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ENGLISH

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A**, sub-section **I** has **30** questions (**30 marks**) Sub-section **II** has **20** questions (**20 marks**).
3. Section **B** has **5** questions (**50 Marks**).
4. Attempt all questions in both sections. All answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written in blue or black ball point pens or ink. Only diagrams and graph work must be done in pencil.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated:
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SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub-Section I

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

1. Cynthia was not only an athlete _____ also a netballer.
2. Keno doesn't know _____ old his sister is.
3. He would have _____ your party if you had invited him.
4. Give me one _____ why debating is important.
5. That is the news reporter from _____ I learnt this word.

In each of the questions 6 to 15, complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

6. We did not have our assembly because it was raining _____. (heavy)
7. Several _____ were found in the unfinished building. (goose)
8. The _____ of the holiday for another week has been welcomed by many pupils. (extend)
9. The _____ part of that town was affected by the heavy rains. (west)
10. Our class teacher gave _____ gifts for being well-behaved during the trip. (we)
11. The more you feed your chickens, the _____ they grow. (fat)
12. Two of the boys in my class were in the _____ position. (nine)
13. My luggage _____ still in the boot. (be)
14. The dead cow was _____ because it had died of a strange disease. (bury)
15. Mr. Tumelo has been _____ by old age. (weak)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, use the given word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

16. hole: _____
17. whole: _____

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

18. Some of these shirts are of or belonging to you.

19. If you do your work in a hurry, you will make many mistakes.

In each of the questions 20 to 22, write the full form of the given abbreviation.

20. don't _____

21. temp _____

22. e.g. _____

In each of the questions 23 and 24, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

23. The guilty prisoner has escaped.

24. Mr. Oboth did not plant any crops this season.

In each of the questions 25 and 26, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

25. May , August, June , February

26. control, computer , container , communicate

In each of the questions 27 and 28, rearrange the given words to make a correct sentence.

27. the finished time test in He.

28. debate been What it an interesting has! ,

In each of the questions 29 and 30, write the plural form of the given word.

29. a church _____

30. sister-in-law _____

Sub-section II

In each of the questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentence as instructed in brackets.

31. He will pass the next test if he works hard. (*Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless:.....*)

32. Katula smiled when she saw the news headline. (*Rewrite the sentence beginning: Having:.....*)

33. Both Opendi and Mwesige are crop farmers. (*Rewrite the sentence using:..... and so:.....*)

34. Here comes the boy. I borrowed his atlas. (*Rewrite as one sentence using:..... whose:.....*)

35. Auntie Susan drives me to school every morning. (*Rewrite the sentence beginning: I am :.....*)

36. The play was interesting. The play was also educative. (*Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Not only:.....*)

37. Wangwa is a poet. Wangwa is a singer. (*Rewrite as one sentence using:..... as well as:.....*)

38. As soon as Daddy went out, we locked the main gate. (*Rewrite the sentence beginning: No sooner:.....*)

39. Takuba is too young to apply for a driving licence. (*Rewrite the sentence using:not old:.....*)

40. Nobody helped Faridah to write the apology. (*Rewrite the sentence using: ... herself.*)
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41. "Who makes these nice cupcakes?" Biryande asked me. (*Rewrite the sentence beginning: Biryande wanted to know.....*)
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42. I did not perform badly in the recent exam. (*Rewrite the sentence ending:..... was not bad.*)
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43. Esther has not seen her uncle for three years. (*Rewrite the sentence using:saw.....*)
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44. My toolbox is not as clean as his. (*Rewrite the sentence using:.....cleaner.....*)
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45. Orotu drives a very expensive car. (*Rewrite the sentence beginning: What.....!*)
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46. His pencils have been stolen. (*Rewrite the sentence using:.....robbed.....*)
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47. Ssozi is likely to buy a personal computer when he gets money. (*Rewrite the sentence using:.....if.....*)
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48. To whom does that workshop belong? (*Rewrite the sentence ending:..... that workshop?*)
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49. We are not going to the village tomorrow,.....?(*Rewrite and complete the sentence with a suitable question tag.*)
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50. Yogi is a very clever girl. Yogi is not proud. (*Rewrite the sentences as one using:in spite.....*)
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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

Primary seven pupils at Yoyo Primary School decided to write a school magazine. This was in the year 2022. Having looked at different newspapers and seen different ideas, they chose which ideas to follow. 'We must have reports about what happens in school,' Jack said. 'Of course,' Aisha supported him, 'And I want to be a reporter,' 'Yes, you got a good mark for the mango story,' her friend Akello added. 'But how shall we find out what the teachers do?' 'Well, Mrs Makumbi will help us, won't she?' Aisha replied. Can I be a reporter, too? Sam asked. 'I have a brother in P.6 and a little one in P.3. So I can get news from them.' The others kept quiet.

'Ok, who can draw cartoons?' Jack started again. "Why don't we ask two or three people? I don't mind trying but don't always see the funny side of things," Taban said. "That's a good idea," Akello was encouraging all of them. 'Shall we have a crossword?' Jack asked.

"Let's try, but my mother says it's difficult," Aisha said, "Perhaps Mrs Makumbi would help us." "Advertisements?" Taban asked. "Who on earth would advertise with P.7?" Jack asked. 'Won't it be the whole school?' Aisha asked. "Of course," Akello said, "And we can have advertisements for books and clothes and all kinds of things."

"Are we going to get reports from the LC?" It was Dauda who squeezed into the group. His father was an LC 2 councillor. "Why not?" It was Akello again. "We shall have to ask the head teacher," Jack said. "Wouldn't we have to ask him anyway?" Dauda said quietly. "What do you mean?" asked Jack. "Well! I don't know how we'll get paper to print our magazines. And the printer and photocopier are in his office."

"Dauda is right," Aisha said, "We must sort out this writing. You know, she would like us to write short stories, too. I like reading them. We need an editor," Everyone looked at Jack with wonder!

Questions:

- a) Which pupils wanted to write a school magazine?
- _____
- _____
- b) Where did the pupils get the ideas about writing a school magazine?
- _____
- _____
- c) Who opened the discussion for the school magazine?
- _____
- _____
- d) What role did Aisha want to play for the school magazine?
- _____
- _____
- e) Which teacher is mentioned in the passage?
- _____
- _____
- f) Why did Sam feel he would be a better reporter for their magazine?
- _____
- _____
- g) Whose mother said that crosswords are difficult?
- _____
- _____
- h) Which things did Akello want to be advertised in the magazine?
- _____
- _____
- i) Where is the photocopier?
- _____
- _____
- j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.
- _____

52 A. Study the given information below and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

FOOTBALL MATCH ! FOOTBALL MATCH !

Don't miss the final match between PURPLE HOUSE AND PINK HOUSE - the lucky double P's!

Date : Saturday, 29 July 2023

Venue : Opika Primary School Ground

Time : 11:00 a.m. (kick off)

Entrance : Free to all parents of the school, former students and former teachers.

Presents : Bull (for the winners) ; he - goat (runners - up)

MISS ONLY IF YOU MUST!

Mukwasi Jude

Head teacher

Questions:

a) What is the information about?

b) Between which teams is the competition above?

c) On which day is the match to be played?

d) Where will the game be played?

e) Who do you think will have to pay in order to watch the above match?

B. The following notice was pinned to all noticeboards of LCIII offices in Matu District. Read it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

.....
: **To all residents of Kweyamba Village and all well wishers.** :
: Message : General cleaning of our village – homes, markets and :
: the trading centre. :
: **Date** : Friday, July 28, 2023 :
: **Who** : All strong people of 12 years and above. :
: **Tools** : Pangas, hoes , rakes, brooms , spades, :
: wheelbarrows, pickaxes :
: **Time** : 8:00 a.m – 1:00 p.m. :
: **Theme** : Cleanliness is next to godliness :
: *By Basajja Baati* :
: *Chairman LC III* :
: *6/06/2023* :
:

Questions:

a) To whom is the notice above addressed?

b) Mention one place that needs cleaning according to the notice.

c) Which people have been called upon to participate in the cleaning activity?

d) Why do you think wheelbarrows will be needed during the cleaning exercise?

e) Who put up the notice above?

53. The sentences below are not in their correct order. Rearrange them correctly to form a story about economic activities in Nera sub-county.

- a) It is from farming that some of us get school fees.
- b) Most of these business people have retail shops.
- c) My sub-county is Nera in Pabo District.
- d) So, there is no room for idlers in my beautiful sub-county.
- e) A few people are businessmen and women.
- f) However, the biggest number of people in Nera are farmers.
- g) In this sub-county, people do different activities for a living.
- h) On the other hand, the transport sector plays a big role.
- i) But others run salons and restaurants.
- j) Through transport service, many boda boda riders and taxi drivers get their daily bread.

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54. Read the poem below carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

What joy it is!
For keeping animals
At home or on the farm
Depending on their number.

For many reasons we keep animals
To give manure, they're number one
But not from the dogs and cats
Whose waste seems useless.

Milk and eggs you will get
If great care is given to your cows and hens;
Money for home use will be there
After every sale of a healthy animal and bird.

Byuma Katurebe

Questions:

- a) What is the source of joy?

- b) What determines where one can keep animals?

- c) How many places for keeping animals are mentioned?

- d) According to the poem, what is the first thing a farmer gets from animals?

- e) When should a farmer expect milk and eggs from the animals?

- f) Which type of animals should farmers sell?

g) Who wrote the poem?

h) Give a word or group of words to mean each of the underlined ones in the poem:

(i) useless _____

(ii) _____

i) Suggest a suitable title for the poem above.

55. Mutesi lost her national identity card on her way to Kakamega. She put an announcement on the radio. She told whoever picked it to take it to the nearest police post. Yesterday, she received a phone call from a police officer. Below is that dialogue, complete it with what you think were the officer's responses.

Officer: _____

Mutesi: Hullo

Officer: _____

Mutesi: Yes, Greg Petero, how may I help you?

Officer: _____

Mutesi: Oh, that's good. How can I get it?

Officer: _____

Mutesi: Where is Railway police post found?

Officer: _____

Mutesi: The new taxi park is not far. I can walk to that place.

Officer: _____

Mutesi: How much did that person who picked it ask for?

Officer: _____

Mutesi: Does the ten thousand shillings include his transport?

Officer: _____

Mutesi: Oh. He must be a kind man. Will I get a chance to talk to him?

Officer: _____

Mutesi: That is good. See you in an hour.

Officer: _____