



HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL
MID-TERM ONE EXAMINATIONS
2023

ENGLISH (SET SIX)
Time Allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

Name.....STREAM.....

Read the following instructions carefully

1. The paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Answer **all** questions. All answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
3. **All** answers must be written using a blue or black ball-point pen or fountain pen.
4. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
5. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in boxes indicated: **"For Examiners' Use Only"** and those inside the paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	MARKS	EXRS' NO
1-10		
11-20		
21-30		
31-40		
41-50		
51		
52		
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54		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS
Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each
Sub-section I

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

1.does your bag look like?
2. an interesting holiday I had!
3. That teacher left this school two years
4. The where good beef is sold has been closed.
5. We shall break for holidays next week.

In questions 6-15, use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the sentences.

6. The village chief married the girl in the whole village.
(beauty)
7. Of the two boys, Peter is the (clever)
8. She is likely to take the position in class this term. (five)
9. He drove and caused a terrible accident.
(care)
10. Okullo could not tell the correct of his name. (spell)
11. A number of horses heard neighing in nearby forest.
(to be)
12. All the food has been by the glutton. (eat)
13. The old man the fire and roasted his meat joyfully.
(light)
14. Ugandans must fight in their families. (ignorant)
15. The children have..... all their uniforms. (dirt)

In questions 16-18, give the plural form of the underlined word.

16. That street boy threw this luggage right in our midst.

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17. The village chief is not happy with his subjects.

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18. This lady's bag was found lying with his subjects.

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In questions 19 and 20, Write these short forms in full.

19. Ag.

20. e.g.

In questions 21 and 22, arrange these words in alphabetical order.

21. dear, dream, dearly, deal

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22. minus, bonus, times, phones

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For questions 23 and 24, write a sentence using each of these words to show the difference in their meanings.

23. site

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24. sight

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In questions 25 and 26, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.

25. Opany's shirt was very dirty yesterday.

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26. All the residents agreed to protect the environment.

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In questions 27 and 28, arrange the following words to form meaningful sentences.

27. the is length What of this table – cloth?

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28. is beautiful What school a this!

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In questions 29 and 30, rewrite these sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

29. My brother is a man who collects money in a taxi.

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30. The men who were riding bicycle could not climb the hill.

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Sub – Section II

Rewrite these sentences as instructed in the brackets

31. There was a lot of heat on the highway. (re-write using:.....much.....)
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32. Masaka Road is under repair. It began in August 2013.
(Join the sentences using.....since.....)
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33. Julius is a very short boy. He cannot touch the ceiling.
(join as one sentence using.....enough.....)
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34. There was little water in the jug for drinking. (re-write using....scarcely.....)
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35. I slept in a room. There was dust in it. (join using.....in which.....)
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36. Although the teacher was present, the class was noisy.
(Rewrite beginning: In spite of.....)
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37. Paul said, "I shall not allow this dog inside"
(Begin: Paul said that.....)
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38. Let us pray, (complete sensibly.)
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39. Mary first played netball at school. Mary went back home.
(Join using:.....after.....)
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40. If you take instructions seriously, you will pass the interview.
(Rewrite using:would.....)
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41. Naume could not go outside. It was very dark.
(join the sentences beginning: If.....)
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42. Namata liked singing more than dancing.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....prefer.....)
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43. What an honest boy Kamujuni is!
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....very.....)
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44. A monkey is munching bananas. (Rewrite beginning: Bananas.....)
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45. As soon as my uncle saw the cyclist, he stopped the car.

(Rewrite beginning: No sooner.....)

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46. Jacob is very intelligent. (Begin:.....How.....!)

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47. The police dog did not see the thief. The police officer did not see the thief.

(Use:... and neither.....)

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48. Drawing a car takes time. Colouring a car takes time.

(Join the sentences using: as well as.....)

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49. All people have opportunities. (Begin: Every.....)

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50. All is well _____(Re-write and complete the proverb)

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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions 51 to 55 carry 10 marks each

51. Read the passage below very carefully and, in full sentences, answer the questions about it.

Last month, Leonida, a Primary Six pupil at Sacred Primary School, was sent by her mother to Lugazi Town to buy some groundnuts and onions. Her mother warned her against walking beside strangers on her way. This was because some may cause danger to her life. Leonida decided to adhere to her mother's advice. She didn't even greet anyone on the way. The town is about four kilometers away from Leonida's home. Despite the long journey, Leonida was not given transport so she travelled on foot.

After reaching the outskirts of Lugazi Town, Leonida found a very fat man smartly dressed in a white suit standing by the roadside. Leonida looked at the man and decided to come close to him and greet him hoping he was good. After the greeting, the man said, "Good girl!" "You are very disciplined," he added. The man kindly requested Leonida to help him draw some water from the nearby river. Leonida accepted and moved down to the river and started drawing water. As she was bending, the man grabbed her around the waist and told her not to worry.

The man was actually the richest in that locality. He promised to give her one hundred thousand shillings (Sh.100, 000) in case she did not make an alarm. The amount was so enticing that it made Leonida do what the man had told her. While they were still there, a bypassing pedestrian saw the man with the girl and shouted loudly, "Ululululu! The man is going to defile a girl!" On hearing the alarm, the sugar daddy left the girl. Leonida ran away at once.

Questions:

1. To which school does Leonida go?

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2. In which class is Leonida?

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3. Why did Leonida's mother send her to Lugazi Town?

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4. How did Leonida go to Lugazi Town?

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5. According to the passage, where was the smartly dressed man standing?

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6. What do you think made Leonida think the man was good?

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7. Write the amount of money that Leonida was promised for her silence.

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8. Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined word in the poem.

(i) requested

(ii) locality

9. Suggest a suitable title for this passage.

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52. Study the notice below and answer in full sentences the questions that follow. The notice appeared in the Daily Monitor.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
POWER BLACKOUT**

The general public is hereby informed that there will be a power blackout in most parts of the Uganda. The most affected areas will be Kampala, Mukono and Arua. There will be no power in the above areas on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and on Sundays from 8:00 a.m to noon. The rest of the parts of the country will have power on and off any time. This will take 3 months due to the major repairs at the old dam in Jinja District.

MANAGEMENT OF UMEME

9th Feb. 2023

Questions;

a. What is the notice about?

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b. On which date was the notice written?

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c. According to the notice, who is being informed?

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d. Which are the most affected districts according to the notice?

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e. Mention one day when people in Arua will have power.

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f. How long will the repairs last?

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g. In which district is the dam found?

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h. Who put up the notice?

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i. Which dam will be repaired?

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j. In which paper did the notice appear?

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53. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Re-arrange them to make a meaningful story about debating.

- a) They become very happy and make some noise.
- b) When the winners are declared
- c) The secretary reads out the number of points for each side.
- d) The side with the more points is then declared winners by the secretary.
- e) But the better side will always win.
- f) These arguments need very good opposers and proposers.
- g) It is interesting because it is full of fun during hot arguments.
- h) This is one of the most interesting activities in school.
- i) The school usually organizes debating.
- j) Hillside School is a great place to be.

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

What a rainy season it was
The season of heavy rains
That destroyed almost everything.
Without sparing people's lives.

What a rainy season it was
The season of heavy rains
That hit the ground severely.
And hurt the people's crops.

What a rainy season it was
The season of heavy rains
That demolished people's houses.
As well as livestock , trees and other property.

What a rainy season it was
The season of heavy rains
That caused floods and landslides.
Which left us homeless.

Nantale Geraldine

Questions;

- a) Which season is talked about in the poem?

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- b) What didn't the heavy rains spare?

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c) How did the heavy rains hit the ground?

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d) What did the heavy rains do to people's crops?

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e) What happened to the livestock and trees?

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f) Apart from floods, what did the heavy rains cause?

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g) How was the writer of the poem affected by the heavy rains?

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h) Who is the writer of the poem?

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i) Give one word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined words in the poem.

a) demolished.....

homeless.....

55. The passage below is incomplete. Read through and fill the gaps with suitable words from the list given in the box below.

dressed	home	visitor	sent	fighting	pretended
come	smiled	made	lawyer		

Last year, during the second term holiday, my motherme to the market. She wanted me to buy a pumpkin. I asked Bruno, my half-brother, toalong with me. A short distance away from home, we met an old man. He was carrying a bag.....out of dry palm leaves. He looked a very poor old man from a village. He.....and greeted us. Bruno answered but I kept quiet. I did not like the way he was.....

The man then asked us to direct him to the house of Mr. Mutebi, a..... I never wanted Bruno to direct him to our home but he did. This hurt me so much that I felt like.....Bruno. He told me that it was bad manners to treat strangers like that. Immediately we got back, my mother welcomed us. She was very happy to have a visitor. The.....was the old man we had met on the way. She asked us to greet him. Bruno went immediately and shook his hand. Ithat I was taking the pumpkin to the kitchen.