



SOROTI DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOLS MOCK 2023



PRIMARY SEVEN

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

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1. The paper has two sections: A and B
2. Section A has 50 questions (40 marks)
3. Section B has 5 questions (60 marks)
4. Answer All questions. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball-point pen or ink.
Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated for examiners' use only.

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SECTION A
SUB-SECTION I

In question 1-5, fill in the blanks with the correct word.

1. This English paper _____ of two sections, A and B.
2. Letisha needn't _____ gone to the zoo at night.
3. _____ you work hard, you will fail the examination.
4. Responsible parents should look _____ their children very well.
5. John's hen hatched all the eggs that it had _____

In question 6-15, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the sentences.

6. Mr. Badang was the _____ man in Singapore. (strong)
7. Vehicle repair and _____ is very important. (maintain)
8. September is the _____ month of the year. (nine)
9. What a _____ game they played! (defend)
10. I _____ in Primary Seven this year. (to be)
11. A _____ driver can not cause accidents. (care)
12. Mrs. Okitoi gave all her children _____ names. (bible)
13. We should avoid ashaming _____ in public. (self)
14. My father works in that hotel as a head _____. (receive)
15. Timothy _____ the lamp and organized his room. (light)

In questions 16-17, re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. Jane, Alice, Christine, Eliot

17. block, blade, black, blood

In questions 18-19, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in meaning.

18. Stationary

19. Stationery

In questions 20-21, re-write the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

20. The quest did not eat the cake.

21. Those pens are ours.

In questions 22 - 23, write the given abbreviations in full.

22. D.O.B _____

23. C.C _____

In questions 24 - 26, re-write the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

24. Ruth had her main meal of the day at Nile restaurant.

25. The doctor has changed location from Soroti to Lira.

26. The clan members dug out the body to examine it.

In questions 27-28, re-write the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined words.

27. A deer is a hoofed animal with long horns.

28. What is the length of the radius of that circle?

In questions 29-30, re-arrange the given words to form correct sentences.

29. a good Can life man a lead lazy?

30. the bitterly borehole We last evening cried at.

SUB-SECTION II

In questions 31-50, re-write the sentences as instructed in brackets

31. There is someone in the dancing hall. (Re-write beginning: Is _____?)

32. Both a hen and a turkey are useful birds.

(Re-write the sentence using: _____ as well as _____)

33. The boys were more interested in watching football than playing cards.

(Re-write as one sentence using: _____ prefer _____)

34. Needles are used for sewing. Needles are used for designing.

(Re-write as one sentence beginning: Not only _____)

35. No athlete in Uganda can run as fast as Kiprotich.
(Re-write ending: athlete in Uganda)
36. Opus will be taking oranges to town. (Begin: Oranges)
37. The farmer cleared a large portion of land. He wanted the Agricultural officer to give him more seeds. (Re-write using: in order)
38. The seamstress made a very nice shirt, didn't she? (Re-write ending: did she?)
39. If James fails the test, he won't be registered. (Begin: Unless)
40. The question **was** too complicated for me to pass. (Re-write using: so that)
41. I met a lady. The lady was from Denmark. She was pretty. The lady was also fat.
(Re-write as one sentence without using: "which", "that", or "and")
42. The school choir presented a poem after singing a welcome song. (Begin: Having)
43. Although he is rich, he is not happy. (Re-write beginning: In spite)
44. Mummy asked, "is the tea ready now?"
(Re-write the sentence using : wanted to know)
45. It may rain today. (Use: likely)

46. Lorna borrowed one thousand shillings from Elly. (Begin: Elly.....)
47. There is no difference in weight between the two girls, Faridah and Fatuma.
(Re-write using: as 15.....)
48. That baker kneaded the dough from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. (Re-write using: for...)
49. Both James and Jane do not know the formula.
(Re-write Beginning: Neither nor.....)
50. Necessity (complete the proverb correctly)

SECTION B

51. Read the passage below and use it to answer questions that follow in full sentence.

Many youth in Uganda today go to school because they are interested in getting jobs. These jobs are called "white collar jobs." They are jobs in which professionals sit in offices smartly without involvement in physical work that requires much effort.

These jobs have become very few nowadays. There are very many qualified people competing for them. You may find a hundred or so people vying for one job vacancy. This has caused a high level of bribery in the country.

As a result, the government of Uganda has decided to change the educational approach through vocational education. The students now train in special skills like motor repair, carpentry, tailoring, building, welding, agricultural production, etc. This is greatly causing a positive change in the country. Many youth have created self-employment skills. Household income has improved and the economy of the country has diversified i.e many other sources (ways) of getting income have been created instead of relying on only office jobs.

Serious criminal acts have been reduced. There is reduced theft and vandalism, burglary and high robbery.

However, the government of Uganda has only little left to be done; it should plan and build more vocational schools and skill training centres or institutions in every sub-county. This is in a move to capture more youth in all parts of the country, thus the competition for the white collar jobs will reduce.

Questions

a) What is the passage about?

b) Which type of jobs are the youth interested in getting today?

c) Why have these types of jobs become very few today?

d) According to the passage, what has caused a high level of bribery in the country?

e) How is the government of Uganda trying to reduce the high competition for jobs in the country?

f) What positive change has vocational education caused in the country?

g) Give one word or group of words to mean the underlined word "vying", in the passage?

h) Mention one criminal act that has been reduced by skilling the youth in Uganda.

i) What should the government of Uganda do to ensure that more youth get vocational education?

j) Suggest a suitable title to this passage?

52. Study the document below carefully and use it to answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

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| ST. JUDE JUNIOR SCHOOL, P.O BOX 69, KAYUNGA. | |
| NO: 2491 | Date: 13-03-2022 |
| Received with thanks from: Mr. Onzo Christopher of Kayunga village | |
| The sum of shillings: Sixty thousand shillings only. | |
| Being payment of: P.T.A Fund for Kidudu Amas P 6A | |
| Cash/ Cheque: _____ | Balance: Nil _____ |
| Ushs. 60,000/= | Sign: Kiberu Ronald (Bursar) |
| For: St Jude Junior School | |

Questions:

a) What is the above document called?

b) For which school is the above document?

c) Where is the above school found?

d) What did Mr. Onzo Christopher do according to the document?

e) According to the above document, how much money was paid?

f) Write in full:

i) P.T.A _____

ii) St. _____

g) When did the payment take place?

h) Who received the money at school?

i) For whom was the money paid?

53. Read the poem below and use it to answer the questions that follow in full sentences

No father nor mother,
Neither a sister nor brother,
They all perished in the war,
The evil war in the North,
Why me?

A thief I am called,
For the food which is cold,
Collected from the garbage heaps,
Shared with cats and dogs,
Why me?

Chased and hunted,
Blamed and hated,
A robber I am called,
Ever resting on a cold verandah,
Why me?

Sorrowful Lavinah

Questions:

a) What is the poem about?

b) How many people died from the poetess family?

c) In which kind of war did the people perish?

d) From where does the poetess get food according to the poem?

e) Why do you think the poetess does not enjoy life?

f) Whom do you think the poetess is?

g) Give another word or group of words to mean "perish".

h) How many stanzas does the poem have?

i) What is the poetess called in stanza two?

j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

54. The sentences below are in wrong order. Re-arrange them correctly to make a good story about "The two girls and the old woman".

- a) They remembered that they had not carried an axe.
- b) It was because they hadn't greeted the old woman.
- c) They then decided to go without an axe and brought little firewood.
- d) Jane said "Mary, let's run back and borrow it from the old woman."
- e) One day, Mary and her friend were going to the forest for firewood.
- f) They by-passed her without greeting.
- g) So, she would not accept their request.
- h) As they moved a few metres past the old woman.
- i) On the way, they met an old woman.
- j) Mary answered that it was impossible.

55. Imagine you were playing with a friend in the school dining hall. While playing, you accidentally broke the school plastic chair. Using your school address, write a letter to your head teacher asking for forgiveness. Tell him what happened and promise to replace the chair and never to play in the dining hall again.

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