.
(Re-write the sentence using:.....such.....that.....)

37. It is not necessary for her to disturb us when we are reading.
(Re-write the sentence using:.....needn't.....)

38. There are twenty boys in our class.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....comprise.....)

39. There wasn't any juice in the jug, was there?
(Re-write the sentence ending:.....wasn't there?)
40. Shanita arrived at school very late.
(Re-write the sentence using:.....reach.....)
41. If the residents worked together, they would develop their community. **(Rewrite the sentence using:.....would have.....)**
42. Our teacher gives us revision activities daily. He wants us to pass our examination with flying colours.
(Re-write as one sentence using:.....so that.....)
43. That hawker sells clothes. He also runs a dairy.
(Re-write as one sentence beginning: Not only.....)
44. Jane and Joseph have done the work without anybody's help.
(Re-write the sentences ending:.....selves.)
45. A cow is not a wild animal. It does not live in the bush.
(Re-write as one sentence beginning: If.....)
46. This garage belongs to my grandfather.
(Re-write the sentence using:.....owner.....)

47. My grandmother is very weak. She cannot lift a five litre jerrycan of water. **(Re-write as one sentences using:.....enough.....)**

48. Mr Kiiza is a very rich man. My cousin works for him as a maid.
(Re-write as one sentence using:.....whom.....)

49. I borrowed ten thousand shillings from Yosia.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....lent.....)

50. A rolling stone,.....**(Complete correctly.)**



SECTION B: (50 marks)

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

When I was a little boy, I used to think that radio presenters were inside the radio. One day, I took a knife and wanted to open the radio to see those people. As I was trying to open it, my father came in. He asked me what I was doing with the knife. "I want to see the people who talk inside the radio," I replied innocently. He got the knife from me and explained many things to me.

He said, "The people you hear talking on radio are many miles away from here. In fact they are in the broadcasting studios in the different parts of the country, especially Kampala." "In Kampala! Then how is it possible that we can hear them in Gulu?"

"Yes see, child, those people are called presenters. When the presenter speaks, the sound waves are sent to the radio through the electronic system." My father explained. I was not convinced until he took me to the radio station in Kampala and I saw the presenters in the studios.

"Excuse me, where did those children pass to enter inside the television?" The village girl curiously asked. I burst into laughter. I remembered the things I used to think about a radio and people inside it.

She looked puzzled when she saw me laughing. I started explaining to her. I said, "Those children are not inside the television set. They are in the studio, the words and pictures we see now reach us through electronic system."

After that programme, I reached for the DVD player and showed them

how it works. I pressed the eject button and placed in the DVD then I pressed the play button and there the song started. The song was called "Solingo." It was sung by Eddy Kenzo. We liked it very much because it was good. We all ended the day happily.

Questions:

a). What did the writer think about radio presenters?

b). Why did he want to open the radio?

c). How are sound waves sent to radios?

d). When did the writer get convinced about radio presenters?

e). Why did the little girl look puzzled in paragraph three?

f). What was the song on the DVD called?

g). Who sang the song?

h). Write DVD in full.

i). Give a word or group of words with similar meaning as the one underlined in the passage.

(i). Puzzled: _____

ii). Suggest a suitable title to the passage.



52. The table below shows the 2021 P.L.E results for Kalegele Nursery and Primary school, Holma centre number 001550. Study it carefully and in full sentences answer the questions that follow.

INDEX NO	CANDIDATE'S NAME	SEX	ENG	MTC	SCI	SST	AGG	DIV
001	Arara Mable	F	2	3	3	4	12	1
002	Akullo Sunny	F	2	4	4	3	13	2
003	Aguma John	M	4	4	4	2	14	2
004	Akech Moreen	F	2	2	2	1	7	1
005	Aliga James	M	1	1	2	1	5	1
006	Kasemire Martha	F	2	3	2	3	10	1
007	Matama Peruth	F	1	3	2	3	9	1
008	Nakamanya Brenda	F	2	5	2	5	14	2
009	Namakula Phoebe	F	4	7	5	7	23	2
010	Nanziri Betty	F	ABS	ABS	ABS	ABS	X	X
011	Nyakato Erina	F	9	9	9	9	36	U
012	Okalebo Musa	M	6	9	5	5	25	4
013	Okello Mark	M	2	4	2	2	10	1
014	Ssekitoleko Joab	M	4	5	3	3	15	2

KEY:

M - Male

U - Ungraded

F - Female

AGG - Aggregate

ABS - Absent

DIV - Division

Questions:

a). For which school are the results above?

b). When did the candidates sit P.L.E?

c). How many candidates sat for P.L.E that year?

d). Why do you think Nanziri Betty didn't get results in this examination?

e). How many boys in this school registered for the examination?

f). Who was the best candidate according to the results?

g). Why do you think Okalebo Musa was placed in division four instead of division three?

h). What advice would you give to Nyakato Erina?

i). What is the difference between the registered number of female candidates in the school and that of the males?

j). Write P.L.E in full.



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

Proud I am to have a pen and a paper,
The pen I use to write letters to my friends,
As well as my relatives on a while paper,
The paper I envelop to protect my fever,
And send to my close relatives and friends.

Proud I am to have a pen and a paper,
The letter that goes to my friends and relatives,
Guess what! I write one type of letter,
Call it friendly, informal, personal or unofficial,
The letter goes to my friends and relatives.

Proud I am to have a pen and a paper,
I write a friendly letter,
My address which is where I am as I write comes first,

The date of writing coming under my address,
Followed by salutation which is greeting,
Then the body follows to show my message.

Proud I am to have a pen and a paper,
The body of my letter is complete,
But I have to conclude my letter,
Yours sincerely, yours affectionately or your loving friend,
I am free to use before I write my signature,
Which I form using my full name in small letters.

Tomusange Tom
(Primary Seven class)

Questions:

a). What does the writer of the poem use to write a letter?

b). According to the poem, to whom does the poet always write letters?

c). Why do you think the poet envelopes his letter?

d). How many addresses does a friendly letter have?

e). What follows the date as you write a personal letter?

f). How many stanzas are in the poem?

g). What should the poet do when the body of the letter is complete?

h). Who is the writer of the poem?

- (i). envelop: _____
- (ii). conclude: _____

(ii). conclude:



- a). The first reason is for children being mistreated at home.
- b). Child labour means to overcome a child.
- c). There are many reasons that force children to run to streets.
- d). Mistreatment usually involves child labour.
- e). These drugs are very dangerous to one's life.
- f). This will help to reduce the number of children running to streets.
- g). Bad peer influence encourages children to develop bad habits.
- h). The children start smoking drugs like marijuana and bhang.
- i). Apart from child labour, there is also bad peer influence.
- j). It is therefore important for parents to nurture their children well.

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55. You are a pupil at Wanono Primary School, P.O.BOX 32, Kole. Your school is organising an Educational Tour to Lake Albert. Write a letter to your parent asking for permission to go for the Tour and requesting for some money amounting to thirty thousand shillings to be paid. Promise that you will learn new things to help you in your studies and you will behave well while there.

End Good Luck & Success