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P.7 ENGLISH EXAMINATION

PRE-PLE TRIAL SET I 2024

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes.

Random No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name:.....

Candidate's Signature.....

School Name: .....

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 in blue or black ball point pens and ink.
6. Unnecessary crossing of answers will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting, which cannot be easily read, may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes indicated for Examiners' use only.

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Teacher's comment to the learner

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Head of English Department

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SECTION .A. (50 Marks)

Subsection I

Fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

1. Drink boiled water _____ else you will contract bilharzia.
2. Her stepmother was _____ with child abuse.
3. Whenever I feel _____, I eat food.
4. My grandmother enjoys listening to announcements and _____ does my grandfather.
5. Having looked at the _____, the customer ordered fish and matoke and a bottle of soda.

Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the sentence.

6. They were _____ debaters. (quarrel)
7. Of the three fruits, a jackfruit is the _____. (juicy)
8. The timekeeper _____ the bell for an unusual assembly yesterday. (ring)
9. The goalkeeper was carried off the stadium because he got a very serious _____. (injure)
10. The baker instructed his son to add two _____ of sugar to the dough. (pinch)
11. The man who got an accident was trying to cross the road _____. (hurry)
12. As the herdsman was _____ the bull to a tree, it kicked him in the chest. (tie)
13. The pupils clapped _____ after the chief guest's closing remarks. (three)
14. The game ranger arrested the _____ as he was about to capture a young monkey. (poach)
15. Her _____ pleased all the teachers. (succeed)

Give the plural form of the given word.

16. foot _____
17. coach _____

Rewrite the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

18. Passengers are waiting to <u>get on</u> the bus.
_____
19. Keep the <u>home of a dog</u> clean.
_____
20. Martin sells tomatoes <u>in addition to</u> oranges.
_____

Write the full form of the given short form.

21. Hon. _____
22. cm _____

Rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

23. He experienced some <u>comfort</u> after taking the syrup.
_____
24. Only one <u>proposer</u> explained her views.
_____

Use each word in a sentence to show that you know their difference in meaning.

25. pray

_____

26. prey

_____

Rearrange the words in alphabetical order.

27. shelter, clothing, food, medication

_____

28. aeroplane, boat, air, water

_____

Rewrite the words in the correct order to form a sentence.

29. actress am I an.

_____

30. badge have Do a you school?

_____

Subsection II

Rewrite the sentence as instructed in brackets.

31. Girls like peeling bananas more than tidying the house. (Use: ___ more interested ___)

_____

_____

32. You should move in groups if you don't want to be kidnapped. (Use: __ in order _)

_____

_____

33. Abraham wrote a very long composition. (Begin: What _____!)

_____

34. Pius is very eager to set up a nursery during her vacation.
(Use : _____ looking forward _____)

_____

_____

35. Your bag is new. My bag is new. (Join using: _____as _____as _____)

_____

36. We shall not go to Jinja, shall we? (Use: _____ shall go _____)

_____

37. Do not play in rain at any time. (Begin: Never _____)

_____

38. "Allow me to first urinate," said the suspect.
(Begin: The suspect requested the policewoman _____)

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39. Alphabetize those words. (Begin: Arrange _____)

_____

40. The candidates should attend all the remedial classes. (Use: _____ought_____)

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41. I was dining. The waitress gave me a serviette. (Join using: _____ as _____)

_____

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42. Sugar daddies offer lifts to young girls many times. (Use: _____often _____)

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43. Joshua did not go to the lake. He did not catch any fish.
(Join beginning: If _____)

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44. The tourists may check out of their rooms before noon. (Use: _____ likely _____)

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45. Our tribal leader is very wise. He will make a good resolution. (Use: ___enough __)

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_____

46. The little girl did her homework. (Use: _____has_____)

_____

47. The motorist approaches the zebra crossing. He reduces speed.
(Join using: _____ when ___)

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_____

48. She bought a kilogram of sugar from the shopkeeper. (Rewrite using: ____ sold ___)

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_____

49. They wore swimming costumes as soon as they reached the swimming pool.
(Begin: No sooner _____)

_____

_____

50. Are you a Chinese? (Use: _____ come from _____?)

_____

SECTION .B.(50 MARKS)

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

On the eve of the new year, our father organized a family outing. My father, my mother, my two sisters and I boarded a car. My father drove strictly to Enjoy Life Gardens where we celebrated the new year in style.

By 8:00 p.m., very many people had flocked to this place. We sat in tents as comedians and artists entertained us. There were also motivational speakers who encouraged the attendees to face the new year courageously.

I can't forget to let you know that we ate food. It was very delicious. We took soft drinks as well. Some other people moved around as they sold bangles and necklaces. My mother bought a necklace and she wore it. How beautiful she looked!

As it was approaching midnight, we readied ourselves to cross to the new year. All the people stood up. At exactly midnight, fireworks were set off. It was my first time to see such bright coloured lights and loud noises. My younger sister hid herself under a plastic chair.

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We later drove back home. The following morning, we all went to church to ask God to shower them with blessings throughout the new year. The HAPPY BIRTHDAY slogan came from almost everybody's lips that day.

Questions

(a) When did the writer's family go on an outing?

(b) How many family members went on an outing?

(c) How did the family members visit?

(d) Which place did the family members visit?

(e) According to the passage, who entertained the attendees?

(f) How did the motivational speakers encourage people to face the new year?

(g) Why do you think the writer enjoyed the food?

(h) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

(i) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined word as used in the passage.

(i) delicious

(ii) readied

52. **(A) Study the piece of paper below carefully and answer, in full sentences the questions that follow.**

FAMOUS RESTAURANT
BILL
CUSTOMER'S NAME: Peter Pec Pex

FOOD	DRINK
Chips and chicken	a glass of juice

AMOUNT TO BE PAID
Sh.10000 + sh.1000
CASHIER: Alice Mpiha
THANK YOU. COME AGAIN.

Questions

(a) What is the above piece of paper called?

(b) Who paid the money indicated on the piece of paper?

(c) How much money did the customer pay?

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(d) Which restaurant did the customer visit?

(e) What did the customer drink?

(B) The notice below was hung on the noticeboard of Super Start Primary School a week after pupils had reported for third term. Study it with care and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

TO: ALL P.7 CANDIDATES
YOU ARE ADVISED TO START PREPARING YOURSELVES
FOR YOUR PRIMARY LEAVING
EXAMINATION IMMEDIATELY. TIME WASTED IS
NEVER GAINED
DIRECTOR OF STUDIES
18. 08. 2024

Questions

(a) Where was the notice?

(b) Who is being given the advice?

(c) What advice has been given to the candidates?

(d) Who wrote the notice?

(e) When was the notice written?

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

Music, dance and drama
A combination of talents
Musical instruments in place
Pianos, drums, shakers and flutes.

Music, dance and drama
A combination of talents
Dancers and drummers on stage
Shaking their bodies to the sound.

Music, dance and drama
A combination of talents
Actors and actresses on stage
Wearing costumes, ready to perform plays.

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Questions

(a) What is the poem about?

(b) What is in place according to the poem?

(c) Write any one musical instrument mentioned in the poem.

(d) According to stanza two, who is on stage?

(e) What do the dancers follow while shaking their bodies?

(f) What is music, dance and drama a combination of?

(g) Which special clothes do actors and actresses wear?

(h) Who wrote the poem?

(i) How many stanzas are in the poem?

(j) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

54. **The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rewrite them in the correct order to form a composition about a dictionary.**

(a) These letters appear on top of each page.
(b) Looking up the new words increases our word bank.
(c) Lastly, we look up new words in this book.
(d) There are many words in this book.
(e) A dictionary is a very useful book.
(f) The guide words help one to find the word one is looking up faster.
(g) This order is based on the English alphabet.
(h) Besides letters, there are also guide words.
(i) All these words are arranged in alphabetical order.
(j) This alphabet has twenty-six letters.

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55. **In between 150 - 250 words, write a composition about your first day at a new school. In your composition, include the following:**

- ✓ The year when you joined the school
- ✓ The name of the school, the person with whom you went and how you travelled
- ✓ Your first friend at this school and the class in which she/he was
- ✓ One reason why you chose him/her as your friend
- ✓ How you felt that day

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