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SUBJECT : ENGLISH
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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A** has two Sub-Sections. Sub-Section I has 30 questions (30 marks) and Sub-Section II has 20 questions (20 marks). Section **B** has 5 questions (50 marks)
3. Answer all questions. All questions to both Sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball-point pen or fountain pen.
5. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to **loss** of marks. All diagrams must be drawn in pencil.
6. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to **loss of marks**.
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SECTION A;

Sub section I:

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

1. Many farmers have started _____ their millet seeds.
2. The _____ on a car help a driver to show which way he's turning.
3. She is the girl _____ whom I have been walking.
4. Andrew does his work _____ slowly than all of us.
5. If you are very _____, you can't hang anything on the high wall.

For each of the questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the sentence to complete the sentence.

6. There are more _____ than motorists on the road today. (walk)
7. All pupils who perform well are usually _____ to the next class. (promote)
8. The _____ of the quintuplets has won the sack race. (fast)
9. All children like eating cakes because they are _____. (taste)
10. Kikopo is the _____ of this letter I am writing. (receive)
11. The community members have _____ cleaned the water source. (volunteer)
12. The _____ surgeon has treated the farmer's sick cows. (vet)
13. Mother _____ switched off the oven after baking the cake. (self)
14. Hardly had the customer _____ some money from his account when he went away. (draw)
15. What a _____ windscreen the teacher's car has! (shine)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, arrange the words to form a correct sentence.

16. those Call me playful all for girls.

17. pancakes did some Dina, you make?

For each of the questions 18 and 19, give the short forms of the given words.

18. versus

19. as soon as possible

For questions 20 and 21, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

20. You should tighten the tether on the cow's neck.

21. Motorists should avoid driving their vehicles speedily.

In each of the questions 22 and 23, give the plurals of the given words.

22. avocado

23. pinch of salt

For questions 24 and 25, use the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

24. steal

25. steel

In each of the questions 26 and 27, arrange the given words alphabetically.

26. tools, sew, varnish, saw

27. user, usable, useful, useless

For each of the questions 28 to 30, rewrite the sentence replacing the underlined group of words with one word.

28. The two suspects didn't want to be joined on the wrists using a pair of metal rings.

29. The work of preparing meat to be sold is a profitable business.

30. Thieves entered the old man's shop because the door was not closed.

Sub section II;

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

31. The wind was very strong. It blew off the roof of our school building.
(Rewrite using; such that)

32. There are some pupils in the main hall, aren't there?
(Rewrite beginning: There aren't)

33. Do these planks belong to Mr. Zziwa?

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Is?)

34. Shall we write articles for the school magazine this evening?

(Rewrite the sentence using; likely)

35. Okwira is very disciplined but he doesn't perform very well in class.

(Rewrite beginning: In spite of Okwira's)

36. The carpenter has made a bed. The bed has eight legs.

(Rewrite as one sentence using; an eight)

37. "Mary, you will go to town tomorrow, won't you?" asked Hudson.

(Rewrite beginning: Hudson wanted)

38. Kevin didn't have enough money. He didn't buy a newspaper.

(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: If)

39. This exercise is very difficult. None of us can do it.

(Rewrite as one sentence using ' too')

40. My elder brother says that he is afraid of nothing.

(Rewrite the sentence using; he isn't)

41. William is very young. He cannot go to school this year.

(Rewrite the sentence using; enough)

42. Those players have got very strong football boots.

(Rewrite the sentence ending; have got!)

43. It was not necessary for Allan to drink Daniel's milk.

(Rewrite using; Allan needn't)

44. The pageboy got out of the car. The flower girl held him by the hand.

(Join into one sentence using; as soon as)

45. Mr. Kimalyo punished the undisciplined pupils when their parents were present. (Rewrite the sentence using; presence)

46. Whose textbook is this? (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Who is)

47. Sarah loaded the luggage into the bus boot without being helped. (Rewrite the sentence using; by)

48. The pen I am holding writes very well. It was given to me by Mr. Mpyangu. (Join into one sentence using; which)

49. Lunyolo is a woman of strength. (Rewrite the sentence ending; woman.)

50. Mary's point is more important than Gabriel's. (Rewrite the sentence using; not as)

SECTION B;

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

MY NEXT VACATION

Every year, primary seven pupils sit Primary Leaving Examination. This is the last examination at primary education level. After this examination, the pupils are expected to cross to secondary school. The Primary Leaving Examination is organized by the Uganda National Examinations Board. This year, I am one of the candidates going to sit this examination. During my vacation, I intend to do a number of things.

First and foremost, I shall thank my Aunt, Rosemary Nyaburu. She has taken good care of me for the last six years since my parents "went to heaven". Without Aunt Rosemary, it would have been too difficult for me to continue with my education. It's for that reason that I am working very hard to pass my exams with flying colours. I also pledge to remain disciplined so that I don't offend and disappoint my aunt.

Secondly, I plan to visit some people during the vacation. One of them is my dearest uncle, Mr. Obel Mackson. I shall stay with him for two weeks. I will spend time together with my cousins Joe, Linda and Sharon, who is also a candidate like me. From uncle's home, I shall proceed to my maternal grandmother's in Kiyeyi Village. I shall help her in the garden, to harvest her groundnuts. After two weeks, I shall be ready to return to my aunt's home.

Senior one will be around the corner. My aunt told me that before I report to my first choice school, I shall have to do shopping in preparation for the new level. First though, I have to ensure that I pass the exams. I advise all my fellow candidates to be disciplined and loyal to all elders. It's the only way we can receive blessings for life in future.

Questions;

a. How many times does a primary seven pupil sit Primary Leaving Examination?

b. What is a pupil expected to do after finishing primary education?

c. Who has been taking care of the writer?

d. What do you think happened to the writer's parents six years ago?

e. Why do you think the writer is working hard to pass very well?

f. How many things does the writer intend to do?

g. Where does the grandmother of the writer live?

h. What is the writer's message to fellow candidates?

i. Give a group of words for the underlined word as used in the story;
"thank".

j. What is the title of the story?

52. The table below shows the applicants who applied for jobs in Lubuuto Carpenters' Showroom. Their applications were given to the Managing Director of the company, following an advertisement in *The Informer Newspaper* published on 02 -04 - 2022. Study it carefully and answer the questions about it.

Applicant's Name	NIN	Applicant's Address	Post applied for
Mbuzi Mariano	CM790433YZ2C	PO Box, Mukono	Carpenter
Kapuusi Edie	CM85062812TC	PO Box, Wakiso	Carpenter
Oswade Aisha	CF89441221K2	PO Box, Kampala	Carpenter
Kamese Willy	CM90123454TY	PO Box, Tororo	Driver
Nkoko Teo	CF913478846K	PO Box, Mbale	Receptionist
Mbizzi Luzinda	CM8851041ZK	PO Box, Mukono	Cashier
Adyebo Cosma	CM781357NP3	PO Box, Lira	Carpenter
Musota Vicky	CF897640V12	PO Box, Mukono	Receptionist
Embata Solomon	CM841111LF66P	PO Box, Kampala	Carpenter
Sekoko Dan	CM931278C01K	PO Box, Kamuli	Gateman

Key;

CM – Stands for Citizen Male

CF – Stands for Citizen Female

NIN – Stands for National Identification Number

NB: The first 2 digits after CM/CF on the NIN shows the applicant's year of birth, e.g 89 stands for 1989.

Questions;

- a. Which company advertised the jobs?

- b. Who received the applications?

- c. How did the applicants know about the jobs?

- d. For which post did most of the applicants apply?

- e. Who of the applicants wants to handle the company's money?

- f. From where does Embata Solomon come?

- g. Who is the oldest applicant?

- h. How many female applicants are shown on the table?

- i. If the company needed three carpenters, how many applicants weren't considered?

- j. Write any one applicant who is likely to have got the job automatically?

53. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rewrite them in correct order to form a composition.

- a. After the PLE, I shall go home for a long vacation.
- b. I have been in primary school for seven years now.
- c. In addition to the two, I shall prepare my requirements for senior one.
- d. When I finally join senior one, I shall meet new friends in a new environment.
- e. At the end of this seventh year, I am going to sit my PLE.
- f. This vacation is to last about two months.
- g. I shall also help my father to sell eggs at the poultry farm.
- h. PLE is the final examination at primary education level.
- i. This is the beginning class in secondary school.
- j. During the vacation, I shall do home chores with my siblings.

54. Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.

When I grow up,
I'll be too big and strong
No one will tease me around
My rights will speak for me
You, I mean you, will surely fear me.

When I grow up, all authority will be mine
I'll make laws
To protect all children
Torture, mistreatment and torment
Shall have no room.

When I grow up,
The old will be too old
To practise corruption and selfishness
We will control all affairs
Peace and harmony will prevail.

Children, let's all rise up
And say no to child abuse
In one voice let's all shout
At those merciless adults
Who molest and cause pain to us
A pain-free society we need.

Alinda Greg

Questions;

- a. What will happen when the writer becomes big and strong?

- b. Why will the writer be feared?

- c. From what does the writer want to protect children?

- d. Why won't the old not be corrupt and selfish?

- e. What kind of society does the writer want to have?

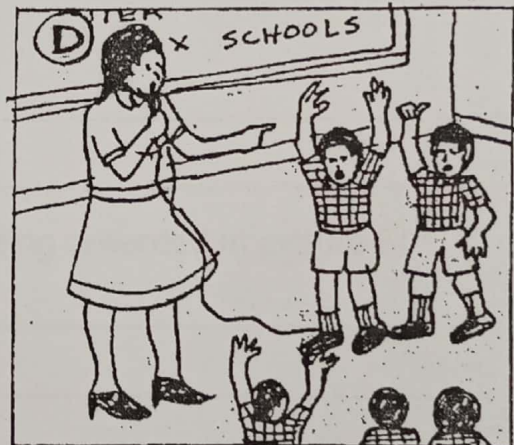
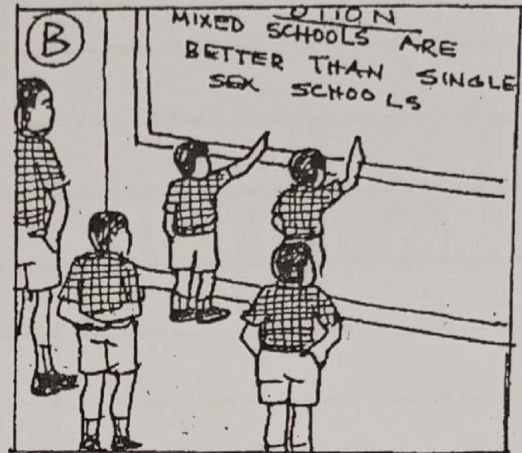
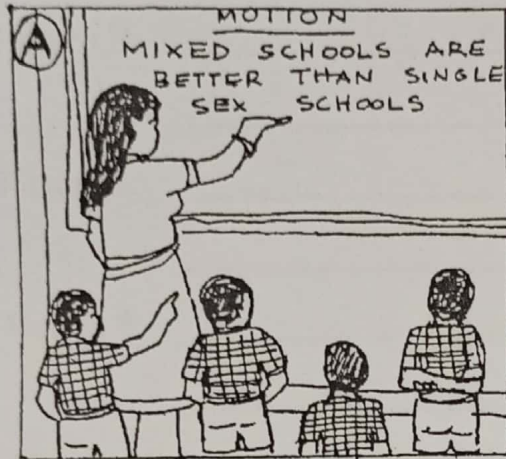
- f. What are children called upon to do in the fourth stanza?

- g. Mention one thing that adults do to children in stanza four?

- h. Give one word or group of words for the underlined group of words in the poem.
i) surely _____
ii) practise _____
- i. Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

55. The pictures A to F tell a story. Study them carefully and write one sentence to describe what is happening in each picture. You may use the following words to guide you.

announce, display, debate, noticeboard, reward,
prizes, teacher, head teacher, motion, read,
congratulate



- a. Picture A: _____

- b. Picture B: _____

- c. Picture C: _____

- d. Picture D: _____

- e. Picture E: _____

- f. Picture F: _____

- g. Why has the teacher displayed the motion on the noticeboard in picture A?

- h. Which debaters do you think are being rewarded in picture E?

- i. What shows that the school in the story is a boys' school?

- j. Suggest a suitable title for the story.

End