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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COUHEIA MOCK EXAMINATIONS

PRIMARY SEVEN 2023

ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 2 Hours 15 Minutes

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Pupil's Name:.....

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **50** questions and section **B** has **5** questions. The paper has 12 pages altogether.
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 ink. Any work written in pencil other than graphs, pictures and diagrams will **not** be marked.
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 the boxes indicated: **"For Examiners' Use Only"** and those inside the question paper.

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Qn. No.	MARKS	EXR'S SIGN
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each.

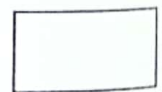
Sub-Section I

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

1. On day of the week will this year's PLE start?
2. The teacher wants to why Janat is not happy.
3. All the suspects were set free.....thorough investigations about them.
4. I would..... stay at home than go to the disco.
5. We planted some..... in our compound to make it look beautiful.

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

6. The sick child crossed the road..... (slow)
7. Mastula is one of the..... who usually receive our articles. (edit)
8. Lazy people can hardly..... in life. (success)
9. Do you mind these trousers for me, sir? (trim)
10. Traffic lights help to..... the flow of vehicles at junctions. (easy)



11. Hardly had the cyclist..... the journey when he received a call. (begin)
12. A friend of..... has lent me this set. (she)
13. Let me hope you are not..... to me about your performance. (lie)
14. The Red Cross Society offers..... service all over the world. (volunteer)

15. Yesterday morning was..... than this morning. (mist)

For questions 16 and 17, rearrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. wet, rain, hot, dry

17. thumb, thimble, through, thread

In each of the questions 18 and 19, re-write each sentence giving a single word for the underlined word (s).

18. A computer has many uses for man.

19. The doctor permitted Nsereko to train the athletics competition.

For questions 20 and 21, use each of the given words in a sentence, to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

20. tow

21. toe

In questions 22 and 24, write the short forms of the following words:

22. honourable

23. shall not

24. and many others

For questions 25 and 26, re-write the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

25. Aguti seems to have misunderstood my explanation.

26. It is usual to eat porridge with posho.

For questions 27 and 28, re-arrange the given words to form correct sentences.

27. seat this does many restaurant How customers ?

28. diseases eating We some prevent well by can.

In questions 29 and 30, re-write the sentence giving the plural forms of the underlined word.

29. I listened to the prefects' oath attentively.

30. Hunger can drive the wolf out of the forest.

Sub-Section II

For questions 31 to 50, re-write each sentence according to the instructions in brackets.

31. Does your brother drive carefully? (Rewrite beginning: Is.....)

32. I didn't meet Barbara. I didn't meet her husband. (Join the two sentences using:neither.....nor.....)

33. We expect many guests at the hotel this weekend. (Rewrite using:.....look forward.....)

34. I said to the man, "Who are you?". (Re-write ending:..... he was.)

35. Your new dictionary is over there. You ordered it three days ago. (Rewrite as one sentence using: which.....)

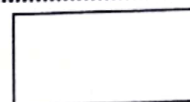
36. He is striving for a good grade in PLE. (Rewrite beginning: A good grade.....)

37. Dad travelled upcountry as soon as he got his leave.
(Rewrite beginning: No sooner.....)

38. The tailor has lent these scissors to Kasumba.
(Rewrite using:.....borrowed.....)

39. Mugula may get some money. Mugula may buy a new phone.
(Join into one sentence using:.....if.....)

40. There are few hills in our country,.....?
(Rewrite and complete the statement with a suitable question tag.)



41. My team did not train for long. My team managed to beat Nzoga's team.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....although.....)

42. They have repaired the table for our class teacher.
(Rewrite ending:.....table.)

43. It was not necessary for her to carry an umbrella.
(Rewrite using:.....needn't.....)

44. A mechanic is an important person in the community and so is a builder.
(Rewrite and begin: Both.....)

45. Whereas Mukwasi likes reading sports news, Barigye likes completing puzzles. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....but.....)

46. All the candidates passed the mock exam. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: None.....)

47. What a spacious hotel Bulangiti Hotel is!(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Bulangiti Hotel.....)
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48. Yellow House scored half as many points as Purple House. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....twice.....)
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49. People like football all over the world. (Rewrite and begin: Football....)
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50. That road is very busy. I cannot cross it alone. (Join the sentences using: too.....)
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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.

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

The first day of term one was characterized by sharing stories from different parts of the country. Each of us had a lot to share with his/her close friends. Our stories touched various topics and experiences in life; the challenges of doing holiday packages and revising; doing home chores, visiting relatives near and far; attending the usual December functions; playing different games and having a siesta, which we don't have during term time.

Sedoolo, my long time friend, told me an interesting part of his holiday schedule. He said that besides doing what most of our classmates did, he had turned a simple crop farmer. This friend of mine said that with the help of his elder sister, Nabiwata, had managed to grow tomatoes, cabbages and onions in a small piece of land their father had given them.

Sedoolo said they had prepared the garden in two days and after preparing it, their dad bought them seedlings to plant. They did the planting according to how their science teacher had taught them. Every morning and evening they would water their young crops, since December and January are usually dry months.

By the end of the fifth week, the crops needed weeding. The two siblings then asked their father to buy them two pairs of Wellingtons and two hoes. As soon as these items were bought, Sedoolo and her sister embarked on weeding their garden. It took them three days to complete this activity. Having finished weeding, the two children decided to look for dry grass to mulch their garden. This would help them control weed growth and also help to keep moisture in the garden.

Sedoolo hoped to get good yields from his garden. He said he was going to sell some of the harvest and the rest he would give to their family for consumption. From Sedoolo's story, I gained courage and interest in growing some simple crops using part of our large compound. I am planning to do this in the forthcoming holidays. I must learn how some of the food and vegetables we consume are produced. You reap what you sow!

Questions:

- (a) Which term is mentioned in the passage?
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- (b) According to the passage, which month usually has many functions?
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- (c) Which activity is missed by pupils while at school?
.....
- (d) Who told the writer a story about crop growing?
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- (e) Mention **one** crop the writer's friend grew during the holiday.
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- (f) How did Nabiwata and her brother get seedlings for their garden?
.....
- (g) Why was it necessary for the two siblings to water their crops?
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- (h) What material was used to mulch the garden in the passage?
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- (i) Apart from selling, what else do Sedoolo and his sister plan to do with their harvest?
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- (j) Suggest a suitable title for the passage above.
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52. The sentences below are not in their correct order. Re-arrange them correctly to form a meaningful composition.

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

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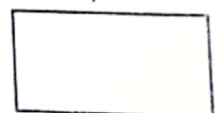
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53. Read the poem given below very carefully and, in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

Believe me my brother!
Every job can be your mother
From whom to earn a living
And then a blessing you become
To yourself and your dearest in need.

Believe me my brother!
It's not the white collar jobs
That count most for you and me
But for you and me I stress
Every decent job is worth doing.

Believe me my brother!
It's not the source of income,
That matters more than the income,
For our needs know not
What our source or job is.

Believe me my brother!
No more is the era of office jobs
Which are no longer enough for us all
Let's change attitude and welcome any honest job
What kind of life would we lead
If we all did the same job?
(Kaaso P.6)

Questions

- (a) How many stanzas does this poem have?
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- (b) To whom is the writer talking?
.....
- (c) With what does the writer compare a mother?
.....
- (d) What kind of jobs is the writer discouraging in stanza two?
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- (e) Mention one thing our needs don't know.
.....

f). What is no longer enough according to the poem?

g). Why do you think life would be funny if we all did one job?

h). By whom was this poem written?

i). Give another word to mean the underlined words in the poem:

(i) Income

(ii) count



54. Faith is a P.7 candidate at Young Primary School in Gulu City. She recorded all the tests she did in term I, 2023. Study it carefully and, in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

S/N	Date	Type of test	Total Aggregate	Division	Class Teacher's Comment
1	12/02/2023	BOTI	14	II	Can do better.
2	25/02/2023	Midterm one	13	II	Aim higher.
3	04/03/2023	End of February	12	¹	Improved.
4	10/03/2023	Midmonth test I	7	¹	Promising.
5	15/03/2023	Midmonth test II	5	¹	Keep it up.
6	25/03/2023	End of March test I	4	¹	Well done.
7	30/03/2023	End of March test II	7	¹	Promising.
8	12/04/2023	Beginning of April test	8	¹	Declined.
9	18/04/2023	End of term test	6	1	Keep it up.

Grading Scale

Score	95-100	85-94	75-84	60-74	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	0-39
Agg	D1	D2	C3	C4	C5	C6	P7	P8	F9

Questions:

- (a) By whom was the above information recorded?
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- (b) Which school does the above candidate attend?
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- (c) When was this information recorded?
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- (d) How many tests did this candidate do?
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- (e) When did the candidate above decline?
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- (f) In how many tests did this candidate obtain a second grade?
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- (g) What was the class teacher's comment on the third test?
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- (h) Why do you think the candidate did not perform well in the beginning of term one test?
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- (i) Which is the lowest mark for pass seven according to the grading scale given?
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- (j) In which test did she perform very well?
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55. The dialogue below took place between Serina and her mother. What her mother said has been provided. Complete the dialogue by filling in what you think were Serina's words.

Mother: Welcome back from school, Serina.

Serina:

Mother: How was school today?

Serina:

Mother: That's good to hear. Any news?

Serina:

Mother: What's that news?

Serina:

Mother: When are you going to elect new prefects?

Serina:

Mother: In which month of second term?

Serina:

Mother: June is Ok. Do you wish to stand for any post?

Serina:

Mother: Wow! Which post?

Serina:

Mother: Why do you want to become a library prefect?

Serina:

Mother: Which support do you expect from me then?

Serina:

Mother: No problem. I'll give you the flyers for distributing to your voters.

Serina: Thank you very much, Mummy.

Mother: You're welcome.

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