



VICTORY STEP EDUCATION SERVICES
PRE PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION
SET TWO
2022
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** has 50 questions (50 marks)
3. Section **B** has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Answer all questions: All answers to both Sections **A** and **B** must be written in the Space provided.
5. All answers must be written using a blue or Black ball point pen or ink but not pencil.
6. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read May lead to loss of marks.
7. Unnecessary alteration of work may lead to Loss of marks.
8. Do not write anything in the box with EXAMINER'S USE ONLY

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SECTION A. (50 MARKS)

Sub – section 1

In each of the questions 1 – 5, fill in the gap with a suitable word or group of words.

1. Is this where _____ accident about which you told me occurred?
2. The girl _____ served us yesterday was very humble.
3. My cousin is blind _____ one eye.
4. Nancy sent _____ a letter or a telegram.
5. How _____ sugar will you buy today?

In each of the questions 6 – 15, use the correct form of the word in the brackets to complete the sentence.

6. No sooner had the waitress _____ the dining table than she started crying.
(break)
7. Achola will visit her _____ relative next holiday. (distance)
8. Tom doesn't know how to write a _____ letter. (friend)
9. The tourist drove so _____ that he causes an accident. (fast)
10. It is not good for farmers to treat animals with _____. (cruel)
11. Those two boys are _____ nationals. (Rwanda)
12. She is the _____ of the two girls. (hungry)
13. September is the _____ month of the year. (nine)
14. I am _____ a goat to a tree. (tie)
15. A _____ loaded lorry knocked down a pedestrian. (heavy)

In each of the questions 16 – 17, give the plural of the word.

16. ship _____
17. mother-in-law _____

In questions 18 – 19, re-write the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.

18. She is a very polite girl.

19. The seamstress who patched my uniform was very skillful.

In questions 20 – 21, arrange the words in alphabetical order.

20. cell , crime , court , case

21. February , November , June , October

In questions 22 – 23, re-write the sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

22. The accident victim was rushed to the hospital in the vehicle used for carrying sick people.

23. Sarah is my only mother's daughter.

In questions 24 – 26, re-write the full forms of the abbreviation.

24. won't _____

25. ATM _____

26. kg _____

In questions 27 – 28, use the word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in meaning.

27. cell _____

28. sell _____

In questions 29 – 30, re-arrange the words to form a correct sentence.

29. received you Have letter your?

30. pot now making is John a.

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

31. This is a very fat sheep. (Re-write beginning: These.....)

32. I expect to travel to Dubai after P.L.E. (Re-write the sentence using:....going to.....)

33. A doctor is important. A teacher is important. (Join the sentence using:.....both...)

34. Wilson will not bank the money. Ojambo will not bank the money. (Use: Neither.....)

35. It is ten o'clock in the morning. (Form a suitable question for the response.)

36. 'I did not enjoy last term's holidays, said Mukasa. (Beginning: Mukasa said.....)

37. I rarely receive letters from my pen pal these days. (use:.....hardly.....)

38. The carpenter makes tables. The carpenter makes chairs. (Use:.....besides.....)

39. Who will post the letters? (Begin with: By whom.....?)

40. If I get the motion, I will prepare myself for the debate. (Use:.....would.....)

41. This is the mechanic. His toolbox got lost. (use:.....whose.....)

42. A turkey is very big. A duck is big. (Join the two sentences using:....as....as.....)

43. The seamstress made a very beautiful dress. (Begin: begin: What..... !)

44. Kapere will not travel to London tomorrow, will he? (end with :...won't he?

45. We made a lot of bricks. We wanted to build a permanent house. (use:...because...)

46. The carpenter uses a saw to cut timber. (Re-write the sentence using:.....for.....)

47. Ninah is carrying some sweets in her bag. (Re-write the sentence using:.....any.....)

48. When the traffic lights showed red, all the cars stop. (use:.....as soon as.....)

49. I might receive a letter from my father this weekend. (use:.....likely.....)

50. Okello attended the debate, but he was very sick. (Begin: Although.....)

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

A dictionary is a book which contains words and their meanings. Words in a dictionary are arranged alphabetically. Besides, dictionary also shows how words are pronounced. It goes ahead to give the abbreviations and classes of words, that is the parts of speech where words fall.

One can easily learn how to stress and sound words if one is willing to look up those words in a dictionary. That is why our teacher of English always advises us to have dictionaries in our class. He told us to buy Oxford Advanced Learners' Dictionary or Cambridge Dictionary. During the lesson, he always refers us to the dictionary whenever we come across difficult words.

Apart from a dictionary, there is also a thesaurus. It is a book which contains synonyms. We also use a thesaurus during time for lessons. That makes the learning of English very easy and interesting.

However, there are other children who do not own dictionaries . The teacher always advises them to tell their parents to buy one for them. A dictionary costs around 50,000/=. One can access them at any bookshop in the city and other towns.

Questions;

1. According to the passage, what is a dictionary?

2. How can one learn how to stress and sound words?

3. What advice does the teacher of English always give the pupils according to the passage?

4. Apart from Oxford Dictionary, what other dictionary did the teacher tell the learners to buy?

5. What happens whenever pupils come across difficult words during the lesson?

6. Which other book is mentioned in the story apart from the dictionary?

7. How much does a dictionary cost?

8. Give another word or group of words to mean the underlined word as used in the passage.
i) bookshops _____
ii) besides _____
9. Suggest a suitable title to the above passage.

52. Study the score sheet for Victorious Primary School Inter – Campus Football competitions held on 1st March 2020 at Ebenezer Play ground.

CAMPUS	G.P	W	L	D	GS	PTS
Alpha	5	3	2	0	6	9
Divine	5	3	1	1	8	10
Ebenezer	5	5	0	0	16	15
Miracle	5	4	0	1	5	13
Genesis	5	0	0	5	8	5
Anointed	5	2	2	1	4	7

G.P – GAMES PLAYED
W – MATCHES WON
L – MATCHES LOST
D – MATCHES DRAWN
GS – GOALS SCORED
PTS – POINTS

Questions;

1. Which school organized these competition?

2. How many campuses took part in the competition?

3. According to the table, which campus was the best?

4. When was the competition held?

5. Which campus scored the least goals?

6. How many games did each campus play?

7. Which campuses scored the same number of goals?

8. How many matches did Ebenezer campus lose?

9. Which competition took place at Ebenezer playground according to the score sheet?

10. If Alpha won three matches and got nine points, how many points are given for every win?

53. A dialogue below took place between Gundi and Guruwe. Complete it by filling in what you think Gundi's words were.

Gundi: _____

Guruwe: Good morning, Gundi.

Gundi: _____

Guruwe: I am going to Mulago Hospital.

Gundi: _____

Guruwe: I am going to check on my teacher who got an accident at school.

Gundi: _____

Guruwe: She was bitten by a snake in the school garden.

Gundi: _____

Guruwe: She had gone to the school garden to demonstrate how to grow tomatoes.

Gundi: _____

Guruwe: No the snake did not bite any child.

Gundi: _____

Guruwe: All the children screamed and ran to different directions.

Gundi: _____

Guruwe: No, she wasn't in a very critical condition.

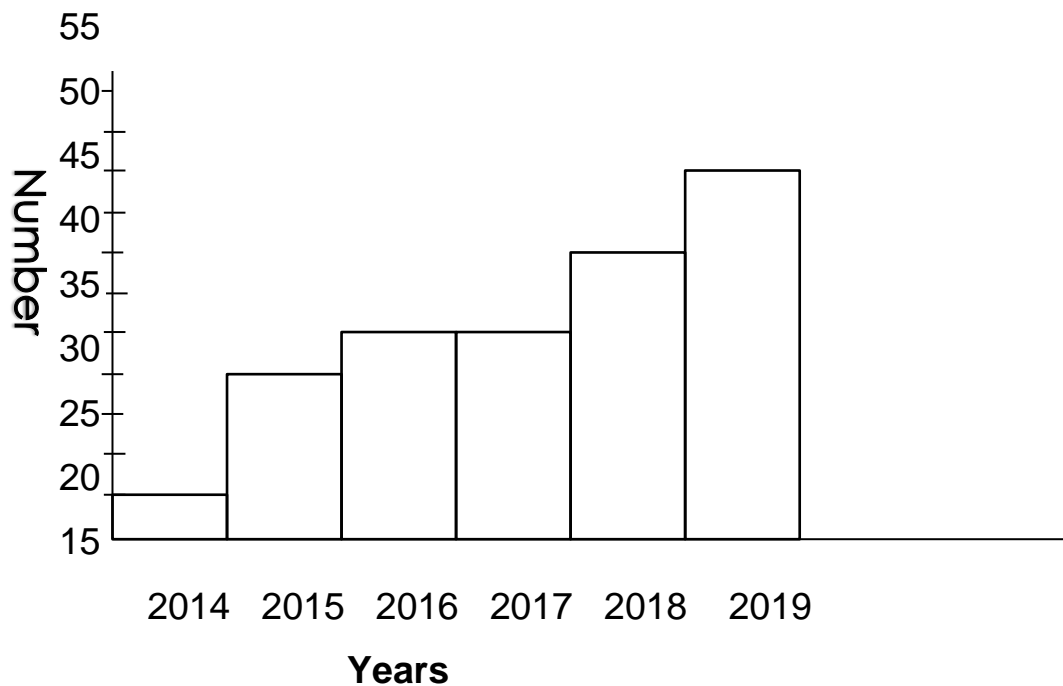
Gundi: _____

Guruwe: She was taken to the hospital by a school ambulance.

Gundi: _____

Guruwe: I will send your greetings and wish her well, Gundi.

54. The graph below shows the population of an extended family for a period of six years. Study it carefully and answer the questions about it in full sentences.



Questions;

a) What does the graph show?

b) According to the graph, how many people did this family have in 2016?

c) In which year did the family record the lowest number of people?

d) Which year has the highest population?

e) What is the difference between the highest and the lowest population?

f) How many people were in this family in 2014?

g) In which two years did the family record the same number of people?

h) For how many years was the population above recorded?

i) How many more people were recorded in 2018 than in 2014?

j) Give one advantage of a large family.

55. Assuming you are a pupil at Buyengo Primary School, P.O. Box 111, Busia. Write a letter to your father and thank him for paying your school fees and providing you with other school requirements. Tell him that he should think of the choices of secondary schools since the registration is about to take place. Mention how you performed in Baseline exams. Use your school address.

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