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QN. NUMBER	MARKS	EXAMINER'S INITIAL
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
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TOTAL		

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SECTION A (50 Marks)

Sub-Section I

Questions 1 to 50 carry **one** mark each.

For questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with the most correct word or group of words.

1. His father's cars _____ small boots.
2. Jarome must repeat the work _____ he will be punished.
3. Neither the pupils nor the teacher _____ already had lunch.
4. _____ beautiful this piece of art is!
5. Joseph can play football using either _____

In questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word given in brackets.

6. The tyre _____ as the driver was speeding. (burst)
7. A dictionary is _____ than an atlas. (cost)
8. _____ juices help in the digestion of food. (pancreas)
9. Jane _____ her ruler carelessly and hurt Jalia's arm. (swing)
10. Is that _____ one of our neighbours? (Holland)
11. Our head girl is a very _____ person. (respect)
12. Our teacher's _____ about Luo migration was not clear. (explain)
13. Her health _____ as time went by. (bad)
14. The mad man talked _____ when he saw us. (end)
15. The stubborn boy _____ the wall yesterday. (dirty)

In questions 16 and 17, write the given abbreviation in full.

16. shan't: _____ 17. PP: _____

For questions 18 and 19, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

18. test, tester, testing, tested

19. brakes, bell, boot, bonnet

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

20. sin _____
21. seen _____

In questions 22 and 23, re-write the plural form of the underlined word in the sentences.

22. The bark cloth in which the dead was wrapped had tinny holes.

23. The shepherd's sheep has destroyed our crops.

In each of the questions 24 and 25, re-write the opposite form of the underlined word.

24. That is the mechanic who repaired our car last weekend.

25. Our teachers are always very shabby.

For questions 26 and 27, re-arrange the words to form meaningful sentences.

26. Mr. Mawanda at WBS Television an is anchor.

27. a written you formal ever have letter?

In questions 28 to 30, re-write the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

28. My father owns a large garden of fruits in Kampala.

29. There were many people walking on the pavements in Kampala city.

30. The part of a bicycle on which luggage is carried was very small.

Sub-Section II

In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentence as instructed in the brackets.

31. Who took away my pencil? (Re-write beginning: **By**.....?)

32. You bought all this food for me but I don't want.(Use:**needless**.....)

33. No sooner had the boy seen the teacher than he ran away.

(Use:**immediately**.....)

34. He went to the bank very many times. He withdrew a lot of money.

(Use: The**the**.....)

35. The teacher said, "Nobody is above the law."

(Use:**said that**.....)

36. Unless we work hard, we shall fail our examinations. (Begin: **Had**.....)

37. Nankya, as well as Nancy is a business woman. (Use:**and so**.....)

38. The pupils succeeded in completing the work given to them in time.

(Use:**manage**.....)

39. Nakato borrowed a pen from the teacher. (Begin: The teacher.....)

40. It is three years since I started coming here. (Use:**for**.....)

41. Since the man worked very hard, he became very rich. (Use:**because** of.....)

42. We shall finish this work at 4:00 p.m. (Begin:By 5:00 p.m.)

43. he said discrimination is very dangerous in our society

(Re-write and punctuate correctly)

44. There are two sections in this paper. (Use:consist.....)

45. Musa bought a phone. It was nice and small. It was red in colour. It was made in China. (Re-write as one sentence without using: **who, that** or **and**.)

46. Muwanga missed the football match due to illness. (End:ill.)

47. It was not necessary for us to go to the party. (Re-write using:didn't.....)

48. The headmaster spoke very well but the pupils did not clap. (Re-write beginning: Even though.....)

49. Nobody is fatter than Mujabi in this class. (Begin: Mujabi.....)

50. You're as handsome as I am. (Re-write as one sentence using:equally.....)

SECTION B

Questions 51 to 55 carry 10 marks each

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

Old Opio lives fifteen kilometres from town. He goes to town once a month. He doesn't like sitting in the front seat. Opio prefers travelling by bus to travelling by taxi. He fears speeding taxis yet he fears to ask drivers to reduce the speed.

One morning, he got up early to go to town. It was half past nine, and he was late. He took a bodaboda to the nearest taxi stage. It took him ten minutes.

At the stage, Opio saw a policeman, "What is the right taxi to St. Balikuddembe market?" he asked.

"Any taxi going to the old park in Kampala," said the policeman.

Old Opio waited for the taxi. Two hours later the policeman came back.

"Are you still here?" asked the surprised policeman. "Yes, answered Opio, "but I am going soon."

Questions:

(a) How far does old Opio live from town?

(b) Where was he going in paragraph two?

(c) How often does Opio go to town?

(d) Which place in the taxi doesn't he like to sit?

(e) Which type of vehicle does Opio prefer to travel in?

(f) What does Mr. Opio fear about travelling in a taxi?

(g) Write the opposite of "prefer"

(h) Who assisted Opio to get a taxi?

(i) How did Opio travel to town?

(j) Give a suitable title to the story.

52. The sentences below are not in correct order. Rearrange them to form a good story.

a) These pictures draw my attention so much.

b) Some of the cartoons are Kingo and Ekyanya.

c) I like the paper for various reasons.

d) The New Vision is my favorite paper.

e) Which covers a wide range of sporting activities

f) First of all, its language is clear.

g) Thirdly, there are interesting cartoons.

h) And lastly, the sports pages.

i) Secondly, it has attractive colored pictures.

j) It is so clear that at my age, I can get some interesting parts.

Questions

(a) How many items appear on the menu?

(b) Which is the most expensive item?

(c) Which items are sold in glasses?

(d) Write down all the items that cost five hundred shillings.

(e) Where is this restaurant found?

(f) How much money will Okello pay altogether for a glass of passion fruit juice and two plates of fried cassava?

(g) Which **one** is more expensive, roast chicken or rice and beef?

(h) How much would the father pay altogether for his two sons and three daughters if they ate the following?

- boys - **one** plateful of matooke and fish each.

- girls - **one** plateful of posho and meat and a glass of passion juice each.

(i) What will be your change from a ten thousand shilling note after buying items 1, 2 and 16?

(j) What type of information is this?

54. Below is a conversation between Peter and Martin. What Martin said is given. Write in the blank spaces what you think are Peter's correct questions?

Peter: (a) _____

Martin: Our graduation party will take place next Sunday.

Peter: (b) _____

Martin: The Guest of Honour is going to be Mr. Baryamuleba.

Peter: (c) _____

Martin: The Master of ceremonies will be Mr. Lukwago.

Peter: (d) _____

Martin: There are about six items on the programme.

Peter: (e) _____

Martin: I don't think it will be too long.

Peter: (f) _____

Martin: Of course, the education officer has been invited.

Peter: (g) _____

Martin: The entire family members are the organizers.

Peter: (h) _____

Martin: Yes, I hope the function will end well.

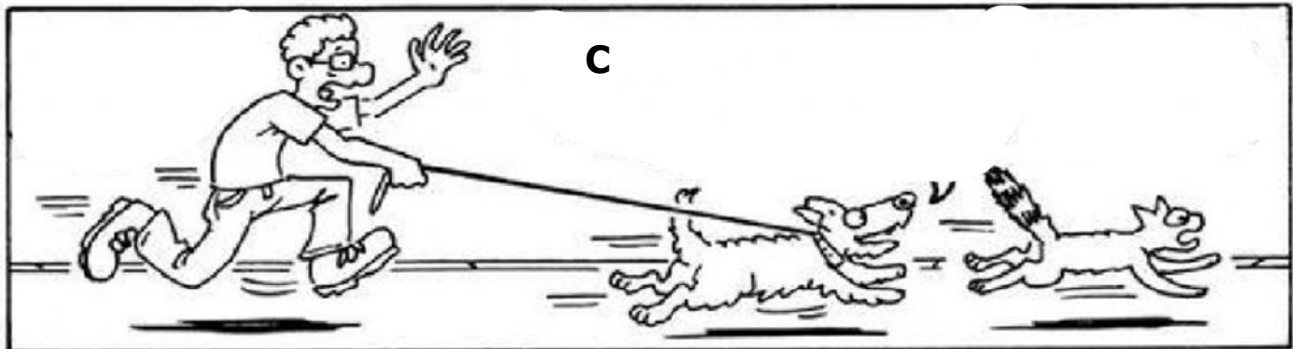
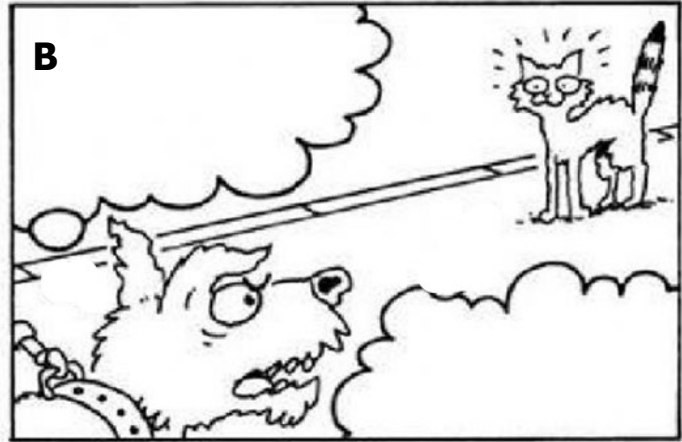
Peter: (i) _____

Martin: We are going to Nairobi after the party.

Peter: (j) _____

55. The pictures a – f tell a story. Write one sentence to describe what is happening in each picture. The following words may help you.

dog	chasing	tying	cat	jump
rope	climb	hurriedly	running	crying



a) Picture (a)

b) Picture (b)

c) Picture (c)

d) Picture (d)

e) Picture (e)

f) What is the man and his dog chasing in picture **D**?

g) Where is the cat in picture **E**?

h) What is happening to the man in picture **E**?

i) What is happening in picture **C**?

j) Why do you think the man and his dog was chasing the cat?

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English Ple-mock 2016 Marking Guide

Section A

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|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. have | 11. respectful | 19. bell, bonnet, boot, brakes |
| 2. or else | 12. explanation | 20. Any gramaticlly and meaningful correct sentence |
| 3. has | 13. worsened | 21. " |
| 4. How | 14. endlessly | 22. bark cloths |
| 5. leg | 15. dirtied | 23. sheep |
| 6. burst | 16. shall not | |
| 7. costlier | 17. On behalf | |
| 8. pancreatic | 18. test, tested, tester, testing | |
| 9. swung | | |
| 10. Dutch | | |

24. That is the mechanic who **spoilt/ destroyed, damaged** our car last weekend.

25. Our teachers are always very **shabby**

26. Mr. Mawanda is an anchor at WBS Television.

27. Have you ever written a formal letter?

28. Orchard

29. Pedestrians

30. carrier

31. By whom was my pencil taken?

32. Ot was meed;ess fpr upi tp biu ,e a;; tjos food.

33. The boy ran immediately he saw a snake.

34. The more times he went to the bank, the more money he withdrew.

35. The teacher said that nobody is above the law.

36. Had we worked hard, we would have passed the examinations.

37. Nankya is a business woman and so is Nancy.

38. The pupils managed to complete the work in time.

39. The teacher lent a pen to Nakato.

40. I have been coming here for three years.

41. The man became rich because he worked hard.

42. By 5:00 p.m. we shall have finished this work.

43. He said, "discrimination is very dangerous in our society."

44. This paper consists of two sections.

45. Musa bought a nice small red Chinese phone.

46. Muwanga missed the football match because he was ill.

47. We didn't need to go to the party.

48. Even though the headmaster spoke very well, the pupils didn't clap.

49. Mujabi is the fattest in this class.

50. You and I are equally handsome.

51. –

a) Old Opio lives fifteen kilimeteres from town.

b) He was going to town in paragraph two.

c) He goes to town once a month.

d) He doesn't want to sit in the front seat.

- e) Opio prefers travelling by bus to taxi.
- f) Mr. Opio fears spdding taxis.
- g) hate/dislike
- h) The policeman assisted Opio to get a taxi.
- i) Opio travelled by taxi.
- j) OPIO'S JOURNEY TO TOWN.

52. –

SOLUTION TABLE									
a	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	g)	h)	i)	j)
5	7	2	1	9	3	6	8	4	10

53. –

- a) Seventeen items appear on the menu.
- b) Chicken and matooke is the most expensive items on the menu.
- c) Passion fruit juice and milk are sold in glasses.
- d) Tea with milk, coffee with milk, soda (all types) and fried cassava.
- e) The restaurant is found in Uganda.
- f) Okello will pay one thousand three hundred shillings for a glass of passion fruits and two plates of fried cassava.
- g) Roast chicken is more expensive than rice and beef.
- h) The father will pay eight thousand four hundred shillings for his two sons and daughters.
- i) My change from a ten thousand shillings note after buying items 1, 2 and 16 is seven thousand eight hundred shillings.
- j) The information is a menu.

54. –

- a) When will your graduation party take place?
- b) Who is going to be the Guest of Honour?
- c) Who will be the master of ceremonies?
- d) How many items are there on the programme?
- e) Do you think it will take long?
- f) Have you invited the education officer?
- g) Who are the organisers?
- h) Will the function end well?
- i) Where are you going after the party?
- j)

55. –

- a) The man and his dog is going to hunt got the cat.
- b) The cat is being got by the dog.
- c) The man and his dog are chasing the cat.
- d) The dog is chasing the cat hurriedly./ The man is being tied on the tree by his dog.
- e) The cat has climbed the tree./ the dog has tied the man on the tree
- f) The man and his dog is chasing cat in picture D.
- g) The cat is on the tree in picture **E**.
- h) The man is being tied on the tree in picture F.
- i) The man and his dog are chasing the cat in picture **C**.
- j) I think a man and his dog were chasing the cat because it has been eating the chicks.