

CREATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
BEGINNING OF TERM I EXAMINATIONS 2023
PRIMARY SEVEN
ENGLISH

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES

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Read the instructions carefully.

1. This 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 and black ball – point pen or ink. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
4. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
5. Any handwriting that cannot be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the box indicated "For Examiner's Use Only" and those inside the questions paper.

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| Qn. No. | Marks | Final Mark |
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| 1 – 10 | | |
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| 41 – 45 | | |
| 46 – 50 | | |
| 51 – 55 | | |
| TOTAL | | |

Turn Over

SECTION A: (50 marks)
Sub-section I (30 marks)

In questions 1 – 5, fill in the blank spaces with a suitable word.

1. Mercy is related _____ our teacher.
2. _____ article which appeared in the Observer was not properly edited.
3. The carpenter will use sandpaper to _____ the wood.
4. We arrived _____ Uganda last week.
5. He was charged _____ robbery.

For questions 6 – 15, use the correct form of the words given in brackets to complete the sentences.

6. There are many _____ on your cloth. (louse)
7. There are few _____ sports women. (Ghana)
8. One who talks to _____ is considered to be mad. (self)
9. The _____ of the twins was given a prize. (smart)
10. Our cow has _____ two calves. (bear)
11. Simon _____ walked to the house when he heard his father's voice. (hurry)
12. He _____ on the old man's face accidentally. (spit)
13. At our school, we debate _____ a week. (three)
14. The _____ in the defilement case did not appear today. (complain)
15. The boy who stole the teachers money has been _____ (expel)

In questions 16 and 17, arrange the words alphabetically.

16. sandpaper, screwdriver, saw, scissors.

17. bake, oven, taste, cookie, sieve

In questions 18 and 19, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

18. saw _____
19. sow _____

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

20. I filled a deposit form yesterday.

21. It is legal to drive a car without a driving licence.

For question 22 and 23, write in full .

22. bro. _____

23. c/o _____

For questions 24 – 26, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

24. The thief was handled without mercy by the villagers.

25. He is going to repair the tables, chairs, benches, cupboards and beds at school.

26. The woman who sews clothes has just made my party dress.

In questions 27 and 28, write the plural of the given words.

27. a pair of scissors _____

28. barracks: _____

For questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form correct sentences.

29. said She is " ! a wonderful what seamstress mother my"

30. a mechanic to want become future I in

Sub - section II

For questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in brackets

31. The audience was excited when the debate chairperson arrived.
(Begin: The arrival,...)

32. There is a cloth on the sewing machine, isn't there?
(Rewrite beginning: There isn't,.....?)

33. "This is a nice dress," she said. (Begin: She said.....)

34. Pamela is wearing a white dress. It is pretty. It is made of cotton. It is short.
(Join the sentences without using 'and' , 'which' or 'that')

35. All children have not had a lesson since morning. (Begin: None.....)

36. I bought airtime. I wanted to make calls.
(Join into one sentence using:so that.....)

37. If you work hard, you become rich. (Begin: The.....the.....)

38. A baby needs milk. Pregnant women need milk. (Use...as well as.....)

39. Babirye is a very young girl. She cannot go to school alone. (Use:too.....to.....)

40. Ali doesn't have a bicycle. Ali doesn't have a motorcycle. (Use.....neither.....)

41. I prefer being a tailor to being a carpenter. (Rewrite using:...would rather.....)

42. Paul did the work. Nobody helped him to do the work. (Rewrite and end:self.)

43. We should respect elders. We should obey them. (use:not only.....)

44. Our father takes us to expensive schools although he is poor.
(Use.....but.....)

45. The dress was sewn as soon as the seamstress took the measurements.
(Begin: After.....)

46. Jerry lent Robert five thousand shillings. (Use....borrowed.)

47. We learnt about tailoring three months ago. (Begin: It is)

48. My mother drives me to school every day. (Begin: I.....)

49. The girl shook hands with the Pope. She felt blessed. (Begin: Having.....)

50. Beatrice is a well-known musician. Her son is my classmate.
(Join using:.....whose.....)
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Section B (50 marks)

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

Rajo Wamala is my friend. He was named after his father Mr. Wamala Nicholas. Roja comes from an extended family where he stays with his parents, cousins, siblings and grandparents.

Raja says staying in an extended family is fun itself. One goes through a lot of experiences like working together as a family, sharing and coping up with people of different categories. He says that he can freely associate with many of his relatives and knows them very well.

His mother, the late Ruth Nalugya Wamala, was a kind and loving woman who always wished to live with many people. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kalumba of Mawano village. It is bad that she lost her life in a fatal accident along Masaka Road.

Raja says, it is because of the unity and love his family members showed him when he lost his mother that he really wants to live in an extended family.

However, he adds, "There are some bad people who cause suffering." He has a stepmother who joined their family two years after his mothers death. His step mother, Celin Wamala, has only one daughter, Nanono Grace Linda, who she produced with her former husband before marrying Mr. Wamala.

I would also love to be in an extended family, but my father says it is more expensive to manage a nuclear family, so I live in a nuclear family.

Questions:

- (a) What is the passage about?

- (b) Who is Roja wamala's father?

- (c) With who else does Rajo Wamala stay with a part from his parents?

- (d) Write one advantage of living in an extended family.

- (e) Which word in the passage shows that Ruth Wamala died?

- (f) Who were Ruth Wamala's parents?

(g) How did Ruth Wamala's die?

(h) What is the relationship between the writer and Roja Wamala?

(i) What does Roja Wamala call Nanono Grace Linda?

(j) Why does the writer stay in a nuclear family according to the passage?

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

ELECTIONS TIME HAS COME
ALL ADULTS ARE INFORMED
ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF UGANDA?
ARE YOU ABOVE 18 YEARS?
THIS IS FOR YOU
ELECTION DAYS ARE 28TH AND 29TH NOV. 2026
COME AND ELECT A PRESIDENT,
COME AND ELECT A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
GET YOUR VOTER'S CARD
BEFORE SUNDAY 27TH NOV. 2026
FROM THE CHAIRMAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Questions

(a) Who wrote the notice?

(b) What is the notice about?

(c) Why do you think a 15 year old will not vote?

(d) Why do you think Mr. Njoroge from Kenya will not vote?

(e) When does voting end?

(f) Who is an adult?

(g) In which country are the elections taking place?

(h) On which day will the elections start?

(i) Apart from the president, who else will the voters vote?

(j) Which organisation is responsible for organising elections in Uganda?

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

News papers Newspapers!
What a great source of information
And daily update!
Of things happening around the world!
They contain various articles
On education, government, sports and so on.
For the young and the old to enjoy.

The New Vision, Daily Monitor, Mixakids and the Red pepper,
All compete to give information,
Be it right or wrong,
Vendors travel long distances from the source,
Looking for customers to buy them,
Indeed they end up successful.

Wait a minute,
Are those the only sources of information to us?
Not ! Not quite
Computers, radios, television,
Give more information to the public,
Thanks to all those sources of information,
How ignorant would we be without them?

Questions:

(a) Which people enjoy reading news papers?

(b) Why is it important to read newspapers?

(c) According to the poem why are newspapers produced daily?

(d) What do newspaper articles talk about?

(e) Why do you think various newspapers compete to give information?

(f) How many newspapers are mentioned in the poem?

(g) Why do vendors travel long distances?

(h) Mention one other source of information apart from newspapers.

(i) What would happen if there were newspapers?

(j) Give a suitable title for this poem.

54. Below is a conversation between Suzan, a cashier at Furiber Bank and Mark a P.7 pupil. Mark had gone to the bank to learn about banking. Complete the conversation by filling in Mark's missing words.

Mark:

Suzan: Good morning, young man. Can I help you?

Mark:

Suzan: To learn about banking. That's alright. Let me serve this customer first. Take a seat over there.

Mark:

Suzan: Come here. I am Suzan, a cashier with this bank.

Mark:

Suzan: A cashier receives money from customers and gives money to those who come to withdraw.

Mark:

Suzan: Oh no! Not anybody gets money from the cashier, but those who have accounts with this bank.

Mark:

Suzan: For one to open up an account with our bank, one must fill a form like this one.

Mark:

Suzan: If one can not write, our staff can help one to fill the form.

Mark:

Suzan: Yes, one needs to sign after filling the form.

Mark:

Suzan: One who cannot write uses a finger print or thumb print.

Mark:

Suzan: You are welcome. Goodbye.

55. The sentences below are not in a correct order. Rearrange them to form a meaningful composition

- (a) The speaking skill helps them to be confident, assertive and fluent
- (b) Many schools hold debates.
- (c) Secondly it develops language skills.
- (d) It is because of the speaking skills, that we have assertive and confident citizens.
- (e) Why do schools hold these debates?
- (f) The listening skills help them to be tolerant and respectful to other people's idea.
- (g) Firstly, they encourage co – operation among pupils.
- (h) There are many answers to this question.
- (i) Co – operation helps learners to work together.
- (j) Listening and speaking skills are developed most.

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