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ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Abridged Curriculum)

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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.

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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)

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

1. Opio borrowed some money _____ Sarah yesterday.
2. The candidates _____ going to do their examination next week.
3. That _____ mends shoes every day.
4. He is such a skilful cartoonist _____ he draws funny cartoons.
5. _____ a lengthy letter this is!

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

6. Apio _____ washes her uniform every evening. (wash)
7. She enveloped the letter _____. (careful)
8. That _____ is very kind to customers. (receive)
9. I have two _____ from Ghana. (penfriend)
10. Mr. Mulwana is mulching _____ garden now. (they)
11. We have _____ some letters to our head teacher today. (write)
12. Sarah is a very _____ girl. (beauty)
13. My brother was the _____ in the test. (nine)
14. Third term holidays are _____ than first term holidays. (long)
15. We are _____ to the village now. (travel)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. post, application, salutation, conclusion
17. stepsister, nephew, stepbrother, niece

In questions 18 and 19, write the full form of the given short forms.

18. cc _____
19. aren't _____

In each of the questions 20 and 21, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.

20. The pupils will commence the holiday next week.
21. The conductress collected the fare while the bus was moving.

In each of the questions 22 and 23, use the given word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

22. fare
23. fair

In each of the questions 24 and 25, give the plural form of the given words.

24. candidate's name

25. avocado

In questions 26 and 27, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

26. We shall get our period of time when you are not at work or school next week.

27. The candidates entered the examination room at once.

In each of the questions 28 to 30, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

28. likely Sandra is letter tomorrow write a to.

29. dictionary Did use you a look those words up to?

30. boring What day a was it!

Sub section II (20 Marks)

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

31. Tom is a baker. John is a baker. (Rewrite beginning: Bothand)

32. Hardly had the old man reached the hotel when the waiter welcomed him. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: No sooner)

33. We saw our head teacher. We were going to town. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: While)

34. I am likely to write a letter to my pen pal next week. (Rewrite the sentence using:might)

35. My mother always travels to town by bus. (Rewrite the sentence using:often)

36. If you don't revise your books, you will fail the examination. (Rewrite the sentence using:or else)

37. If I get my holidays, I will travel to the village.
(Rewrite the sentence using: **would**)
38. I will graze the goats when I go home.
(Form a suitable question for the given response)
39. It is not necessary for you to own three telephones.
(Rewrite the sentence using: **needn't**)
40. The pupils will do their PLE in November.
(Rewrite the sentence using: **look forward**)
41. The children have made a holiday plan.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: **A holiday plan**.....)
42. A dictionary is important. A diary is also important.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: **as** **as**)
43. Disobeying elders is very bad. (Rewrite beginning: **It is**)
44. Although all the candidates are smart, Obo is shabby.
(Rewrite the sentences beginning: **In spite**.....)
45. "We are debating now", the pupils said.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: **The pupils said**)
46. I prefer having twins to having quadruplets.
(Rewrite the sentence using: **would rather**)
47. Kamau is a Kenyan. He is not a Ugandan.
(Join as one sentence using : **not a** **but**)

48. There were almost no letters in the mailbox.
(Rewrite the sentence using: **hardly**)
49. I am very tired. I worked a lot yesterday.
(Join as one sentence using: **because**)
50. That is the journalist. Her camera got lost in the game park last week.
(Join as one sentence using: **whose**)

Section B (50 Marks)

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

At primary school level, there are three major holidays. These holidays are first term holidays, second term holidays and third term holidays. Among all the three holidays, third term holidays are the longest. It is composed of two months.

Most of the primary school pupil find it hard to spend holidays, some of them claim that the holidays are short while others claim that they are long. They prefer to be at school to being at home. However, one can enjoy spending holidays after making a holiday plan. The holiday plan enables the holiday maker to manage time, days and the activities to be done. It also saves the pupils from doing activities that may lead them into problems. These problems may include; getting early pregnancies, learning bad habits like taking alcohol, taking drugs and gambling.

To avoid all the dangers that pupils can be involved in, all parents and teachers should clearly guide on how to spend their holidays since it is their responsibility to give guidance and counselling to pupils.



Questions.

(a) What is the title of the passage?

(b) How many major holidays are at primary school level?

(c) Write down any one holiday mentioned in the passage.

(d) According to the passage, what are the longest holidays at primary school level?

(e) How many months do third term holidays have?

(f) Why do you think most primary school pupils find it hard to spend their holidays?

(g) Where do some pupils prefer to be?

(h) How can one enjoy holidays according to the passage?

(i) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined words in the passage.

(i) habits: _____

(ii) holidays: _____

52A. The notice below was pinned on the noticeboard of Pitu Local Council /Offices on 2nd May 2023. Read it carefully and answer the questions that follow.

<i>Meeting!</i>		<i>Meeting!</i>	
All the residents of Pitu Village are hereby informed to attend a village meeting about peace and security.			
Venue	:	Pitu Primary School	
Date	:	10th May 2023	
Time	:	2:00p.m - 5:00 p.m	
Note	:	You are reminded to keep time.	

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

METRIC TABLES
WEIGHT

(50 Marks)

Questions.

(a) Where was the notice pinned?

(b) When was the notice pinned?

(c) Who are being informed according to the notice?

(d) What is the meeting about?

(e) At what time of the day will the meeting begin?

52B. Study Nambi's revision timetable below carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

REVISION					TESTS
TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
7: 00a.m - 8 : 00a.m	MTC	MTC	MTC	MTC	MTC
8 : 00a.m - 10 : 00a.m	ENG	SST	SCI	ENG	SST
10 : 00a.m-12 : 00a.m	SCI	SCI	ENG	SCI	ENG
12 : 00pm - 2 : 00p.m	RE	ENG	SST	RE	SCI
2 : 00p.m - 3 : 30 p.m	R	E	S	T	

Questions.

(a) Whose revision timetable is shown above?

(b) How many subjects does Nambi revise in a week?

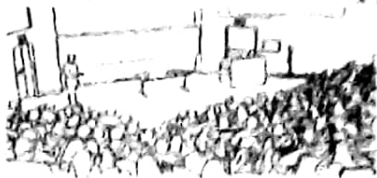
(c) On which day does Nambi revise English from midday?

(d) Which subject does Nambi revise in the morning every day?

(e) Which days are not included on the timetable?

53. Read the poem below carefully and then answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Debating! Debating!
The act of discussing a formal issue
Before making a decision or finding a solution
A discussion between two sides
The proposition and the opposition



Debating! Debating!
Presided by the chairperson
While the secretary notes the points
The points spoken by different speakers
As the timekeeper, manages time.



Debating! Debating!
The proposers defend the motion
The opposers speak against the motion
But following the same motion
Causing a formal argument



Debating! Debating!
At the end of it all
The judge or the chairperson
Reads out the winning and losing team
Followed by a celebration from the winning side.
By Thembo Deo

Questions

(a) What is debating according to the poem?

(b) Why do you think people debate?

(c) Which two sides participate in debating?

(d) Which side defends the motion?

(e) Who speaks against the motion?

(f) What do both sides follow when debating?

(g) Who presides over the debate?

(h) What does the timekeeper do during debating?

(i) How many stanzas does the poem have?

(j) Who is the writer of the poem?

54. The sentences below are in WRONG order. Rearrange them in the correct order to form a correct composition about "Writing Informal Letter."

(a) Having got a pen and a paper he wrote the address of the writer.

(b) The salutation was followed by the introduction.

(c) Lastly, he wrote the conclusion and the signature

(d) After thinking, he got out a pen and a paper.

(e) One day, Opio wanted to write a letter to his aunt

(f) From the address, wrote the date of writing the letter.

(g) The reason of writing the letter followed by the introduction.

(h) First, he thought about the type and the style of letter to write.

(i) Just after the date, he wrote the salutation as "Dear Aunt".

(j) Having written the reason, he wrote the leave taking.

55. Imagine you are a pupil at Bomba Primary School, P.O Box 34, Bomba . You are preparing to celebrate your birthday during second term holidays. Write a letter to your friend Achan inviting her to attend your birthday party. Indicate the date, the venue and the time when the party will start and end. Promise her that she will enjoy herself at the party. Use your school address.

Lined area for writing the letter.