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Section A. (50 Marks)
Sub-section I (30 Marks)

For questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

1. I am more interested _____ playing football than in playing netball.
2. Henry's car got a flat _____ yesterday.
3. That hotelier is as tall _____ that chef.
4. He changed the volume _____ so as to switch off the radio.
5. _____ a kind teacher Mr. Okot is!

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

6. Jonathan is _____ his letter now. (envelop)
7. Timothy knitted his sweater _____. (he)
8. Of the two tests, English language test was the _____. (easy)
9. The secretary wrote all the points _____. (good)
10. Isaac protected the table with newspapers when he was _____ the cloths. (dye)

11. Our mother does not like _____. (lie)
12. When he went shopping, he bought _____ jackets. (wool)
13. That old man has just lost _____ wife. (he)
14. The boys _____ writing the letters now. (to be)
15. Most presenters are _____ people. (peace)

For questions 18 and 19, write in short form.

16. pages _____   17. shall not _____

For questions, give the plural of the underlined words in the sentences.

18. My sister has bought a <u>knife</u> from the shop.

_____

19. The butcher has sold only a <u>kilo</u> of meat.

_____

For questions 20 and 21, use the given word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

20. byte

_____

21. bite

_____

For questions 22 and 23 arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

22. sewing,   sew,   sewn,   sewed

_____

23. beautiful,   angry,   hungry,   handsome

_____

For questions 24 and 25, rewrite the given sentences giving one word for the underlined word.

24. John always reads an <u>important article expressing the editor's opinion</u>.
_____

25. The dead body of the Indian man was <u>burnt as part of a funeral ceremony</u> yesterday.
_____

For questions 26 and 27 rewrite the sentence giving the opposite the underlined word.

26. I enjoy playing with my <u>nephews</u> more than playing with my classmates.
_____

27. The traffic police has compiled a list of <u>careless</u> drivers.
_____

For questions 28 to 30, rearrange the given words to form meaningful sentences.

28. much do How money have you?
_____

29. an is teller What this honest!
_____

30. candidates not All fail one did number.
_____

Sub section II (20 Marks)

For questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. I did not eat food. I felt very hungry.
(Rewrite the sentence using:...........................wouldn't have.......................)
_____
_____

32. The newsman sells newspapers. The newsman sells magazines.
(Join the sentences using:...both...................................)
_____

33. Your garment is very expensive. My garment is expensive.
(Join the sentences using: ....not as............................as.....................)
_____

34. Omule went to the bank. He wanted to withdraw some money.
(Join the sentences using:.....................................in order................................)
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35. As soon as we stood up, we sang the anthems.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: No sooner...)

36. We shall reach Entebbe Airport in the morning.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ....arrive.............................)

37. He caused an accident because he was driving after taking alcohol.
(Rewrite the sentence using:........................... before..................................)

38. The postman has entered the post office. He posted my letter yesterday.
(Rewrite the sentence using:...................................who.............................)

39. They will buy new dictionaries tomorrow, won't they?
(Rewrite the sentence ending..., will they?)

40. Aidah was very sick. She did not sit the exams.
(Rewrite the sentence using:..................................so...........................)

41. Suzan is more interested in gospel music more than in pop music.
(Rewrite the sentence using...........................prefer..............................)

42. My best friend came late to school but he was not punished.
(Rewrite the sentence using..................................in spite.........................)

43. We wrote a lot of letters. We became good letter writers.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The...................., the..............................)

44. "Where have you put my bell, Leila?" the timekeeper asked.
(Rewrite the sentence using ....wanted to know...........................)

45. All cows produced calves. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Each.....................)

46. You measure the ingredients, mix them and put the mixture in the baking tin.
(Rewrite the sentence using: First..............next.........................then................)

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Questions.

(a) What is the title of the passage?
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(b) To which school does the writer go?
_____

(c) Who is the writer's teacher of English?
_____

(d) Where does the writer's grandmother live?
_____

(e) When did the writer break up for holidays according to the passage?
_____

(f) Apart from gloves and clothes, what else did the writer buy in preparation for gardening?
_____

(g) Why did the writer buy bars of soap and loaves of bread?
_____

(h) At what time of the day did the bus arrive?
_____

(i) What shows that the writer is God-fearing?
_____
_____

(j) Give another word or group of words that can be used to mean the underlined word as used in the passage.
  (i) reached _____

52. (A) **The table below shows the number of each item baked at Bulamu Bakery. They were recorded for one week.**

Day	Wedding cakes	Birthday cakes	Loaves
Sun	___	___	___
Mon	5	3	20
Tue	6	5	23
Thur	7	10	20
Fri	10	1	29
Sat	15	3	25
Total	43	22	117

Questions.
(a) For which bakery is the above information?
_____
_____

(b) How many items are indicated on the table?
_____
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47. Who presents the weather forecast programme?
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: **By whom**...

_____

48. The stepmother needn't deny children food.
(Rewrite the sentence using...........................**necessary**......................)

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49. Peter started drawing a family tree at 5:00p.m. It is 7:00p.m and he is still drawing it. (Rewrite the sentence using..........................**for**.........................)

_____

50. Food choked her. She was talking. (Rewrite the sentence using.........**while**.....

_____

Section B. (50 Marks)

51. **Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions about it in full sentences.**

THE JOURNEY TO VISIT GRANDMOTHER.

My name is Nakityo Milly. I am in Primary five at Nkindu Primary School. Last term we learnt about travelling. Our teacher of English language, Mr. Obina James taught us the benefits of travelling. These include; exploring important places, refreshing our minds, and creating friendship. I wanted to enjoy all those benefits, so I decided to visit my grandmother in Bukasa Village.

I shared the idea with my mother and father. They welcomed my idea and promised to suppor me with all transport costs. We all agreed that I should travel on 17th August 2023 a day after breaking up for holidays. My father paid the fare immediately to the offices of Baby Coaches. H came back home with my bus ticket. I went shopping with my mother. I bought clothes, garden boots and gloves in preparation for garden activities. I also bought sugar, bars of soap, five kilograms of rice and loaves of bread as gifts for my grandmother.

On the day of travelling, I woke up at 3:00a.m. I was surprised to find my mother already awake packing my luggage. I bathed very fast and I had my breakfast. After breakfast, I was ready for the journey. My mother and my father escorted me to the bus stop. The bus arrived at 6:00a.m. I showed my ticket to the conductor. He then put my luggage in the boot and allowed me to board. After boarding the bus, my mother and my father said, "Good bye, our daughter"

I sat in a front seat near the door. I said my prayer. After the prayer I enjoyed watching all the towns we passed through. Different passengers bought snacks at different stop overs. I was lucky because whoever bought at least shared with me. I **reached** my destination safely and found my grandmother waiting for me at the bus stop.

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(c) Which item had the highest number of pieces baked throughout the week?

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(d) How many birthday cakes were baked throughout the week?

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(e) What shows that the above bakery is managed by Christians?

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52. **(B)** <u>The notice below was pinned on the noticeboard of **Butiki Primary**</u>
    <u>**School** on 17 February 2023. Read it and answer questions about it in full</u>
    <u>sentences.</u>

> **Meeting!**   **Meeting!**
> Butiki Primary School Writers' club informs all the pupils that the club's general
> meeting is scheduled for 20th February 2023 from **2:00p.m – 4:00pm** at Bishop
> Samuel Conference Room. We shall mainly discuss two issues. The annual club
> exhibition and publishing a weekly magazine.
> Let us keep time.
> **Kasaija Christopher**
> **The Chairperson**
> **Butiki Primary School Writers' Club.**
> chriskas@gmail.com

<u>Questions.</u>
(a) Where was the notice pinned?

_____

(b) When will the meeting take place?

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(c) According to the notice, at what time will the meeting end?

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(d) What is the venue of the meeting?

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(e) How can one reach the writer of the notice for more information?

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53. **Read the poem below carefully and answer the questions about it in full sentences.**

HOLIDAY TIME

You're welcome dear friend
Holiday time you're so precious
Time to enjoy time to laugh
Time to grow time to glow

This is the time I visit my relatives
Like my aunt Suzan in Buliisa Village
This is the time I learn vocational skills
Like weaving baskets and mats.
During holiday time

I get **ample** time to read and write
I read novels and plays to widen my vocabulary scope
I write stories, poems and skits.
To practice my language skills

I like playing with my siblings
As I train them different ball games
I get time with my extended family
And know more about our cultural heritage.

Annet Nyero
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Questions.

(a) What is the title of the poem?

_____

(b) Who is the writer's dear friend?

_____

(c) Where does the writer's aunt live?

_____

(d) Which vocational skills does the writer learn during holidays?

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(e) Why does the writer read novels and plays?

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(f) Besides writing stories and skits, mention another item written by the writer during holidays

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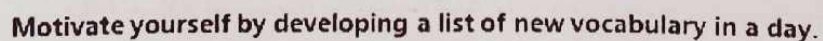(g) What does the writer do while playing with her siblings?

_____

(h) What does the writer benefit from getting time with her extended family?

_____

(i) In which class is the writer of the poem?
_____

(j) Give one word or group of words that mean the same as underlined word as used in the poem

(i) ample _____   ☐

54. **The following sentences are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to form a meaningful story about "Baking a cake"**

(a) This was after studying the subtopic, Baking in primary six.
(b) My father was very happy for the idea and requested me to list the items I wanted.
(c) After receiving the list, he bought the ingredients immediately.
(d) Last year, I baked a cake by myself.
(e) I listed all the ingredients and gave a list to my father.
(f) When I went back home, I requested my parents money to practise the skill I had learnt.
(g) I mixed the ingredients and put the mixture in the baking tin.
(h) When I saw that the cake was ready, I turned off the oven and removed my cake.
(i) I turned on the oven, then I put the baking tin and waited until it was ready.
(j) When he brought them, I measured the readied everything for baking.

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55. Imagine you are the group leader of your discussion group. Write a composition of between 100-150 words about how you are preparing to excel in PLE. In your composition talk about how you use the revision timetable, question banks, discussion sessions and research.

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Revision Tip.

Motivate yourself by developing a list of new vocabulary in a day.

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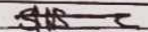
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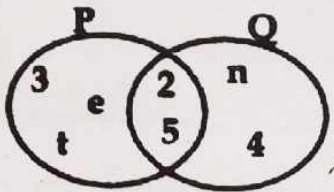
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Section A (40 Marks)

1	Workout: $48 + 12$	**2**	Write in words: 19036

3 Find n(P∪Q) in the Venn diagram below.

4 There are 29 pupils in a certain class. Draw tallies to represent this number.

5 Below is the morning time at which a bus starts its journey. Express the time in 24 hour clock system.

6 Use a ruler and a pair of compasses only, to draw a line parallel to line $\overline{AB}$ below.

A┼

B┼

7	Workout: $^+4 - ^+9$ using a number line.
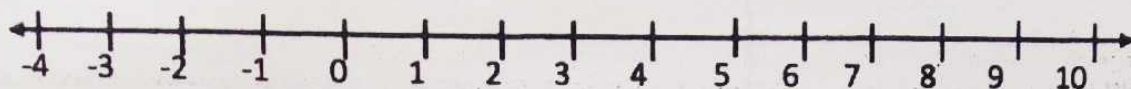
8	Simplify: $7y - (6 - y)$	**9**	Given that seven exercise books cost sh.10500, how many books will a customer buy with sh.7500?
10	Find the next number in the sequence; 12, 13, 21, 48, _____	**11**	Work out: $(760 \div 12) - (280 \div 12)$
12	Amina is **1.752** metres tall. What is Amina's height to the nearest whole number?	**13**	Fred covered 24km in 40mins. Calculate his speed in km/hr.

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14	Find the perimeter of the figure below.

3m

12m

4m

9m

4m
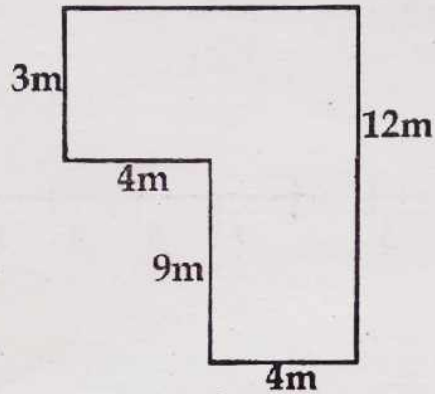
15	Given the exchange rates below.	16	Solve the inequality below

US$ 1 = Ugsh.3600
Ksh.1 = Ugsh.28
Convert 70US$ to Kenya shillings.

$4 - k > 2.$

17	In the diagram below, find the value of q.

116^0

3q

44^0
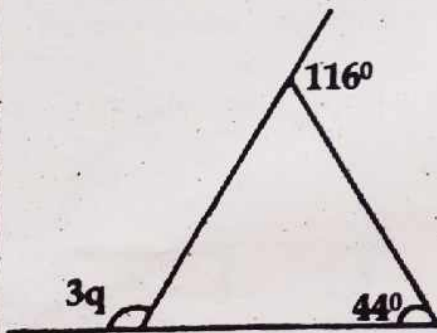
18	Find the mean of $(a+7)$, 14 and $(2a +6)$	19	Increase sh.4200 by 16%

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| 20 | Cups of **500ml** were used to fill a **20 litre** jerrycan with water. Find the number of cups that were used. |

21 | In a class, pupils were served chicken (C) and meat (M) as shown in the diagram below.

C =   M =

2h + 2 (h + 13)   h - 13

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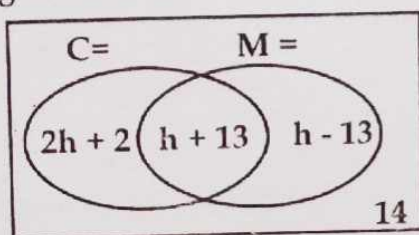
(a) If 46 pupils were not served meat at all, find the value of h.   (03 marks)

(b) Find the total number of pupils in the class.   (02 marks)

          (02 marks)

22 | (a) Work out: 111_{two} × 11_{two}.

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(b) Change 201_{four} to base five. (03 marks)

23 **(a)** Express 0.4242....as a vulgar fraction in its simplest form. (02 marks)

(b) Workout: $\dfrac{0.8 \times 0.24}{0.7 + 0.9}$ (03 marks)

24 Using a ruler and a pair of compasses only, construct a rhombus UVWX where $\overline{UV}$= 6cm and angle UVW = 60⁰. (04 marks)

(i) Measure the length of diagonal VX. (01mark)

25 A mother had sh.30000 and used some to buy the following items.

$2\frac{1}{2}$ kg of sugar at sh.4800 per kg.

1500ml of milk at sh.2000 a litre.

$\frac{1}{2}$ kg of rice at 5600 each kg.

2 packets of biscuits at sh.6000.

(a) Calculate the mother's balance. (05 marks)

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26 The sum of the lengths of all the edges of the prism below is 90cm.
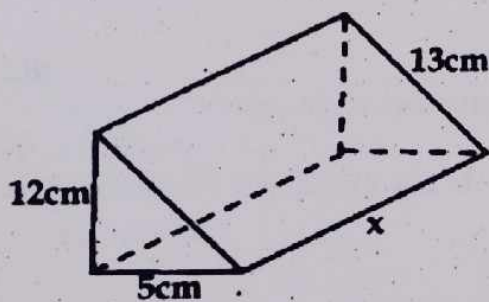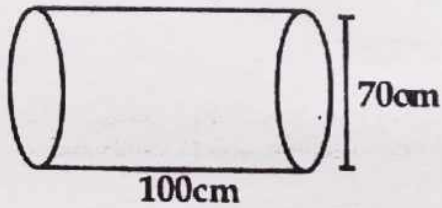

(a) Find the value of x. (03 marks)

(b) Calculate the volume of the prism. (02 marks)

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27 The figure below shows a cylindrical metallic drum. The drum is to be cut open along the height to form a rectangular sheet.

70cm

100cm

(a) Find the length of the rectangular sheet formed. $(\pi = \frac{22}{7})$ **(03 marks)**

(b) Calculate the area of the sheet formed.   **(02 marks)**

28 The exterior angle of a regular polygon is a fifth the interior angle.
(a) Name the polygon.   **(03 marks)**

(b) Calculate its interior angle sum. (02 marks)

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29 Kabali is 23 years old and Maswali is 44 years old.

(a) How many years ago was Maswali four times as old as Kabali? (03 marks)

(b) How old was Maswali then? (02 marks)

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30 Three girls Pretty, Sharifah and Betty shared money in the ratio 2:7:3 respectively.

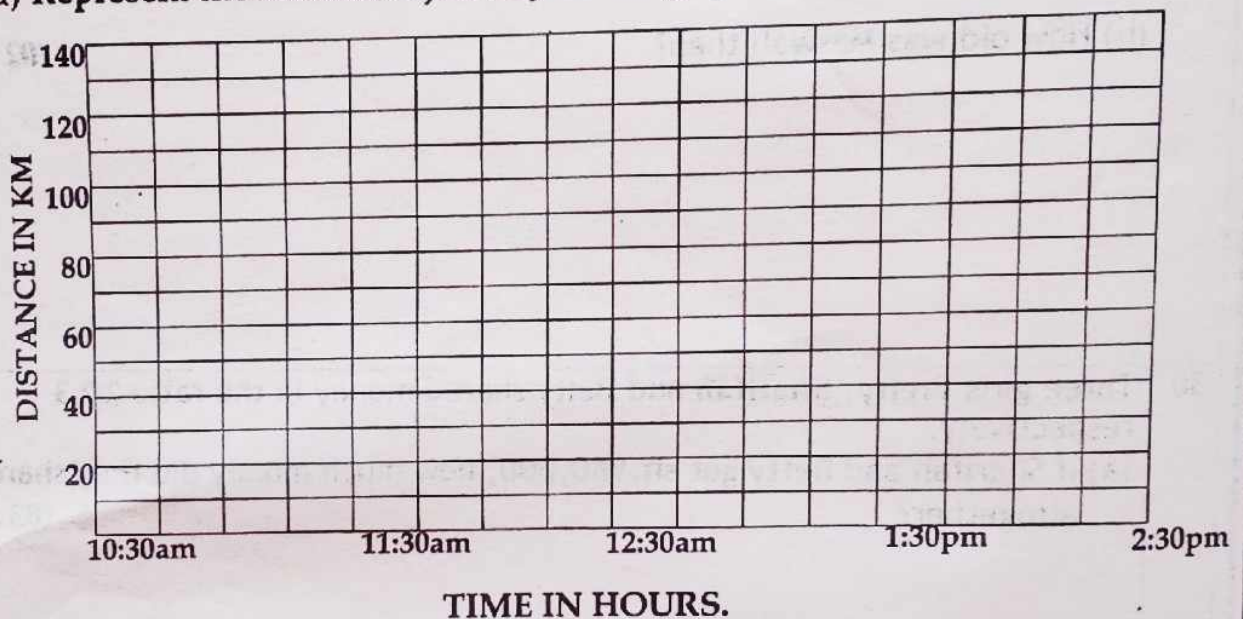(a) If Sharifah and Betty got sh. 180,000, how much money did they share altogether? (03 marks)

(b) How much money did pretty get? (02 marks)

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31	The mean age of six boys is 12 years. When two other boys join the group, the mean age is 13 years. The seventh boy is 6 years younger than the eighth boy. Find the age of the eighth boy. **(05marks)**

32	A motorist left town M at 10:30am moving at a speed of 35km/hr for 2 hrs. He rested for 30 minutes and then continued at 40km/hr for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours to town N. (a) Represent the motorist's journey on the graph below. **(03 marks)**

DISTANCE IN KM

140
120
100
80
60
40
20

10:30am   11:30am   12:30am   1:30pm   2:30pm

TIME IN HOURS.

(b) Calculate the motorists' average speed for the whole journey. **(02 marks)**

Revision Tip.

Master simple methods and use them regularly.

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