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PRIMARY SEVEN PRE-P.L.E. 2022
ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY

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 changes 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 anything in the boxes. They are for examiners' use only

Qn. No.	Marks	Examiner's No.
1- 10		
11 – 20		
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SECTION A

In questions 1 – 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word to complete the sentence.

1. We congratulated him _____ his success in the elections.
2. Friday is the _____ day of the week.
3. The taxi driver was _____ with speeding.
4. Neither Alim nor Musiime _____ eaten any food.
5. _____ of your parents drives you to school?

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

6. Samantha participated in all the _____ we organized this term. (quiz)
7. We shall clean the toilets _____ (volunteer)
8. It was _____ who arranged these desks for the exams. (them)
9. Mwebe goes to the shop _____ a month. (one)
10. Is the _____ to the garage already opened? (enter)
11. The classroom shelf was very _____ made by the school carpenter. (careful)
12. My mother _____ two million shillings from the bank last month. (withdraw)
13. I don't mind _____ these notes for you. (copy)
14. We have never experienced _____ weather than this in our sub county. (hot)
15. Kaboto was arrested because he tried to _____ the managers signature. (forgery)

For questions 16 and 17, arrange the given words alphabetically.

16. zoo zebra antelope buffalo
17. talk speak listen write

For questions 18 and 19, write these words in short

18. it has

19. carbon copy

For numbers 20 – 22, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word(s).

20. Kajubi spends a quarter of his income every month.

21. The previous speaker gave some relevant examples.

22. One ought to treat one's animals mercilessly.

For questions 23 and 24, use each of the given words in a sentence to show the difference in their meaning.

23. quiet : _____

24. quite: _____

For questions 25 and 26, rewrite the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined words.

25. Keep the cloth in a clean and dry place.

26. I feed my goose on local feeds.

For questions 27 and 28, rearrange the given words to form correct sentences.

27. to the You examination study pass hard must.

28. article: she this Did.write herself?

For questions 29 and 30, rewrite each sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

29. We were not able to visit the place for production of bread.

30. They have met some policemen running after a chicken thief.

Subsection II

In each of the questions 31 – 50, rewrite each sentence following the instructions in brackets.

31. Yusuf is taller than Peter. (Rewrite the sentence using.....as.....as.....)

32. Waliya sewed the bride a nice changing dress.
(Rewrite the sentence ending :...the bride)

33. I shall visit my uncle in two weeks' time. (Rewrite the sentence using.....two weeks.....)

34. Kiwutta asked me where the accident had happened. (Rewrite beginning: "Where...")

35. Oloya is a very good debater. (Rewrite the sentence using: Debates.....)
..... debater

36. If father has money, he will buy today's paper. (Rewrite using:.....unless.....)

37. Those scissors on the table belong to me. Edith wants to borrow them. (Join into one sentence:.....which.....)

38. July was a hot month. July was a dry month. (Rewrite as one sentence using:.....not only.....)

39. The candidates look forward to constant guidance from their teachers. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....expect.....)

40. Immediately the headteacher saw the stubborn pupil, he called him to his office. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: No sooner.....)

41. Both Scola and Nulu have succeeded in the recent elections. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....and so.....)

42. Who carried this toolbox here? (Rewrite beginning: By.....)

43. The only thing the tailor needs is a new sewing machine. (Rewrite the sentence ending.....is a new sewing machine.)

44. How do we spell your surname? (Rewrite the sentence beginning: May.....)

45. She is your elder sister, isn't she? (Rewrite the sentence and end with....is she?)

46. It was not necessary for the farmer to water his crops. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....needn't.....)
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47. I wrote many letters and I received many replies. (Rewrite the sentence using: The more.....)
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48. Kitimbo bought a shirt. The shirt was grey. The shirt was nice, and it was made of cotton. (Join the sentences into one without using 'which', 'and' or 'that').
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49. Wakabi is the owner of these CDs. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....belong.....).
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50. He does not know the depth of their swimming pool. (Rewrite using:.....how.....).
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Read the story below carefully and then answer the questions about it in full sentences.

Ten Die in Bus Crash

Ten passengers died and many others were injured when a bus travelling from Jinja was involved in a fatal accident at Iganga.

The bus was full to capacity. The driver was driving at top speed. He did not slow down at any junction or ^{crossroads} he went through traffic lights when they were red, and he did not use any indicators to signal that he was going to turn left or right. Instead, he simply hooted all the way. Several passengers complained, but the driver took no notice because, in fact, he was a little drunk. Halfway to Iganga he nearly knocked down a small boy on the pavement, who was waiting to cross the road at a zebra crossing.

As the bus approached Iganga, the driver increased speed. The bus was moving so fast that it failed to go round the roundabout. It went right through it, knocking down an electricity pole that was in the middle. Then it rammed into a lorry which



was travelling to Kampala. As a result, the accident blocked both the main road and the side path leading into it.

The traffic police were soon at the scene of the accident. The survivors of the crash were rushed to Iganga hospital. The driver who escaped with minor injuries, said he had not realized there was a roundabout ahead, because there was no sign post to indicate it. However, many people blamed him for careless driving. By the time our reporter left the scene, the reckless driver had been taken to Iganga Police Station.

(Adapted from Gamba Newspaper Ltd.)

Questions

- (a) What is the story about?

- (b) How many people lost their lives according to the story?

- (c) Mention one mistake the bus driver made.

- (d) According to the passage, why couldn't the bus driver listen to the passengers' complaints?

- (e) What was in the middle of the round about?

- (f) Besides the side path, what else did the bus block?

- (g) Where were the casualties rushed by the traffic police?

- (h) How did the accident affect the bus driver?

- (i) Why do you think the bus driver was taken to Iganga Police Station?

- (j) In which newspaper was the above story published?

52. The sentences below are not in their correct order. Rewrite them in the correct order to make a meaningful composition.

- (a) Thirdly, they were told that they should use a twig or toothbrush to clean their teeth daily.
- (b) When they arrived, they talked to the family.
- (c) These showed happy and healthy children, bathing, cleaning their teeth and washing their hands.
- (d) The first thing they said was that everyone should bathe every day.
- (e) Primary seven pupils of Glory Primary School wanted to help their village.
- (f) Finally, the pupils showed the family some posters they had made.
- (g) Secondly, they were told that they should wash their hands after visiting the toilet.
- (h) They decided to visit each home.
- (i) The pupils also talked about the necessity of vaccinating children.
- (j) They talked about the importance of cleanliness.

1) How did the incident affect his friend?

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53. Study the radio programmes (guides) below and then answer in full sentences the questions that follow:-

1. Radio Sanyu 88.2FM

06.00 Sanyu Breakfast with John Wilkins, "The Mzungu in the morning!"
09.00 Your chance to win cash with Jean and the speedy CD!
10.00 Take it easy with the Sanyu Coffee Break
12.00 The All-Request Lunch Hour.

2. CBS Service 88.8FM

06.00 – 07.00	Birango	Jennifer Nsangi
07.00 – 10.00	Bwakedde Mpulira	Abu Kawenja
10.00 -12.00	Amata agatafa	Khumar Mufumba
12.00 – 13.00	Birango	Kagolo Mayanja

3. UBC Radio 98.0FM

06.00	Renewal/House	Ronnie PK
08.00	Morning show	Lawrence
10.00	News Reel & current Affairs	Shamim. N
11.00	Kibiitu /News	Jolly N. W
14.00	Mchanganyiko	Rehema

4. Radio One 90 FM

05.00 – 06.30	The Late Early Show with Tereza
06.30 – 09.00	Breakfast Drive with Elvis
09.00 – 13.00	Mid-morning break with Neil, The Mighty 90 with Brenda

Questions

(a) How many radio stations are shown on their chart?

(b) When does radio Sanyu FM broadcast its first programme?

(c) For which radio station does Kagolo Mayanja work?

(d) How long does 'Amata agatafa' programme last?

- (e) Which programme does Lawrence present?

- (f) On which wavelength does UBC radio operate?

- (g) Who presents 'Mchanganyiko' programme?

- (h) Which radio station presents 'The Mighty 90' programme?

- (i) Which programme on Radio Sanyu is presented at noon?

- (j) Where can one find such a radio guide?

54. **Read the poem below very carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.**

There's going to be a wedding,
Hip hip hip hooray!
Suubi's getting married;
The sun will shine that day!

Guests have been invited
Hip hip hip hooray!
Lots of joy and laughter expected
On Suubi's wedding day

Now the flower girls are ready,
Hip hip hip hoorah!
And the groom is also waiting
His wedding vows to say.

The wedding bells are chiming
Hip hip hip hooray!
The bride is just arriving
For her wedding day.

Her relatives are smiling,
Hip hip hip hooray!
With her father she's walking
Up the aisle her vows to say.

The priest gives them his blessing,
Hip hip hip hoorah!
And so they're both married.
On Suubi's wedding day.

Questions

- (a) What event is the poem talking about?

- (b) Who is the groom according to the poem?

- (c) What is expected on this special day?

- (d) What is the groom waiting to do according to the third stanza?

- (e) When do the bells begin chiming?

- (f) Why do you think the bride's relatives are smiling?

- (g) According to the poem, what role does the priest play during this function?

- (h) Give another word or group of words that can be used in place of those underlined in the poem.
- (i) chiming _____
- (ii) vows _____
- (i) Suggest a suitable title for the poem above.

55. The conversation below took place between a bus conductor and Abaasi, a primary five pupil at Pabo Primary School. Study it carefully and then fill in Abaasi's statements to complete it.

Conductor: Good afternoon, young boy

Abaasi: _____

Conductor: Where are you going?

Conductor: Which is your school?

Abaasi: _____

Conductor: In which class are you?

Abaasi: _____

Conductor: Have you paid the bus fare?

Abaasi: _____

Conductor: How much have you paid?

Abaasi: _____

Conductor: Can I see your receipt to confirm payment of two thousand shillings?

Abaasi: _____

Conductor: Why don't you have it?

Abaasi: _____

Conductor: If you misplaced it, you're going to pay another fare

Abaasi: _____

Conductor: Where did you copy the receipt number?

Abaasi: _____

Conductor: You're right; the number in your palm is my carbon copy. Thank you for being a bright child.

Abaasi: You're welcome.

THE END