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SECTION A (50 Marks)
Sub-Section I (30 Marks)

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

1. Muganaga doesn't know **what** an elephant looks like.
2. My classmates and I are good **at** debating.
3. He travelled **by** bus from Nairobi to Kampala.
4. Nakato is **better** than Agnes at English.
5. A goal during a match is either allowed or **disallowed** by the referee.

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

6. Olupot's son passed in **division** two. **(divide)**
7. Mr. Mutuwa, the baker, prepared a **tasty** cake. **(taste)**
8. She **spent** the last holiday in Tanzania. **(spend)**
9. Kavuma got a **receipt** after paying school fees to the bursar. **(receive)**
10. The **invigilator** checked the candidates before entering the examination room. **(invigilate)**
11. Joel is **more quarrelsome** of the two boys. **(quarrel)**
12. Many **children** in our class wish to become journalists. **(child)**
13. The headteacher's **signature** is very tricky. **(sign)**
14. If the mechanic came early, he **would** repair my car. **(will)**
15. There was only two **applicants** who applied for the job. **(apply)**

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

Any correct sentence for example:

16. our **That is our booklet.**
17. hour **He sang for one hour.**

In each of the questions 18 and 19, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

18. surf, delete, save, log
delete, log, save, surf

19. alight, doubt, adapt, access
access, adapt, alight, doubt

In each of the questions 20 and 22, write the following abbreviations in full.

20. B.C **Before Christ**

21. R.I.P **rest in peace**

22. N.B **Nota Bene / Note / nota bene**

In each of the questions 23 to 25, re-write the following sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

23. Their classroom is always clean.

Their classroom is always dirty.

24. James' parents are so responsible that they give him alcohol.

James' parents are so irresponsible that they give him alcohol.

25. Our teachers are happy that we are indisciplined.

Our teachers are happy that we are disciplined.

For questions 26 to 28, give the plural form of the given words.

26. library **libraries**

27. syllabus **syllabi**

28. a ream of paper **reams of paper**

In each of the questions 29 and 30, arrange the following sentences to form meaningful sentences.

29. mine that car is than expensive more.

That car is more expensive than mine.

30. How debating important is!

How important debating is!

Sub-Section II (20 Marks)

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

31. Kepere bought some sugar from Mr. Owich. (Re-write the sentence beginning: Mr. Owich.....)

Mr. Owich sold some sugar to Kepere.

32. I deposited the money. They gave me a copy of the deposit form. (Join the sentences using:.....as soon as.....)

They gave me a copy of the deposit form as soon as I deposited the money.

33. There was too much rainfall. Our crops were destroyed. (Join the sentences usingbecause.....)

Our crops were destroyed because there was too much rainfall.

34. Jacob is a teacher. Jacob is a counselor. (Rewrite the sentence using:as well as.....)

Jacob is a teacher as well as a counselor.

35. The proposers lost the debate. They had good points. (Join the sentences using:although.....)

The proposer lost the debate although they had good points.

36. If the editor comes today, we shall learn print media. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless.....)

Unless the editor comes today, we shall not learn print media.

37. The letter weighs 300g. The parcel weighs 500g. (Join using:heavier.....)

The parcel is heavier than letter.

38. The bread tasted delicious although there was little sugar. (Re-write the sentence beginning: In spite of.....)

In spite of the fact that there was little sugar, the bread tasted delicious.

39. Customers in Alpha Restaurant prefer juice to soda. (Re-write using: like.....)

Customers in Alpha Restaurant like juice more than soda.

40. Abel needs airtime. He wants to make another call. (Re-write using:
...in order.....)

Abel needs airtime in order to make another call.

41. It is not far from Naalya to Ntinda. (Re-write using:a long way.....)

It is not a long way from Naalya to Ntinda.

42. The Dutch are intelligent people. Everyone likes them. (Join using:
...such.....that.....)

The Dutch are such intelligent people that everyone likes them.

43. Our school bus arrives at school early. (Re-write using:reaches.....)

Our school bus reaches school early.

44. There is a difference between a pen and a pencil. (Rewrite the sentence
beginning: A pen is)

A pen is different from a pencil.

45. We are eagerly waiting to study carpentry this term. (Re-write beginning:
We look forward to.....)

We look forward to studying carpentry this term.

46. That is the butcher's. My mother bought meat from there. (Join using:
..... where.....)

That is the butcher's from where my mother bought meat.

47. Eating half cooked meat is bad. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: It
is.....)

It is bad to eat half cooked meat.

48. I come from England. (Write a suitable question for this response.)

Which country do you come from?

49. My teacher has a blue shirt. (Rewrite beginning: Our teachers.....)

Our teachers have blue shirts.

50. My father borrowed five hundred thousand shillings from our neighbour.
(Rewrite the sentence using:lent.....)

Our neighbour lent five hundred thousand shillings to my father.

SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

Football is the most favourite sport that many people worldwide prefer. It is played and watched by both the adults and the young. Musagala, a pupil at Bright Junior School, likes football very much.

At a tender age in Primary Two, he started playing football. He could make balls from banana fibres and played with friends at school and home. Musagala, now in Primary Five, joined Bull Football Academy with advice from the class teacher. This was because he wanted to get more skills. He goes for training in the holidays and over the weekend.

While in the academy, he watches premier League and the Africa Cup of Nations. The players like Ronaldo, Messi, Sergio Aguero inspire him a lot. Although Musagala is a focused footballer, he concentrates on his studies during the term and he performs very well.

Musagala's dream is to become an international football player

Questions

a) What is the most favourite sport in the world?

- **The most favourite sport in the world is football.**
- **Football is the most favorite sport in the world.**

b) Which people watch football?

- **The adults and young people -watch football.**

c) At which school is Musagala?

- **Musagala is at Bright Junior School.**

d) What did Musagala use to make balls?

➤ **Musagala used banana fibres to make balls.**

e) When did Musagala start playing football?

➤ **Musagala start playing football at a tender age in primary Two.**

f) Who advised Musagala to join a football academy?

➤ **Musagala's class teacher advised him to join the football academy.**

g) Why did Musagala join the academy?

➤ **Musagala joined the academy to get more skills.**

h) Which players inspire Musagala to like football?

➤ **Ronaldo, Messi and Sergio Aguero inspire Musagala to like football.**

i) What is Musagala's dream?

➤ **Becoming an international football player is Musagala's dream.**

➤ **Musagala's dream is to become an international football player.**

j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

➤ **"FOOTBALL"**

➤ **"MUSAGALA THE FOOTBALL PLAYER"**

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

Happy are the rich:
Because they can afford to provide
Their children with what they need
Unlike me, poor orphan, who struggles

To have a small piece of food in my mouth

From dawn to dusk,
During the school holidays,
I must endure and weather conditions:
Doing petty jobs to get money
For books, pens and school uniform!

Happy are Tom and Jack
They spend their holidays in **happiness:**
Having fun all day long:
Watching television and visiting friends
While I make the fields my home

When Tom and Jack fall sick,
To expensive clinics they are driven;
Where doctors and nurses pay a lot of attention to them:
Giving them injections and modern medicine
That make them recover so quickly.

When I fall sick,
To my old clinic I go:
Where useful herbs grow naturally;
For centuries used as medicine,

To cure animal and human diseases.

Question;

a) What is the poem about?

➤ **The poem is about the poor orphan.**

b) Why are the children of the rich happy?

➤ **The children of the rich are happy because they have fun all day long.**

c) What makes you think that the writer goes to school?

➤ **I think the writer goes to school because he does petty jobs to get money for scholastic materials.**

d) How do Tom and Jack amuse themselves during holidays?

➤ **Tom and Jack amuse themselves by watching television and visiting friends during holidays.**

e) Where does the writer spend most of his time during holidays?

➤ **The writer spends most of his time during holidays doing petty jobs to get money.**

f) How are Tom and Jack able to recover quickly from illness?

➤ **Tom and Jack are able to recover quickly from illness through giving them injections and modern medicine.**

g) How does the writer treat himself when he falls sick?

➤ **The writer treats himself with herbs which grow naturally.**

h) Who wrote the poem?

➤ **The poor orphan wrote the poem.**

i) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

➤ **The title of the poem is " LIFE OF THE RICH AND THE POOR"**

j) Give the opposite of "happiness" as used in the poem.

➤ **Sadness**

53. Read the notice below and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Netball!

A competition

Sky View Junior School **Vs** Cleaver Academy- Namugongo

Date: 16th April 2024

Venue: Sky View Junior School

Time: 3:00p.m - 4:00p.m

Fee: Adults- shs.5000

Children - **Free**

Note: First 10 people will enter freely and each will be given a bottle of soda

Come One, Come All

Games master

Cleaver Academy- Namugongo

Questions

a) Which game are the teams going to play?

➤ **The teams are going to play netball.**

b) Who wrote the notice?

➤ **The game master Cleaver Academy- Namugongo wrote the notice.**

c) Which schools are competing in the game?

➤ **Sky View Junior School and Cleaver Academy- Namugongo are competing.**

d) At what time will the game start?

➤ **The game will start at 3:00pm.**

e) Apart from entering freely, what will be given to the first ten spectators?

➤ **The spectators will also be given a bottle of soda.**

B) The revision timetable below belongs to Mukasa. Study it and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

R E V I S I O N						TEST
Time	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
08:00am - 10:00am	Maths	English	SST	Science	Maths	Maths
10:00am - 01:00pm	English	SST	Science	Maths	English	English
02:00pm - 03:00pm	SST	Science	Maths	English	SST	Science
03:00pm - 05:00pm	Science	English	SST	Science	Maths	SST
05:00pm - 06:00pm	G A M E S					

Questions:

a. Which day of the week does Mukasa revise Mathematics twice?

➤ **On Friday Mukasa revises Mathematics twice.**

b. How many subjects does he revise in a week?

➤ **Mukasa revises four subjects in a week.**

c. Which day of the week has he allocated for tests?

➤ **Mukasa allocated Saturday for tests.**

d. When does he revise for the longest period?

➤ **Mukasa revises for the longest period from 10:00am to 01:00pm.**

e. What does he do after 5:00pm?

➤ **Mukasa goes in for games after 5:00pm.**

54. The following sentences are in a wrong order. Rewrite them in their correct order and write a short composition about slashing the compound.

- a. He got a blunt slasher from the store.
- b. He collected it in one place.
- c. He brought a wheelbarrow.
- d. He took it to the garden for mulching
- e. Muwanguzi woke up very early.
- f. He put the grass in the wheelbarrow.
- g. He took it and sharpened it.
- h. When all the grass was down, he brought a rake.
- i. He began slashing tall grass.
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55. Use the words in the table below to fill in blank spaces so as to make a meaningful story about newspaper.

NEWS PAPERS

Mark and Mary were wondering why **their** father always reads different types of newspapers. They **decided** to ask him. He told them that newspapers are written by different news reporters. Each **journalist** writes information different

from the other. Some news reporters record **false** information in order to earn money from the public. Therefore, he reads different newspapers to compare **notes**. Another **reason** why he reads different newspapers is that it enables him to get information on what is happening in Uganda and other parts of the **world**. He wants to be informed, educated and entertained as some newspapers have interesting and exciting news items. He also **told** them that he wants to get business **opportunities** which are commonly advertised. After his clear **explanation**, the children thanked him and were encouraged to read newspapers too.

false	reason	explanation	notes	decided
opportunities	their	told	journalist	world

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