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2023

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE (SET FIVE)

Time allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

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### Read the following instructions carefully

1. This paper is made up of two sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A** has **50** questions (**50 marks**).
3. Section **B** has **5** questions (**50 marks**).
4. Answer ALL questions in both sections **A** and **B**.
5. All answers **MUST** be written in the space provided  
In blue or black ball point pens or ink. All diagrams  
Should be in pencil.
6. Unnecessary crossing of answers will lead to loss of  
Marks.
7. Poor hand writing which cannot be easily read,  
May lead to loss of marks.

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## SECTION A – SUB SECTION ONE (30 Marks)

For questions 1 – 5, complete the following sentences with the most suitable word.

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ she doing in the classroom now?
2. A stranger asked me to \_\_\_\_\_ him the way to the bank.
3. Azote has been suffering \_\_\_\_\_ malaria since last week.
4. Our teacher tells us \_\_\_\_\_ to play with sharp objects at school.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the twins breastfeeds them twice every day.

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

6. Elizabeth will measure the \_\_\_\_\_ of the goal post. (high)
7. There is a music \_\_\_\_\_ at the sub-county playground today. (festive)
8. We usually use umbrellas during \_\_\_\_\_ weather. (sun)
9. Mr. Enola is \_\_\_\_\_ the dining tables with beautiful flowers. (decorate)
10. I felt very \_\_\_\_\_ when lunch was served late at the cultural party. (hunger)
11. Father always \_\_\_\_\_ off lights before he goes to sleep. (switch)
12. Wilfred is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the two half-brothers. (obedient)
13. Ugandans \_\_\_\_\_ travel to different destinations by taxi. (most)
14. Charles has just registered \_\_\_\_\_ SIM card. (him)
15. Police arrested the \_\_\_\_\_ mercilessly. (murder)

For questions 16 and 17, arrange these words in ABC order.

16. cow, cattle chick, cat

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17. seat, zebra, road, traffic

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For questions 18 and 19, rewrite giving the opposite of the underlined words.

18. The back page of the newspaper is very interesting.

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19. Samanya will lend that dictionary tomorrow.

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For questions 20 and 21, write the given abbreviations in full.

20. kg



21. Shan't

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**For questions 22 – 24, rewrite giving a single word for the underlined group of words.**

22. The mat is at the bottom of the wooden table.

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23. Mother has bought black material made from wood to prepare food for our visitors.

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24. I went to the place where traders gather to sell items by bicycle yesterday.

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**For questions 25 and 26, write the plural form of the word given.**

25. leaf

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26. donkey

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**For questions 27 and 28, rearrange the words to form a meaningful sentence.**

27. papyrus Where we reeds get do?

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28. share with It good our neighbours is to food.

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**For questions 29 and 30, use each of the words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meanings.**

29. sleep

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30. slip

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**SECTION A – SUB SECTION TWO (20 Marks)**

**For questions 31 - 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.**

31. What is this thing you are making? (Begin: What are \_\_\_\_\_ ?)

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32. It is wrong for you to play bad games with your classmates. (Use: \_ should never \_)

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33. A mosquito is a very dangerous insect. (End \_\_\_\_\_ is!)

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34. Our aunt looks after all the children in this family. (Use: \_\_\_\_\_ takes \_\_\_\_\_ )



35. The cashier did not give me much money at the counter. (Use: \_\_\_\_ little \_\_\_\_ )
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36. Mama Nyerere has picked the newspaper. She would like to fill the crossword puzzle. (Use: \_\_\_\_\_ in order \_\_\_\_\_)
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37. All the candidates will campaign but they will not bribe the voters. (Use: \_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_)
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38. Rehema may send an e-mail. She may send a registered letter. (Use: \_\_\_\_ either \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_ )
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39. The PLE results are likely to be released in January. (Use: \_\_\_\_ could \_\_\_\_ )
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40. Catherine was very merciful. She forgave all the boys who offended her. (Use: \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ )
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41. Batanda took his shorts to the tailor a few minutes ago. (Use: \_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_ )
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42. You did not make a holiday plan. You have not enjoyed your vacation. (Use: \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_ )
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43. Nagaga will buy an English dictionary. He will buy a Luganda dictionary. (Use: \_\_\_\_\_ not only \_\_\_\_\_ )
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44. Oliech must revise his notes but if he doesn't, he will fail the exams. (Use: \_\_\_\_\_ or else \_\_\_\_\_ )
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45. There were only twelve passengers on the bus when I boarded it. (Use: \_\_\_\_\_ barely \_\_\_\_\_ )
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46. It is rather hard to knead the dough from a small container. (Use: \_\_ quite \_\_ )

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47. When the candidates were registered, their parents were excited.  
(Begin: The Candidates' \_\_\_\_\_ )

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48. Girls should avoid accepting gifts from sugar daddies. (Use: \_\_ ought \_\_ )

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49. "I shall attend your sister's wedding ceremony," said Mr. Apollo.  
(Begin: Mr. Mr. Apollo told \_\_\_\_\_ )

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50. Nobody helped madam Namiiro to prepare the tomato sauce.  
(End: \_\_\_\_\_ herself.)

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### SECTION B ( 50 Marks)

51. **Read the story below carefully and in full sentences answer the questions that follow.**

Our country, Uganda has had a lot of issues about environmental protection. Wetlands have been destroyed. Forests have been cleared. The government has given our motherland to investors. These are the people to blame for the destruction of our forests and wetlands. They have bribed our ministers to be able to own our wetlands. I believe this act puts our country at a risk.

Today we cannot predict weather changes correctly. Rain falls when farmers don't expect it. Sunshine comes any time. Drought affects farmers' crops every season. And Ugandans lack food. Nobody cares about the future generation. Politicians have liked money more than our environment. Most of them value investors more than future of Uganda. Yes, it is good to have investors. But we need to protect our environment jealously.

I feel sorry whenever I read news about floods. River Nyamwamba in Kasese floods and kills people every year. Not only does our country have floods, but there are also landslides in Elgon Region. This happens whenever it rains. All these disasters happen due to our failure to protect the environment. I therefore propose to you all fellow Ugandans. Let's join hands and plant more trees. Let's report lumberjacks to police. And let's avoid encroaching on forests and wetlands. Together we can make our environment safe again.



## QUESTIONS

a) Of what nationality is the writer of this story?

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b) Who must we blame for the destruction of wetlands in our country?

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c) How has drought affected the people in the writer's country?

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d) Why do you think politicians are not good to our country?

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e) What feeling does the writer have after reading about the floods?

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f) Which river usually floods in Kasese?

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g) During which season do landslides occur in Elgon Region?

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h) Write one piece of advice the writer gives the people in their country to protect the environment.

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i) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as these used in the passage.

i). predict \_\_\_\_\_

ii). safe \_\_\_\_\_

52. **Read the poem carefully and use it to answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

This is for you, my dear children  
You have a lot of food to eat here  
You eat fish, beans, potatoes, cassava  
And you become happy and healthy  
We thank God for providing this food.

Listen to me, my dear children  
This is your caring mother's voice  
Avoid eating dirty or uncooked food  
Cover your food to keep it clean  
Wash and dry utensils before use  
This will save you from diarrhoeal diseases.



My dear boys and girls, take  
Don't be greedy when you feel hungry  
Be careful and wash your hands before eat  
Food is delicious and good for our body  
When it is served and kept clean.

**Questions;**

a) Who are being spoken to in the poem?

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b) Mention two types of food the writer talks about in the poem.

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c) What happens when you eat according to the poem?

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d) How can we keep our cooked food clean?

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e) Why does the writer advise her children to wash and dry utensils?

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f) When do some boys and girls become greedy?

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g) Who do you think is the writer of this poem?

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h) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as these used in the poem.

i). dear \_\_\_\_\_

ii). delicious \_\_\_\_\_

i) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

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**53. The sentences below are not in a correct order. Rearrange them to make a short composition "The importance of Newspapers to People"**

- a) Such tips have enabled many people to start small businesses.
- b) Among the things they learn is the politics of their country.
- c) The advertisements attract many customers who read newspapers.
- d) These headlines are printed on the front page of every newspaper.
- e) Newspapers are a very important source of information.
- f) And they are able to advertise then in the newspapers despite their size.



- [illegible]



a) To which bank did Wakatama Kenzo go?

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b) How did he travel to the bank?

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c) What did Kenzo do when he reached the bank?

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d) Why do you think there could be insecurity in Megare Village?

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e) Which road did Kenzo take on his return from the bank?

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f) What shows that Zamoro Village is a good place to live in?

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g) How many homes are in Terego Village?

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h) What is special about Megare Village?

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i) Which direction would you take to reach the market from the bank in Zamoro Village?

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j) What name is given to water source opposite the school in Terego Village?

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**55. In 120 – 150 words, write a composition about children's rights in your country.**

**You may use these points to guide you:** the rights children enjoy, why children need to know their rights, how some people violate children's rights, how some children cause abuse of their rights and how children's rights can be protected in your country.

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