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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

- 1 Do not write your school or district name anywhere on this paper.
 - 2 This paper has two sections, A and B Section A has 50 questions and section B has 5 questions. The paper has 9 printed pages.
 - 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 other than graphs and diagrams will not be marked
 - 5 Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
 - 6 Do not fill anything in the table indicated "For Examiners" use only and those boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS USE ONLY		
QUESTION NUMBER	MARKS ATTAINED	INITIALS
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

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Turn Over

Section A. (50 Marks)Sub-section I (30 Marks)

For questions 1 to 5, fill in the blanks using a suitable word.

1. The radio presenter _____ whom the seven o'clock news is read is my uncle.
2. _____ heavy these toolboxes are!
3. The carpenter has been smoothing wood _____ eight o'clock in the morning.
4. Mr Anka the _____ treated my eyes last week.
5. Hardly had Joseph written a letter _____ he enveloped it.

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

6. The flowers in my flower garden give a _____ smell. (please)
7. The _____ has given financial support to carpenters in our sub country. (govern)
8. Neither Odongo nor Atim _____ a cheque book to the bank. (carry)
9. A friend of _____ has taken his shirt to the tailor to be mended. (she)
10. Of the two wedding gowns, the brown one is the _____. (cheap)
11. I _____ going to wash my father's car now. (to be)
12. We have _____ soda at the graduation party. (drink)
13. The choir sang _____ at the party yesterday. (beauty)
14. The skilful _____ makes delicious cakes every day. (bake)
15. The widow read the will by _____ at the burial ceremony. (self)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, write the full form of the given words.

16. RSVP. _____
17. shan't _____

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

18. The people who were involved in an accident were rushed to the hospital.
19. All over the world, it is not allowed by law to abuse children.
20. Have you done your work that is given by teachers to pupils to do at home?

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

21. roof: _____
22. Passer-by: _____

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In each of the questions 23 and 24, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

23. The client is depositing the money currently.

24. Our head boy is very kind to all the pupils.

In each of the questions 25 and 26, rearrange the words to make a correct sentence.

25. skilful is How a baker James!

26. has the Who watered garden flower?

In each of the questions 27 and 28, use the word given in a sentence to show that you know the difference in the meaning.

27. bear

28. bare

In each of the questions 29 and 30, arrange in alphabetical order.

29. will, orphan, shroud, grave

30. scroll, save, search, surf

Sub section II (20 Marks)

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

31. Ritah bought a dress. It is red. It is made out of silk material.
(Rewrite as one sentence without using which, that, who or and.)

32. Aidah is a good singer. Aidah is a good dancer.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....both.....)

33. My uncle makes baskets. My uncle makes ropes.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....either.....or.....)

34. Shalluwah will visit the park next week. (Rewrite beginning: The park.....)

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35. The chairperson has sensitized the farmers several times. They have not yet planted more trees. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Much as.....)
36. The hotelier has attended the staff meeting. The waiters have attended the staff meeting. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....and so.....)
37. I will visit my grandmother during the Christmas holidays. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....going to.....)
38. It was not necessary for the mechanic to buy a new toolbox. (Rewrite the sentence using:needn't.....)
39. The driver switched on the wipers. He wanted to clean the windscreen. (Rewrite the sentence using:so that.....)
40. Allan was writing the vocabulary in a notebook. Paul was looking up the new words in the dictionary. (Rewrite the sentence using:while.....)
41. Jemimah is liked by all the teachers because she is hard working. (Rewrite the sentence ending:.....her hard work.)
42. The bus is very spacious. We can fit in it well. (Rewrite using: ..enough.....)
43. this January the presenter said it will be dry (Punctuate correctly.)
44. Tom borrowed an axe from Mr Opio. (Rewrite using:lent.....)
45. Isaac would rather shop than tour. (Rewrite using:interested.....)
46. A hammer is used for hitting nails. (Rewrite the sentence ending:for?)
47. All passengers need to fasten their seat belts while travelling in a car. (Rewrite the sentence using:must.....)

(h) Apart from money for offertory, what else did the writer request the addressee?

(i) Who presided over the function?

(j) By whom was the letter written?

52. (A) The table below shows Sharon's weekly routine during the third term holiday.

Day	Activity.
Sunday	Going to church.
Monday	Reading novels.
Tuesday	Cleaning the bedroom.
Wednesday	Tending the flower garden.
Thursday	Playing ball games.
Friday	Learning vocational skills.
Saturday	Visiting friends and relatives.

Questions.

(a) What is the above information about?

(b) How many days are shown on the table?

(c) When does Sharon learn vocational skills?

(d) Why do you think playing ball games is necessary?

(e) Write in short form of;

Tuesday; _____

(B) The advertisement below appeared in the Thought Magazine on 19th October 2023. Read it carefully and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

Music Concert

The management of **The Hares Production** informs the general public about their mega music concert **Ten Years of Live Band Experience**.

Venue : Serena Conference Hall

Time : 7:00p.m – 12:00a.m.

Fee : Single : Shs 1,000,000/=

Table : Shs. 5,000,000/=

Couple : Shs. 1,500,000/=

Isaac Ssempebwa

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18th October 2023



48. The driver is smarter than the conductor. (Rewrite using:.....not.....as.....)
49. The twins arrived very late. They did not attend the clan meeting.
(Rewrite the sentence using: would have.....)
50. Let's go shopping now, ? (Supply a suitable question tag.)

Section B. (50 Marks)

51. Read the letter below carefully and answer the question about it in full sentences.

Busasi Primary School
P O Box 243
Mpigi

19th September 2023

Dear Mother,

I greet you in the name of the almighty God. I have written to inform you about our candidates' thanksgiving mass.

The mass will take place on Wednesday 20th October 2023 from 10:00a.m to 12:00p.m. in the school main hall. I request you some money for offertory. I also request you to come and join us that day. Rev. Fr. Stephen Ssekawaya will preside over that function.

I will be happy if my request is granted.

Your son
James.

Questions.

- To which school does the writer go?
- When was the letter written?
- To whom was the letter addressed?
- Why did the writer write the letter?
- On which day did the mass take place according to the letter?
- How long did the mass last?
- At what time of the day did the mass end?

Questions

- Where can one find the above information?
- What is being advertised according to the information above?
- Where will the show take place?
- At what time of the day will the show end?
- When was the advertisement written?

Read the poem below carefully and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

THE WATER MILL

I can't forget second term holidays.
I visited my grandmother.
I found the wonderful thing.
The house was very old.



At first I didn't know its use.
I just saw a clay material in the corner of the dining room.
When I asked grandmother
She explained to me thoroughly well.

I learnt that,
It helps drinking water and eat safe.
It is used as a filter.
For in village there is no electricity.



I liked grandmother's drinking water.
She boils the water with wood fuel.
It gives water a better flavour.
And prevents some diseases.
I can't wait to go back this holiday.

Nehruja Katrina

P.T. Junior

Question

- What is the poem about?

- (b) When did the writer visit her grandmother?
- (c) What is the colour of the pot according to the poem?
- (d) Where is the pot in grandmother's house?
- (e) According to the third stanza, how is the water pot important?
- (f) Why do you think the writer's grandmother cannot use a fridge?
- (g) How many stanzas are in the poem?
- (h) Besides giving the drinking water a better flavour, what else do herbs help?
- (i) In which class is the writer?
- (j) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined word in the poem.
(i) fridge: _____
54. The following sentences are in a wrong order, rearrange them to make a meaningful story about "Safety on the road"
- The accident occurred because the driver did not follow the Highway Code.
 - Our school bus was involved in an accident last week.
 - When the traffic lights signalled red, he refused to stop.
 - The motorcyclist died instantly.
 - Having refused to stop, he knocked a motorcyclist who had one passenger.
 - The passenger and the dead body of the motorcyclist were taken to Kiruddu Hospital.
 - The police arrived immediately with the ambulance.
 - He was then taken to Central Police Station.
 - All these were done when the driver was handcuffed and seated on the traffic police vehicle.
 - One of the traffic officers drove our bus to school after witnessing the whole course of events.

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.

buying,
post office,

enveloping,
posting,

writing,
letter box,

envelope, putting,
arrive, letter slot

A

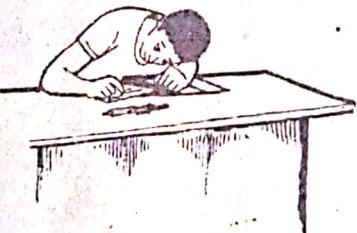
Stationer's



B



C



D



E

POST OFFICE



F



Questions.

(a) Picture A:

(b) Picture B:

(c) Picture C:

(d) Picture D:

(e) Picture E:

(f) Picture F:

(g) Why has the boy gone to the stationer's in picture A?

(h) Where do you think the boy is going in picture D?

(i) Why do you think people write letters?

(j) Suggest a suitable title for the picture composition.



REVISION TIP

Remember to get support. There is a lot that your teachers, parents and other people at your school and home can help you know. Ask them for help, always.