

PREVIOUS MARKS

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UMAKA

PRE-PLE 2023

ENGLISH (INT. SET 3)

Time allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

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1ST CHOICE:**READ THEN FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:**

1. This paper is made of two sections A and B
2. Section A, Sub-section I has 30 questions. (30 marks)
Sub-section II has 20 questions (20 marks)
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Attempt **ALL** questions. All answers to both Sections A and B **MUST** be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written in blue or black ball points or ink. Only diagrams and graph Work must be done in pencil.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work will lead to Loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read May lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated for Examiner's use only.

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SECTION A

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill the blank space with the most suitable word.

1. How _____ should I brush my teeth?
2. I did not buy scholastic materials since the _____ was closed.
3. The triplets shared the oranges _____ themselves.
4. Few children in urban areas can tell _____ a yam looks like.
5. _____ being a teacher, Ms. Nankakata is also a nurse.

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

6. Having _____ the furniture, the carpenter put them on sale. (smooth)
7. Ike is not a Spaniard but a _____ (China)
8. _____ is a source of foreign exchange to our country. (tour)
9. The harder you work, the _____ you become. (wealthy)
10. Immediately the referee _____ the whistle, the match started. (blow)
11. One of the customers left his keys at the _____. (receive)
12. We became _____ when our dog disappeared. (anxiety)
13. I got a scholarship during my _____ year at the university. (three)
14. The goose and _____ goslings were seen swimming. (it)
15. The teacher on duty _____ warned all the boys against misbehavior. (strong)

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

16. plates, plateful, plate, platefuls

17. sea, seen, scene, sin

In each of the questions 18 to 20, rewrite the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

18. We shall go to London in the ninth month of the year.

19. These children are without discipline.

20. Holidays help learners to make fresh again their brains.

In each of the questions 21 and 22, give the plural form of the given word.

21. woman pilot

22. bully

In each of the questions 23 and 24, use the given word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

23. hair

24. hare

In each of the questions 25 and 26, write the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

25. We worked till dusk.

26. The application letter was well written.

In each of the questions 27 and 28, write the short forms in full.

27. PS _____

28. c/o _____

In each of the questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to make meaningful sentences.

29. bad It abuse is to friends.

30. Were among you those who yesterday escaped?

Sub-section II

In each of the questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentence as instructed in brackets.

31. A teacher and a doctor are equally important.
(Rewrite the sentence using.....as well as.....)

32. It is five months since Mrs. Oka visited her aunt.
(Rewrite the sentence ending.....ago)

33. We should work together. (Rewrite using:ought.....)

34. We are eager to sit our PLE in November.
(Rewrite the sentence using:look forward.....)

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

36. The match was very interesting. All the spectators enjoyed watching it. (Rewrite the sentences using:.....such.....that.....)

37. Our class is comprised of twenty boys.
Rewrite the sentence using:comprises.....)

38. There was no need for the hunters to kill young elephants.
(Rewrite the sentence using..... needn't.....)

39. There was some juice in the jug, wasn't there?
(Rewrite the sentence using:wasn't.....)

40. Suzan has arrived at school late again.
(Rewrite using..... reached.....)

41. The carpenter did not make furniture. He did not have timber.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:would have)

42. We always watch TV on Sundays.
(Rewrite using:accustomed.....)

43. The farmer bought a new farm equipment. It is expensive. The farm equipment is used for digging.
(Rewrite as one sentence without using: 'which', 'and' and 'that')

44. That lady owns both a restaurant and a salon.
(Rewrite the sentence ending.....not only.....))

45. I have cleaned the classroom without anybody's help.
(Rewrite the sentence ending:myself.)

46. This garage belongs to my grandfather.
(Begin: My grandfather.....)

47. She is too short to touch the ceiling.
(Rewrite the sentence using: enough.....)

48. This is the man. I told you about him.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: whom.....)

49. The choir master wanted to know where I came from.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ".....," asked the choir master)
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50. My cousin drew a nice picture.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: A nice picture.....)
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SECTION B

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

On the 5th may 2023, when we broke up for holidays for term one, we received news from our uncle that our grandfather was very ill. We thought was a lie that perhaps he had already died since he was sickly.

"Sit in the car" said Daddy, "We need to go there now." After about thirty kilometres, we reached Akoboi Village which is found in Kuju Sub County . This was the place where Mr. Opedun, our grandfather was living with his grandson, Opio in the same house.

Straight away, we put our grandfather in the car and rushed him to Amuria Health Centre where was hospitalized for a week. We were there for seven days in the hospital. On Friday on the following week, our grandfather had to be discharged since he was then okay.

We sat in the car and returned home but the old man had very interesting stories everybody liked.

Questions:

a) When did the writer break up for term one holiday?

b) Who was very ill?

c) Why do you think they thought he had already died?

d) How long is it from the writer's home to Akaboi village?

e) With whom was Opedun living?

f) On which day was the patient discharged?

g) Give a word or group of words to mean the same as those underlined in the passage.

i) perhaps

ii) discharged

h) Suggest a suitable title for this passage.

52. Read the notice below and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

VACANCY

Byansi Clinic in Masaka City is urgently in need of a registered nurse. A handwritten application, together with a detailed curriculum vitae should be sent to P.O.Box 1642 Masaka before 28th September, 2023.

The applicant must have worked in this position for at least three years.

Director

15th September, 2023

Questions

- a) What is the notice about?

- b) When was the notice written?

- c) Which job is being advertised?

- d) Apart from a application, what other document does one need to present?

- e) Where is the clinic located?
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- f) Who made the announcement?
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- g) Which kind of application should be submitted?
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- h) Where do you think the above information appeared?
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- i) What experience is required from the applicants?
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- j) What is the deadline for handing in the applications?
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53. The sentences below are wrong order. Arrange them in correct order to form a correct and good composition about "Sections in a Newspaper"

- a) It also shows the picture of the day.
- b) This shows the most important news item.
- c) Then inside are several other sections.
- d) A newspaper has different sections.
- e) This news has articles on politics and society in general.
- f) First, on the top page of it is the headline.
- g) There are also articles on the economy.
- h) The end of a newspaper sums up with sports news.
- i) Besides economy, there are cartoons and advertising.
- j) These sections have national and international news.

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54. Read the poem below carefully and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

EXAMINATION

Exams are gone
Stress-free week next
But results are not yet part of my business
Lousy me on a hunt for new stress factors.

Weeks, days, hours, minutes, seconds,
Fall by flying away quickly
The results fly back as well
My performance is lousy.

"How can you fail me?"

Teacher booms like a boomerang

"You are a lousy child,"

But that is just me

Oh God! Lousy me!

Tenyosa Akarikin

Questions

- a) What is the poem about?

- b) What is the performance like where the results are back?

c) Who is talking in the poem?

d) What has gone according to the poem?

e) What is being hunted for in the poem?

f) How many verses does the poem have?

g) Who booms like a boomerang?

h) How does time fly away?

i) To whom do you think the pupil is praying?

j) By whom was the poem written?

55. You have just completed your PLE and you are in your vocation. Using your home address, write a letter to your head teacher and thank him for the leaver's party he organized for you. Do not forget the entertainment especially music. Remember to appreciate the success that was wished to you.

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