

KAMPALA JUNIOR ACADEMY

ENGLISH TOPICAL QUESTIONS FOR P.7 TERM 1 2020 NO. 1

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TOPIC: SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Sub-topic: Holiday Plans

For questions 1 to 5, use a suitable word to complete the sentence.

1. The schools will break _____ for holidays next week.
2. We shall travel to the village next holidays, _____?
3. The village _____ Kyangwa was born has developed greatly.
4. I prefer studying in rural schools to _____ ones.
5. They will travel _____ train from Kampala to Kigali.

In questions 6 to 10, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets.

6. My brother will spend his _____ in Durban. (vacate)
7. When _____ the timetable for exams going to be out? (be)
8. Katuutu visited her grandfather _____ last year. (two)
9. Our teachers are _____ to give us a test. (plan)
10. Of the three holidays, third term is the _____. (long)

Re-write each sentence giving a single word for the underlined words.

11. The children enjoyed a long holiday during winter.

12. The second term will start in May.

13. Holiday makers should have a clear list of planned activities.

Re-write the sentence as instructed in the brackets.

14. The P.7 pupils will read hard for their P.L.E. (Re-write the sentence using:going to.....)

15. Jane will help her parents during the vacation, wont she? (Re-write the sentence and end:will she?)

16. The Headteacher said that the candidates had done their examinations the previous day. (Re-write the sentence ending: ".....," said the Headteacher.)

17. The policeman will arrest the wrong doers. (Begin: The wrong doers.....)

18. Juliet is admired because of her beauty. (Re-write and end:beautiful.)

19. There is little water remaining, _____? (Re-write and supply a suitable question tag)

20. The letter was written by the boy. (Begin: The boy.....)

21. The boys play football during the holidays. (Begin: Football.....)

22. The programme is written by the secretary. (Begin: The secretary.....)

23. The sentences below are not in their correct order. Re-arrange them to form a good story about SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

- (a) However, resting does not simply mean being idle or not working at all.
- (b) They may also include visiting relatives and friends during this period.
- (c) Since this would be very difficult to fulfil when we are at school.
- (d) It only means doing activities that help your body and mind relax.
- (e) That is why we should always have holidays at the end of every term.
- (f) Why do you think so?
- (g) Most pupils believe that this period is indeed very good for us.
- (h) Such activities include camping, swimming and touring important places.
- (i) I think so because holidays enable us to rest.
- (j) Every school child needs a holiday.

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ENGLISH TOPICAL QUESTIONS FOR P.7 TERM 1 2020 NO. 2

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TOPIC: SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Sub-topic: Holiday Activities

Use a suitable word to complete the sentences.

1. What _____ exciting holiday it was!
2. We ought _____ work hard so as to improve.
3. Sandra will pass the test, _____, she?
4. If I had seen him in the holiday, he _____ have given me some money.
5. It was _____ an interesting journey that every body enjoyed.

In questions 6 to 10, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets.

6. Jemba _____ his parents every morning. (greet)
7. Hellen was a _____ pupil because of her work. (succeed)
8. If we _____ our notes, we would have passed the test. (revise)
9. All my clothes were _____ during my vacation. (tear)
10. The lazy boy _____ his uniform last holiday. (dirty)

For questions 11 to 17, re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

11. It is not good to play cards during class hours. (Re-write and begin: Playing.....)

12. "I will work hard in my examinations next term," Said Enid. (Re-write beginning: Enid said.....)

13. If we get our holidays,, we shall go to the beach. (Re-write beginning: If we had.....)

14. Takuba will visit his parents if he gets the bus fare. (Re-write using:unless....)

15. I was sick but I enjoyed the holiday. (Begin: Even though.....)

16. Peter did not enjoy the holiday. Deborah did not enjoy the holiday. (Begin: Neither.....nor.....)

17. We ate a lot of eggs during December holidays. (Begin: A lot of)

For questions below, give another word or words to mean the underlined words.

18. His money that he had to pay to travel by plane was stolen. _____
19. The children did tiresome regular tasks during the holiday. _____
20. Their trip to the zoo was exciting. _____

Use each of the given words in a sentence to show their difference in meaning.

21. Fare _____
- _____
- Fair _____
- _____

22. Below is a dialogue between Kate and Derrick. Complete it by filling in what you think were the correct responses.

Kate: Good afternoon, Derrick.

Derrick: _____

Kate: How do you always spend your holidays?

Derrick: _____

Kate: Helping your parents in the shop! What kind of shop is it?

Derrick: _____

Kate: It is a retail shop! What do you use to measure sugar?

Derrick: _____

Kate: A weighing scale! How much is a kilo of sugar?

Derrick: _____

Kate: Three thousand shillings! That's expensive.

Derrick: What about you Kate, how do you spend your holidays?

Kate: _____

Derrick: Visiting relatives and touring important places! Whom do you normally travel with?

Kate: _____

Derrick: With your parents! How do you normally travel to Kasese?

Kate: _____

Derrick: By bus! For how long do you stay at your grandmother's home?

Kate: _____

Derrick: A fortnight! Goodbye Kate

Kate: _____

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ENGLISH TOPICAL QUESTIONS FOR P.7 TERM 1 2020 NO. 3

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TOPIC 2: LETTER WRITING

Sub-topic: Informal letters

Use the correct form of the word given in the brackets.

1. Sumaya has written a _____ letter. (friend)
2. My father is _____ to write to me next week. (like)
3. His letter had a good _____. (introduce)
4. Joan received a _____ letter from Paul. (person)
5. I received a letter from my _____ friend. (Ghana)

Fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

6. There were _____ any letters in the mail box.
7. We _____ writing letters to our friends.
8. Sofia writes letters _____ her friends every weekend.
9. Neither the teacher _____ the pupil wrote a good letter.
10. He did not reply _____ my letter.

Give the opposite of the following words.

11. Informal _____
12. Friendly _____

Re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets

13. We may visit our relatives tomorrow. (Re-write using:likely.....)

14. There was almost no water in the tank. (Re-write using:any.....)

15. The letter Monica wrote was not as good as mine. (Re-write using:than.....)

16. Kansiime is writing a personal letter. (Begin: A personal)

17. I have never seen a person as lucky as you are. (Re-write using:luckiest.....)

18. She sat under the mango tree. (Re-write using:is.....)

19. We write letters to our parents every time we get holidays. (Begin: Whenever.....)

20. An informal letter is not as easy as a formal one. (Re-write using: A formal letter.....)

21. Use the words in the box below to complete the letter given.

sincerely, choice, invite, reply, expected, 10 th March, 2015, sports, Leah, function, place, guest

Kazo Primary School,
P.O. Box 2031
Wakiso

Dear _____,

How are you over there? How is your school? I hope you are preparing for the examinations. By the way, where did you put as your first _____?

I have written this letter to _____ you to our school Album Launch which will be held in August.

The _____ will take _____ at Theatre Labonita. The _____ of honour is _____ to be the Minister of Education and _____.

Please _____ soon to confirm your coming. I will be very glad to host you.

Yours _____
Noel Bata

22. Write a letter to a friend of yours in another school. Tell him/her how you spent your December holidays and how you plan to revise in preparation for the end of term examinations. Use your school address.

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ENGLISH TOPICAL QUESTIONS FOR P.7 TERM 1 2020 NO. 4

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TOPIC 2: LETTER WRITING

Sub-topic: Formal letters

Use the words given in brackets to complete the sentences correctly.

1. The letter was _____ to the headteacher. (address)
2. Whenever I post a letter, I pay the _____ fee. (post)
3. I ended my letter to the classteacher with yours _____ (faith)
4. We _____ write formal letters to our teachers. (usual)
5. The headteacher's _____ is complicated. (sign)
6. The new pupils will get their _____ letters tomorrow. (admit)
7. There were only four _____ who applied for the job. (apply)
8. His letter lacked a proper _____. (salute)
9. The letter was _____ signed by the manager. (office)
10. _____ a letter is easier than flying an aeroplane. (write)
11. Kungu's _____ was misplaced at the post office. (apply)
12. The letter she received yesterday was _____ in black ink. (to write)
13. Baraza received his _____ letter to the party last week. (invite)
14. Jesca _____ the best pupil in the letter writing competition last term. (to be)
15. The P.7 pupils always write their letters _____. (care)

Give the opposite of the underlined words.

16. Pamela's handwriting was legible. _____
17. Formal letters are good to write. _____
18. He wrote his salutation as Dear Madam. _____

Write the given abbreviations in full.

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| 19. Rev. _____ | 27. w.e.f _____ |
| 20. I.O.U _____ | 28. RSVP _____ |
| 21. PP _____ | 29. P.O _____ |
| 22. CC _____ | |
| 23. Re _____ | |
| 24. e-mail _____ | |
| 25. Hon. _____ | |
| 26. Prof. _____ | |

Re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

30. The letter was not legible. (Re-write using:barely.....)

31. When he got a pen, he wrote a letter. (Use:hardly.....)

32. She bought a stamp as soon as he reached the post office. (scarcely.....)

33. Kimuli followed the teacher immediately he left the class. (Re-write beginning:
Barely.....)

34. Immediately he wrote the letter, he posted it. (Begin: No sooner.....)

35. The sentences below are in wrong order. Re-arrange them to make a good
composition about "Letter Writing"

- (a) Informal letters are written to relatives and friends.
- (b) In addition, we discussed several reasons why people write letters.
- (c) Last week, our teacher of English taught us about letter writing.
- (d) Lastly, people write letters either to apologise or to order for goods and services.
- (e) One of them is to apply for jobs or vacancies.
- (f) These are informal and formal letters.
- (g) While formal letters are written to office bearers.
- (h) The other is to invite somebody to a function.
- (i) Such as headteachers, bank managers and District Education Officers.
- (j) He said, "There are two types of letters.

- [illegible]

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ENGLISH TOPICAL QUESTIONS FOR P.7 TERM 1 2020 NO. 5

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TOPIC 3: EXAMINATIONS

Sub-topic: Preparation for examinations

1. The _____ was so easy that everybody passed it. (examine)
2. We look forward to _____ our end of term exams. (sit)
3. The _____ to the examination room is narrow. (enter)
4. He failed the question because he didn't read the _____. (instruct)
5. The candidates will attend the _____. (brief)
6. His _____ in the examinations was a surprise. (fail)
7. The boys entered the room _____. (silent)
8. None of the candidates has paid the _____ fee. (register)
9. They did the test _____. (silent)
10. Her _____ in the examination was attributed to hard work. (succeed)

Use a correct word to complete each sentence.

11. We are looking _____ to touring the city.
12. You must revise your work or _____ you will fail the examinations.
13. He read his notes _____ to pass his examinations.

Rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

14. All pupils wrote the test without any difficulty.
15. We wrote our signed names carefully.
16. The man who supervised the examination was very kind.
17. The officials who set and mark examinations were called for a seminar.
18. The pupils who were taking an examination were checked at the entrance.

Give the plural of the underlined words.

19. We received the examination timetable yesterday.
20. They checked for his file name in the index.

Re-write as instructed in the brackets.

21. Musana scored good marks because he answered questions in an accurate way.
(Re-write ending:accurately.)

22. If you don't keep quiet, I will throw you out of the examination room. (Re-write usingor else.....)
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23. The headteacher will brief the candidates soon. (Re-write using:looking forward.....)
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24. You should read the instructions or else you won't understand. (Use: If.....)
-
25. All the candidates didn't fail the examinations. (Re-write using: None.....)
-
26. If the inspector gets a vehicle, he will visit our school. (Use:unless.....)
-
27. The science examination was very easy. The pass mark was raised. (Join using:so.....that.....)
-
28. He performs carefully. (Use:careful.....)
-
29. Mr. Omonya taught us very well. We did not pass the test. (Re-write using:although.....)
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30. When you cheat the examination, you will be disqualified. (Begin: If.....)
-
31. We gave our answer sheets to the supervisor. He sealed them in an envelope. (Begin: Having.....)
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32. Below is an extract of the instructions from Uganda National Examinations Board Primary Leaving Examination Paper of English. Read them carefully and in full sentences answer the questions that follow.
DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.
1. This paper has two sections A and B.
 2. Answer all questions. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
 3. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball-point pen or ink.
 4. Unnecessary changes in the work may lead to loss of marks.

5. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill in anything in the boxes shown "For Examiners use only" and those inside the question paper.

Questions

- (a) Where was the information above extracted?

- (b) For which subject are the above instructions?

- (c) How many sections does an English examination paper consist?

- (d) What will happen to a candidate who writes poorly?

- (e) Why do you think a candidate must answer all the questions?

- (f) Which kind of ink is only allowed in writing answers?

- (g) What does instruction six tell the candidates to do?

- (h) Which two instructions are quite similar?

- (i) Which body is responsible for setting and marking examinations in Uganda?

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ENGLISH TOPICAL QUESTIONS FOR P.7 TERM 1 2020 NO. 6

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TOPIC 3: EXAMINATIONS

Sub-topic: Sitting examinations

Use the correct form of the word given in brackets to complete the sentences.

1. The _____ checked the candidates before entering the examination room. (invigilate)
2. A relative of _____ failed the examinations. (she)
3. All the visitors were given comfortable _____. (sit)
4. Wahib passed in _____ one. (divide)
5. The candidates were found _____ examinations. (cheat)
6. The examination cheats were _____. (disqualify)
7. Nalule was advised to stop _____ examination papers. (dirty)
8. We must prepare _____ for the forthcoming examinations. (self)
9. All the answers should be written _____. (correct)
10. Examiners are looking forward to _____ examinations next week. (mark)

Rewrite the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

11. Their success in the test was a surprise.

12. Most pupils passed P.L.E last year.

13. Juliet's work is really tidy.

14. The arrival of the scout scared the invigilator.

15. Her work was complete by the time the bell rang.

Re-write the sentence below as instructed in the brackets.

16. The girls performed well. The boys performed poorly. (Re-write beginning: Whereas.....)

17. Cheating is likely to lead to disqualification of our school. (Re-write using:could.....)
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18. In spite of Aboke's sickness, she came for the examination. (Re-write using:although.....)
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19. Although the candidates were given more time, they didn't complete the work. (Begin: Despite.....)
-
20. The pass mark was high. The pupils passed mathematics. (Re-write beginning: Although.....)
-
21. This pen belongs to Maria. (Re-write beginning: Maria.....)
-
22. This room is theirs. (Re-write using;their.....)
-
23. You failed the English paper. Didn't you? (Re-write and end:did you?)
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24. Below is a timetable for P.L.E November, 2012. Study it carefully and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE FOR P.L.E NOVEMBER 2012

DAY & DATE	PERIOD	TIME	SUBJECT	DURATION
TUESDAY 2 ND NOVEMBER	MORNING	9:00 a.m.	Briefing of candidates by Headteacher	2 hours
WEDNESDAY 3 RD NOVEMBER	MORNING AFTERNOON	9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Social Studies English	2hrs 15 min 2hrs 15 min
THURSDAY 4 TH NOVEMBER	MORNING AFTERNOON	9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Mathematics Basic science and health education	2hrs 30 min 2hrs 15 mins

Questions

(a) For which year is the above examination timetable?

(b) What took place on 2nd November?

(c) On which date did the examinations begin?

(d) Which subject was done on Thursday afternoon?

(e) How long did the Mathematics paper take?

(f) Who briefed the candidates?

(g) How long did the briefing take?

(h) How many subjects are shown on the timetable?

(i) Which examination took the longest time?

(j) Why is it important to brief the candidates before the examinations?
