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ENGLISH LANGUAGE (SET ONE)

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Read the following instructions carefully

1. This paper is made up of 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 in both sections **A** and **B**.
5. All answers **MUST** be written in the space provided
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Should be in pencil.
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Marks.
7. Poor hand writing which cannot be easily read,
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SECTION A – SUB SECTION ONE (30 Marks)

For questions 1 – 5, complete the following sentences with the most suitable word.

1. _____ you don't work hard, you will not get good results in P.L.E.
2. How _____ did you pay for the three litres of cooking oil.
3. Neither Musa _____ Judith completed the exercise during the lesson.
4. Most of us don't know _____ an elephant looks like.
5. It was _____ an interesting debate that the audience clapped every speaker.

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

6. A friend of _____ has gone to the internet café. (they)
7. The stubborn boy _____ the baby's milk yesterday. (drink)
8. Mathias is a very _____ boy and the teachers like him for this reason. (care)
9. The _____ took place at midnight on Friday. (rob)
10. The class teacher arranged the candidates' names _____. (alphabet)
11. The criminal was _____ before being taken to court. (prison)
12. The head boy _____ spoke to the head master. (polite)
13. The cyclist is _____ his bicycle in a speedy way. (ride)
14. It is _____ to read hard than to take part in malpractice. (good)
15. Gregory was liked because of his excellent _____. (behave)

For questions 16 and 17, give the short form of the given words.

16. Street

17. They are

For questions 18 and 19, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

18. Our favourite candidates did not win the previous elections.

19. The class teacher has told the pupils to bring enough pens, rulers, books and paper.

For questions 20 and 21, arrange the given words in ABC order.

20. plate, player, plant, plank



21. spray, stay, sleep, seek

For questions 22 and 23, rewrite the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined words.

22. Mariam brought this baby here.

23. The butcher has sharpened his knife.

For questions 24 to 26, rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

24. interesting an watched What we movie!

25. torn Did take shirt you your tailor the to?

26. splitting The firewood is cook.

For questions 27 and 28, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

27. He made some cash deposits yesterday.

28. I have not seen my nephew for two years.

For questions 29 and 30, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in meaning.

29. knit

30. neat

SECTION A – SUB SECTION TWO (20 Marks)

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

31. Opini does not plane his planks. Opini does not cut wood using a saw.
(Use: _____ **neither** _____ **nor** _____)

32. When will you celebrate your next birth day? (Begin: When is _____ ?)

33. It is wrong for us to mistreat animals in our homes. (Use: _____ **needn't** _____)



34. The Internet Café was very crowded. I could not enter it. (Use: ___ **so** ___ **that** ___)
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35. Tabisa is writing a friendly letter now. (**Begin: A friendly letter** _____)
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36. If the tailor comes early, he will make a new uniform for Pongo.
(Use: ___ **will not** _____)
-
37. Every classroom was given furniture last term. (**Begin: All** _____)
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38. It is a long way from Jinja to Luwero. (Use: _____ **far** _____)
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39. Amanyire will visit his uncle during the Christmas holidays. (Use: ___ **going to** ___)
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40. You must always say sorry when you make a mistake. (Use: ___ **have to** ___)
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41. Bengo last wrote a letter to his pen pal three weeks ago. (Use: ___ **since** ___)
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42. The little boy liked reading story books more than playing games.
(Use: _____ **prefer** _____)
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43. The boy said, "I shall do this homework tomorrow." (Use: _____ **said that** _____)
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44. All the girls in the class have heavy bags. (**None: None** _____)
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45. Bouncer Bino made tables. They were big. They were nice. They were in form of a rectangle. (**Join without using**: who, but, and, which, that)
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46. Weren wrote the name on the front page of the paper but his results were not released. (**Use:** _____ **despite** _____)

47. The lady will withdraw the money from the account if she goes to the bank. (**Use:** _____ **went** _____)

48. There was very little milk left in the milk can. (**Use:** _____ **hardly** _____)

49. Nyafwono enjoyed singing songs during break time. (**Use:** _____ **interested** _____)

50. When the pedestrians saw the vehicle, they all stopped. (**Begin:** **No sooner**_____)

SECTION B (50 Marks)

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

Last year, the pupils of Primary Five had a Music Dance Drama presentation. This was one of the most interesting days in my life. I had heard all the preparations. The tune of the preparations was like a journey to heaven. I was always waiting for 20 December when the MDD was to take place. All the pupils were watching this talented class through the windows.

The day finally came. What everybody was looking forward to was to be seen live on stage. The guest of honour of the day arrived at 10:00.a.m. He was welcomed by Mr. Masaba Isimah, our head master. Pupils of Primary Three presented a welcoming song. The song was very exciting. I did not enjoy the welcome song because I was only waiting for the Primary Five presentation.

Primary Five as expected did not disappoint. They began with the play about The Serpent. This play was so exciting. Everybody laughed as how the Serpent tricked the woman to eat the forbidden fruit. The main actor in the play, Alien Skin, advised us to watch and learn. I learnt to be obedient to people who are in authority. Whoever watched the play changed their behaviour. It was a turning point for most of the people who turned out for the day. Parents thanked the teachers for preparing the Primary Five class. They also promised to contribute money for buying costumes and musical instruments to boost MDD in our school.



By 4:00p.m., all the MDD Day had ended. We all went home happily and contented. The main character won a scholarship for her outstanding performance while the other actors were given certificates of appreciation. My friend, it is good to take part in extra activities at school. Never despise MDD, Games and Sports. They have changed people's lives besides office jobs in the world.

QUESTIONS

a) Which class had a Music Dance and Drama presentation?

b) What did the writer of the story compare the tune of preparations with?

c) When did the MDD Day take place?

d) At what time of the day did the guest of honour arrive?

e) How do you know that Primary Three is a welcoming class?

f) Who is the head master of this school?

g) What did the parents promise to do?

h) What advice did the main character in the play give to the learners?

i) What did most of the actors receive at the end of the play?

j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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

Tell me to listen to my elders
For the world needs only disciplined people
To take up all the best jobs
And the undisciplined ones
Will simply face it rough without anything.



Tell me to be well-behaved
To be an example to the rest of the world
Not to get involved in fighting and in abusing
For friendly children will have peace
And wisdom belongs to them.

Tell me to be hard-working
And be a responsible mother like you
When I grow up
I shall give essential needs and health care
To my children and make them proud.

Bidugu K. Lubwama

- a) To whom does the speaker want to listen in the poem?

- b) What kind of people does the world need according to the poem?

- c) In which stanza does the speaker talk about being an example to the world?

- d) Why doesn't the writer want to get involved in abusing and fighting?

- e) How does the poet describe his mother?

- f) Mention one thing that unfriendly children do.

- g) How many stanzas are in the poem above?

- h) Who wrote the poem?

- i) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the word "essential"

- j) Give a suitable title to the poem above.



53. The table below shows the number of pupils who got accidents in one week of term 1, 2023. The accidents were at Gorogoro Primary School. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Class	Mon	Tue.	Wed.	Fri.	Total.
P.1	40	30	20	10	100
P.2	35	20	10	10	75
P.3	30	15	05	05	55
P.5	20	05	00	04	29
P.6	20	00	00	01	21
P.7	10	01	02	00	11
Total	155	71	37	30	291

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Teacher on duty

QUESTIONS;

a) What does the table above show?

b) In which term were the accidents recorded?

c) For which class didn't the teacher on duty record the accidents?

d) What was the total number of accidents recorded on Monday?

e) For how many days were the accidents recorded?

f) Who was the teacher on duty in this week?

g) Which class did not record any accidents on Tuesday?

h) What do you think happened for the accidents to go on reducing throughout the week?

i) On which day did Primary Seven record the lowest number of accidents?



j) Which class recorded the least number of accidents in the week?

54. Below are sentences that are in a wrong order. Study them carefully and rearrange them to form a good composition.

- a) One day he was moving around the village as usual.
- b) The young man made an alarm which attracted villagers.
- c) Some merciful people called police but they found him already dead.
- d) Some people could no longer move freely in the village due to his badness.
- e) Adui was a very bad man who lived in Mapendo village.
- f) The police decided to build a police post to improve peace and security in the village.
- g) He met a very innocent young man and got hold of his neck.
- h) His badness had brought a lot of insecurity in the whole village.
- i) Others had hired police officers as escorts to be safe.
- j) The villagers came and beat Adui to death.

55. Imagine you have completed Primary Seven and your results have been released. Write a letter to the head teacher of Mpapa Secondary School PO Box 96, Pakwach asking for a vacancy in Senior One. In your letter, show your age, sex, and the results you scored. Mention that you will perform well when you are given a vacancy. Mention one extra curricular activity you participated in at your former school and give two referees. Use your school address, Luzira Primary School, PO Box 75. Kisoro.



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