

GOOD PRICE STATIONERY- WAKISO

MID SECOND TERM EXAMINATIONS 2023

Time allowed: 2hours 15 minutes

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Read the following instructions carefully:

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.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that can not 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)

From questions 1-5, fill in the blank spaces with a suitable word.

1. Natukunda is married _____ four children.
2. My elder brother was attacked by a _____ of thieves.
3. The man _____ whom I told you is here.
4. The baby cries every morning, _____ it?
5. Our father does not mistreat us and _____ does our mother.

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

6. I _____ on my bed and read a book last night. (lie)
7. Samsha's _____ behaviour made the teacher send her out of class. (baby)
8. Teddy _____ read the instructions and passed the paper highly. (care)
9. A relative of _____ has just come back from Sweden. (they)
10. Their _____ has lasted a decade. (enemy)
11. Amos did not take his livestock for _____ last month. (dip)
12. Faizal's _____ in his final examination was due to misspelling of words.
(fail)
13. Jelly _____ the room and left for school. (tidy)
14. By the time our teacher arrives, we _____ the work on the
chalkboard.
(complete)
15. The flock invaded our garden because the _____ was asleep. (sheep)

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

16. address, addressing, addressed, addressee
- _____

17. knob, knit, knead, knock
- _____

In questions 18 and 19, use the given words in sentences to show that you understand the difference in their meaning.

18. mourning
- _____

19. morning

Arrange the words below to form correct sentences.

20. should fasten the I and You seat belt.

21. lazy girl What Odingding been had a!

Write the short forms of the words below.

22. Professor _____ 23. Compact disc _____

Re-write the sentences below giving the plural of the underlined words.

24. The smoke could no flow because the chimney had been blocked.

25. The manager was advised to meet her woman-servant.

26. The vacationers attended a disco last week.

In questions 27 and 28, re-write the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

27. People in urban areas have plenty of land to cultivate.

28. The sugar daddy was imprisoned due to his innocence.

Re-write giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

29. The goose and its young ones are swimming.

30. To burn dead bodies should be made legal in Uganda.

Sub-section II

Re-write as instructed in the brackets without changing the meaning.

31. My father will attend the party. My mother will also attend the party. (Use.....and so...)

32. Tadisa lent me her Mathematical set. (Use.....borrow.....)
33. That is the lady. Her bag went missing. (Use....whose.....)
34. We did not see the dentist. We decided to come back. (Use.....since.....)
35. I did not attend remedial lessons. I failed BOT Examinations. (Use.....so.....)
36. where is my blue pen Nakuteera asked Nakukunda (Punctuate the sentence correctly.)
37. His doctor is likely to come back today. (Begin: A doctor.....)
38. There is some fruit in the box. (Use.....hardly.....)
39. We are eagerly waiting to travel to Kasese in September. (Use.....look forward to.....)
40. Butchers must not torture animals before slaughtering them. (Use....ought.....)
41. That salon is before the petrol station. (Use.....after.....)
42. Oney needs to work hard so as to pass PLE. (Use.....or else.....)
43. They have been constructing the road since 2014. (Use.....for.....)
44. She has been here a few minutes ago. (Use.....just.....)

45. There was no need for Hamza to get a sugar mummy. (Use....needn't.....)
46. The man managed to educate his children even though he is very poor. (Use...poverty.....)
47. Christine will go on a trip to Kasese. Joy will also go on a trip to Kasese. (Use.....both.....)
48. The chef and the waiter were early today. (Use.....as well as.....)
49. Not a single examiner arrived at school on time. (Begin: None.....)
50. Barking dogs..... (Complete the proverb correctly.)

SECTION B (50 MARKS)

51. **Read the passage below and answer the questions about it in full sentences.**

In March this year, twenty girls took part in a beauty contest. The beauty contest took place at Sereena Hotel. Nakalungi, my elder sister was one of the twenty girls in the contest. She was asked to join this contest by her friends. They always called her the “Black Beauty Queen” because of her beautiful black skin colour. Nakalungi was also smart and clever.

On the day of the contest, Nakalungi wore a red dress with black patterns. She looked very beautiful in it. At exactly 3:00p.m, the contest began. The hall was full of friends, relatives and well-wishers of the bevy. During the contest, the judges considered the beauty, size, age and nationality of the girls. All the twenty girls were very beautiful. It was therefore very difficult for the judges to choose the winner.

At 7:00p.m, the judges started reading the results. The audience anticipated to know the winner. The winner was to take the best prize which was a car. The announcer began with the contestant in the last position. He said, “The contestant in the 201th position is Nakkkk....., Nakkkk.....” On hearing this, Nakalungi closed her eyes and covered the

face in shock! After a minute of silence, the girl had a name almost similar to that of Nakalungi but it wasn't.

Announcing the results went on for almost an hour. Finally they announced Nakalungi as the winner. All of us jumped off our seats shouting with joy. Nakalungi was crowned "Miss Kampala" and was handed over the new car. She was very happy.

Questions

a) What is the above passage about?

b) When did the beauty contest take place?

c) According to the passage, how many girls took part in the beauty contest?

d) Who asked Nakalungi to take part in the beauty contest?

e) Who do you think wrote this passage?

f) Where did the beauty contest take place?

g) Which prize were the girls competing for?

h) Why do you think Nakalungi won the beauty contest?

Give another word or group of words that mean the same as the underlined words.

i) bevy _____

j) anticipated _____

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

*Whereas I am born of man,
I am left to stare at bricks and stones
No shelter nor food for me
'Damage' I call my clothes*

*I, poor child!
On streets I sleep and rest
In garbage heaps I compete with dogs and vultures.
To get left-overs from the well to do people.*

*I wouldn't have learnt bad habits
But the harsh conditions confuse me
I start smoking Bhang to feel high
I **snatch** bags, phones and money to survive*

*Oh, poor child!
Why? but why?
Can't anyone help, to take me off the streets?
And I also live a desirable life!*

Questions

a) Who is talking in the poem?

b) Which type of clothes does the child wear, according to the poem?

c) Where does the child sleep?

d) From where does the child get food according to the poem?

e) Which things does the child snatch to survive?

f) Why does the child need to be taken off the streets?

g) What condition confuses the child?

h) Who do you think mistreats the child?

i) Why does the child smoke Bbang?

j) Give another word to mean the same as 'snatch' as used in the poem.

53. **Study the programme below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

KAMPALA QUALITY P/S BIANNUAL CONCERT DAY

<i>8:00a.m</i>	<i>Arrival of pupils</i>
<i>8:30a.m</i>	<i>Cleaning and decorating the compound</i>
<i>9:00a.m</i>	<i>Assembly</i>
<i>10:00a.m</i>	<i>Pupils go to their respective houses.</i>
<i>12:30p.m</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>1:30p.m</i>	<i>Arrival of guests and parents</i>
<i>2:00p.m</i>	<i>Arrival of Guest-of-honour</i>
<i>2:05p.m</i>	<i>National anthem and prayers</i>
<i>2:15p.m</i>	<i>welcome song by P.7W</i>
<i>2:30p.m</i>	<i>Welcome speech by the headteacher</i>
<i>3:00p.m</i>	<i>Presentations by various houses</i>
<i>4:00p.m</i>	<i>Speech by the guest-of-honour</i>
<i>4:30p.m</i>	<i>Presenting prizes to the winners</i>
<i>5:00p.m</i>	<i>Departure</i>

Questions

a) Which school is organizing this function?

b) How often is the concert day held in this school?

c) How long will the cleaning and decorating of the compound take?

d) At what time will lunch be served?

e) When will the guest and parents arrive?

f) What will follow the arrival of the guest-of-honour?

g) What event will take place at three o'clock in the afternoon?

h) At what time will the headteacher give the welcome speech?

i) What will P.7W do according to the programme?

j) How long will the speech of the guest-of-honour last?

54. **Re-arrange the sentences below to form a good composition.**

- a) After packing, I had my breakfast.
- b) Yesterday, I woke up very early in the morning
- c) He gave me the ticket and I entered the bus.
- d) The bus arrived at Kiryandongo at 10:00p.m.
- e) I then hurried off to the bus park
- f) The moment I woke up, I packed my things
- g) I rushed to the conductor and paid my fare
- h) I reached the bus park when the bus was about to leave.
- i) What a long journey it was!
- j) The bus left Kampala at 6:00a.m

55. Imagine you are a resident of Kibibi Village, Buhumi Parish, P. O Box 441, Busia. There are rising cases of child abduction in your area. Write a letter to the DPC (District Police Commander) P.O Box 62 Busia requesting him to deploy more police officers in your area. Inform him about the recent cases of child abduction and their impact to the people in your area.