



**VICTORY STEP EDUCATION SERVICES**  
**PRIMARY SEVEN BOT EXAMINATION**  
**2023**  
**ENGLISH**

***Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes***

<b>Random No:</b>	<b>Personal No:</b>

**Candidate's Name:** .....

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**School Name:** .....

**Read the following instructions carefully :**

1. Do not forget to write your **school** or **district** on the paper
2. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**.  
Section **A** has **50** questions and section **B** has **5** questions.
3. Answer **all** questions. All answers 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 ink. Any work Written in pencil will not be marked.
5. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated **"FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY"**

FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY		
QN. NO.	MARKS	EXR'S NO.
1 -10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
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TOTAL		

## SECTION A (50 MARKS)

**In questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word to complete the sentences correctly.**

1. We have been doing this paper \_\_\_\_\_ lunch time.
2. My elder brother was attacked by a \_\_\_\_\_ of thieves.
3. The man \_\_\_\_\_ whom I told you is here.
4. Either a rope \_\_\_\_\_ a string is used to measure the length of the chalkboard.
5. A hen is bigger than \_\_\_\_\_ owl.

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

6. Philomena is writing a \_\_\_\_\_ about school holidays. (compose)
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ are well-known for acting in movies. (Ghana)
8. Mukasa always \_\_\_\_\_ his uniform on Sunday. (wash)
9. My mother bought a \_\_\_\_\_ bed for us. (metal)
10. The holiday makers will be watching educative films \_\_\_\_\_ in a week. (two)
11. One who talks to \_\_\_\_\_ is considered to be mad. (self)
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ classroom is the whole school is swept daily. (tidy)
13. He \_\_\_\_\_ on the old man's face accidentally. (spit)
14. The police officer talked to us during the \_\_\_\_\_. (assemble)
15. If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I would apologise to the teacher. (to be)

**In questions 16 and 17, re-write the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined words.**

16. The vacationers attended the disco last week.  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. The smoke could not flow because the chimney had been blocked.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 18 to 20, rearrange the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

18. All people travelling in the bus paid the fare.  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. The boy who did not obey his teachers will be sent home.  
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20. The teacher told us to face the direction where the sunrises from.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 21 and 22, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.**

21. Thursday Sunday Friday Monday

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22. address addressing addressed addressee

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**In questions 23 and 24, write the full forms of the given abbreviations.**

23. Professor \_\_\_\_\_

24. mustn't \_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 25 and 26, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meanings.**

25. council \_\_\_\_\_

26. counsel \_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 27 and 28, re-write the sentences given the opposite of the underlined words.**

27. Thomas remembered to button his shirt late.

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28. People in urban areas have plenty of land to cultivate.

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**In questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.**

29. have good It friends to is.

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30. country is Uganda beautiful a What!

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## **Sub-section II**

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

31. Malembe and Ariana like biscuits more than buns. (Re-write the sentence using....prefer...)

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32. We are eagerly waiting to travel to Kasese in September. (Rewrite the sentence using...look forward...)

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33. "Where is the puppy, Alice?" John asked. (Rewrite the sentences using.....asked.....)

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34. The customer entered the hotel. The waitress welcomed him.  
(Join the sentence as one beginning: No sooner...)  
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35. COVID-19 is a killer disease. COVID-19 has no cure.  
(Join the sentence as one using....not only.....)  
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36. There is some dough in the saucepan, isn't there? (Rewrite the sentence ending.....is there?)  
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37. You are very clever. I cannot lie to you. (Re-write the sentence as one using...too...to....)  
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38. Namanya is an old woman but she works very hard. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: despite....)  
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39. Jonathan likes growing beans more than grazing cows. (Rewrite the sentence using ....would rather....) \_\_\_\_\_  
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40. That prefect will be rewarded. He has worked hard to promote discipline.  
(Join the sentence using.....who.....)  
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41. Our bodies should be kept clean, so we shall not fall sick. (Rewrite the sentence using....or else....) \_\_\_\_\_  
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42. The road is very narrow. The truck cannot pass through it. (Join the two sentences as one using.....enough....) \_\_\_\_\_  
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43. Mukasa does not expect a letter. Jim does not expect a letter. (Join the sentence as one beginning: Neither..) \_\_\_\_\_  
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44. You should be kind to street children. (Rewrite the sentence using...ought....)  
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45. Musumba is preaching now. He started preaching in the morning. (Re-write the sentences using...since....)\_\_\_\_\_
46. It was not necessary for you to shout at the news reporter. (Rewrite the sentence using...needn't ... )\_\_\_\_\_
47. My mother bought a phone. The phone was black. The phone was wonderful and made in China. (Rewrite the sentence as one without using; 'which' 'and')\_\_\_\_\_
48. We intend to buy a new house next year. (Re-write the sentence beginning: Our.....)\_\_\_\_\_
49. All the invited guests were smartly dressed. (Re-write the sentence and begin: None.....)\_\_\_\_\_
50. A rolling stone..... (Rewrite and complete sensibly)\_\_\_\_\_

### **SECTION B (50 MARKS)**

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

*In March this year, twenty girls took part in a beauty contest. The beauty contest took place at Serena Hotel. Nakalungi, my elder sister was one of the twenty girls in the contest. She was asked to join this contest by her friends. They always called her the "Black Beauty Queen" because of her beautiful black skin colour. Nakalungi was also smart and clever.*

*On the day of the contest, Nakalungi wore a red dress with black patterns. She looked very beautiful in it. At exactly 3:00pm, the contest began. The hall was full of friend, relative and well-wishers of the bevy. During the contest, the judges considered the beauty size, age and nationality of the girls. All the twenty girls were very beautiful. It was therefore very difficult for the judges to choose the winner.*

*At 7:00pm, the judge started reading the results. The audience anticipated to know the winner. The winner was to take the best prize which was a car. The announcer began with the contestant in the last position. He said, "The contestant in the 20<sup>th</sup> position is Nakkk..., Nakkk...." On hearing this, Nakalungi closed her eyes and covered the face in shock!*

*After a minute of silence, the girl had a name almost similar to that of Nakalungi but it wasn't. Announcing the results went on for almost an hour. Finally, they announced Nakalungi as the winner. All of us jumped off our seats shouting with joy. Nakalungi was crowned. "Miss Kampala" and was handed over the new car. She was very happy.*

### **Questions**

a) What is the above passage about?

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b) When did the beauty contest take place?

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c) According to the passage, how many girls took part in the beauty contest?

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d) Who asked Nakalungi to take part in the beauty contest?

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e) At what time did the contest begin?

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f) Where did the beauty contest take place?

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g) Which prize were the girls competing for?

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h) Why do you think Nakalungi won the beauty contest?

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***Give another word or group of words that mean the same as the underlined word.***

i) bevy \_\_\_\_\_ j) anticipated \_\_\_\_\_

52. **Read the poem below carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.**

*We pray for peace*

*Peace in homes, schools*

*Peace for the whole world*

*Without peace there is fear*

*We are tired of social problems*

*Child sacrifices, robberies, killings*

*We are not animals*

*To be slaughtered*

*We need protection*

*From all forms of crimes*

*For, with love and care*

*Our community will shine*

*We thank the army and the police*

*For controlling crimes in the community*

*Allowing us to enjoy ourselves*

*In the world that God created*

***By Najjemba Ruth***

**Questions**

a) What do we need in homes?

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b) What happens without peace?\_\_\_\_\_

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c) What are people tired of?

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d) Mention any one bad thing found in stanzas two.

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e) Why do you think we need protection?

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f) When will our community shine?

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- g) Who are thanked in the poem?  
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- h) Where do we enjoy ourselves?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- i) How many stanza are in this poem?  
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- j) Who is the writer of the poem?  
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53. **The following sentences are not in their correct order. Rearrange them correctly to form a sensible story.**

- a) *When we reached the garage, Mr. Kunta received us.*
- b) *Luckily, he fixed the problem within a short time.*
- c) *Daddy thanked the mechanic and we left*
- d) *The noise made Daddy think that it was about to break down completely.*
- e) *Mr. Kunta checked the car carefully until he discovered the problem.*
- f) *Last Saturday, my father took our car to the garage.*
- g) *He then asked us what was wrong with the car.*
- h) *After the repair, the mechanic advised Daddy to ensure regular mechanical checkups for our car.*
- i) *Daddy explained everything to him and asked him to check it thoroughly.*
- i) *Daddy took the car there because it was making some funny noise.*

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54. **Study the End of Term I Examination Timetable of Delight Vision Primary School, Iganga and then in full sentences answer the question that follow.**

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Subject</i></b>		<b><i>Time</i></b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Mathematics	Morning	9:00am
	Science	Afternoon	2:00pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Social Studies	Morning	9:00pm
	English	afternoon	2:00pm

**Questions**

- a) What do we call the above information?

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- b) Which school held the end of term 1 exams?

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- c) Where is the school located?

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- d) Which subject was done last according to the timetable?

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- e) If English exam took 2 hours and 15 minutes, at what time did it end?

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- f) Which subject was done first?

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- g) If the Mathematics exam ended at 11:30am, what was the duration of the exam?

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- h) At what time did the English exam begin?

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- i) For how many days was the exercise carried out?

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- j) Which two subjects were done in the afternoon?

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