

ACHILLES EDUCATION CONSULTANT

END OF TERM I EXAMINATION 2023

ENGLISH FOR P.7

Time allowed: 2hours 15 minutes

Name:

District:.....

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Read the following instructions carefully:

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1. The paper has 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. 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 any thing in the boxes. They are for examiners' use ONLY.

Qn No.	MARKS	SIGN.
1 – 10		
11-20		
21-30		
31- 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A (50 MARKS)

Sub-section I

In questions 1-5, fill in the blank spaces with a suitable word or group of words.

1. Both Ashaba and Arit have a bag _____.
2. Margret's father will spend the rest of his life _____ a wheel chair.
3. That is the boy with _____ I travelled up country.
4. Jackson loves pop music, _____ he?
5. Had I revised my books, I _____ passed PLE.

In questions 6-15, use the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

6. My father supervised the _____ of Bahai Road. (construct)
7. Rose did not write well because her hair _____ down to her waist. (hang)
8. The work was done by Pauline and _____. (me)
9. The police have arrested a _____ man this morning. (drink)
10. Mrs. Kanye has worked there for a long time because of the annual _____ on her salary. (increase)
11. I did not have fun though the holiday seemed _____. (enjoy)
12. Travelling in _____ areas is very difficult. (mountain)
13. My class teacher told me to remove the _____ from my uniform. (dirty)
14. William _____ a snake on its head till it died. (hit)
15. I put a _____ match stick to the letter and watched it burn. (light)

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

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| 16. | hammer, | pliers, | grease, | indicator |
| 17. | concert, | camp, | commence, | conclusion |

From questions 18-20, write the abbreviations below in full.

18. Tel _____ 19. w.e.f _____
20. PP _____

In questions 21 and 22, re-write giving the opposite of the underlined words.

21. The lights came on immediately we reached the gate.

22. We shall have remedial classes at the beginning of the term.

In questions 23 and 24, construct a sentence using the given words to show that you understand the difference in their meaning.

23. sew _____

24. sow _____

In questions 25 – 27, re-write giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

25. You and I shall spend our holiday in UK.

26. That woman who sews clothes is my aunt.

27. Epilu's father's sister travelled to India for an operation.

In questions 28-30, re-arrange the words to make a correct sentence.

28. is holiday Where plan your?

29. introduction his clear a letter have did not.

30. There vacationers were at several bash the.

Sub-section II

From questions 30-50, re-write as instructed in the brackets without changing the meaning.

31. My friend, Annitah came to our home last evening. (Begin: A friend.....)

32. We slept at ten o'clock in the evening. We ate supper at nine o'clock in the evening.
(Begin: By the time.....) _____

33. Our school consists of boys and girls. (Use.....comprises.....)

34. The man was very drunk. I travelled with him to Nairobi. (Use.....whom.....)

35. Sharon is the owner of that blue ink pot. (Use....belongs.....)
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36. The Primary Seven candidates are cleaning the market street. (Begin: The market street.....)
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37. “Where do you live, Agatha?” asked Joan. (Begin: Joan.....)
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38. I would like to talk to your headteacher. (Begin: May.....)
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39. The diner broke a cup. She was taken to the hotelier. (Use.....who.....)
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40. The priest prayed for the food. The guests started eating. (Begin: Shortly.....)
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41. Hurry now yelled Mukasa it’s soon raining. (Punctuate the sentence correctly.)
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42. Our teachers tell us to work hard. They also tell us to behave well. (Begin: Not only.....)
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43. The guest of honour donated a shirt to the best boy. It was white and new. It was made of wool. (Re-write as one sentence without using “which” “and” or “that”)
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44. I am not ready to marry now, am I? (End....aren’t I?)
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45. Did the girls weave all the mats? (Begin: Were.....)
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46. A lion is big. An elephant is bigger. (Re-write as one sentence using...as...as...)
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47. I did not revise my books. I did not pass PLE. (Begin: If.....)
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48. It is not far from the junction to the zebra crossing. (Use.....a long way.....)
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49. Ben rode for three hours. He felt thirsty. (Begin: Having.....)
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50. My father called the head teacher. He wanted to know the day we would break up for Term I.
(Use...so that.....) _____
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SECTION B (50 MARKS)

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

A dictionary is a book that gives a list of word of language in alphabetical order with their meanings. Words in a dictionary are arranged following the order of alphabet. Alphabet is a set of letter or symbols in a fixed order for writing a language.

Therefore, in a dictionary different words appear in a fixed order depending on the alphabet. The first five letters of alphabet in order are a, b, c, d, e.

A dictionary can be in a hard copy that is book form or in a soft copy. (stored in a computer) There are several brands of dictionaries in Uganda. Among them are the Oxford, The Longman and The Macmillan dictionaries. In addition to these brands, dictionaries are in different levels and editions.

The most commonly used dictionary in Uganda is The Oxford. This is because Oxford dictionaries are so current and cross-cultural. In The Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary are local words like "Bwana" and "Ugali" which makes most people in East Africa proud of it.

Dictionaries are very useful in the life of any school going children. These books offer and explain the meaning of different words. They give the possible correct spellings and pronunciations of words. Dictionaries also give examples of how to use words in sentences. They are useful and important.

Questions

a) What is the passage about?

b) What is a dictionary?

c) How are words arranged in a dictionary?

d) What is alphabet according to the passage?

e) What kind of a dictionary is stored in a computer?

f) Why do you think Oxford is the most commonly used dictionary?

g) What makes the people of East Africa proud of the Oxford dictionaries?

h) Write the title of the passage.

Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as;

i) several _____

j) cross-cultural _____

52. **Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

Defilement! Defilement!
Defilement during holidays
Defilement during school days
In towns, villages, schools, homes
What a social evil!

The merciless people
The sugar daddies and mummies
Trick young girls and boys
Showering money and other gifts
To meet their selfish desires

Everyday innocent girls and boys
Are infected with deadly diseases
Some drop out of school
While others die
Due to defilement

This is my advice
Young boys and girls say No to money and gifts
The police, help to arrest
And prosecute men and women
Who commit such crimes.

Questions

a) What does the writer call a social evil?

b) When does defilement take place?

c)

Mention the people that you think defile young boys and girls during;

i) school days _____

ii) holidays _____

d) How do defilers trick young girls and boys?

e) What advice is the writer giving to young girls and boys?

f) What should police do to people who carry out defilement?

g) What advice can you give to a friend who has been defiled?

Write another word or group of words with the same meaning as:

h) evil _____ i) merciless _____

j) Suggest a suitable title to this poem.

53. **Re-write the following sentences in correct order so as to come up with a good composition about P.7 pupils.**

- a) They should also give them all their parental care.
- b) Perhaps the best answer would be “Unity is strength”
- c) Finally, the children themselves must be highly disciplined.
- d) What makes some children do well in examination?
- e) In addition, they must be obedient to both their parents and teachers.
- f) First of all, the parents must teach them well.
- g) This is really a very difficult questions to answer.
- h) Secondly the teachers must teach them well.
- i) This is by sending their children to school.
- j) They must always make their work properly.

54. **Below is Annitah's daily Sunday programme, study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>
6:00 – 6:15a.m	cleaning the living room
6:16 – 6:30a.m	cleaning the kitchen
6:31 – 7:00a.m	preparing breakfast
7:01 – 7:40a.m	breakfast (no activity)
7:41 – 8:10a.m	bathing
8:11 – 9:30a.m	attending church service
9:31 – 11:00a.m	revising MTC
11:00 – 1:00p.m	playing Tennis
1:00 – 2:00p.m	lunch (no activity)
2:00 – 4:00p.m	watching second chance
4:00 – 5:00p.m	Revising Science

Questions

- a) What is the above information about?

- b) How many activities are done by Annitah?

- c) Which is Annitah's last activity?

- d) For how long does Annitah spend playing tennis?

- e) When does Annitah leave for church?

- f) Which is Annitah's favourite movie?

- g) How many subjects does she revise on Sunday?

- h) When does Annitah go to bath?

- i) According to Annitah's Sunday programme, which activity takes the longest time?

- j) Why do you think breakfast and lunch are not activities?

55. Last week, Khidubo Dickson did not attend Football training with the school Games Master, Raymer Primary School Football team. He was watching the English Premier League game between Man U and Arsenal. The Game Master was not happy with him. Below is an apology letter he was written to the School Games Master. Fill in the missing words sensibly.

P.O Box 26366,
WAKISO.

20th June, 2012.

ST ACHILLES PRIMARY SCHOOL
P.O Box 26366,
WAKISO.

Dear _____,

Re: _____

I am writing this letter to _____ for not having attended the
_____ last week. I missed it because I was watching the
_____ between Man U and Arsenal. By the time it ended, it was
_____ late for me to join you in the training.

I am really very _____ for what I did. I shall not repeat that.

Yours faithfully,
Khidubo Dickson

Success!