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Read the following instructions carefully :

1. Do not write your **school** or **district name** anywhere on this paper.
2. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**.
Section **A** has **50** questions and section **B** has **5** questions. The paper has **13 printed papers** altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. **All** the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. **All** working must be done using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will **NOT** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: "**For examiners' use only**" and the boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY

Qn. No.	MARKS	EXR'S NO.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each.

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

1. Weup for holidays last week.
2. One ought to..... the truth.
- 3.....apple that I bought yesterday was stale.
4. The loud of the monkey threatened our dog.
5. Rena will fail the exams.....she works hard.

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

6. All the.....in our town have been closed. (butcher's)
7. The bride.....bought the gown. (self)
8. The stubborn boy felt.....after being forgiven.(excite)
9. My pen pal is anational. (Rwanda)
- 10.The carpenter alwaysplanks using a plane. (to smooth)
- 11.The comedian.....left the stage. (shy)
12. We must always pay maximumto the teachers.
(attend)
- 13.That shape has one..... (vertices)
14. The man made a.....bed. (metal)
- 15.Why did the stepmother in the boy's face? (spat)



In each of the questions 16 to 17, rearrange the given words in alphabetical order

16. table, bench, chair, desk

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17. recipient, revise, recall, resource

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In each of the questions 18 and 20, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

18. The programme was put off due to heavy rain.

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19. The clients had the main meal of the day late.

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20. Our school took part in the District Athletics Competitions.

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For questions 21 and 22, write the full forms of the given short forms

21. Doctor.....

22. and so forth

For questions 23 and 24, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you understand the difference in their meaning.

23. Artiste.....

24. Artist

In questions 25 and 26, give the plural forms of the given words.

25. mosquito net

26. chef

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

27. We watched an interesting movie yesterday.

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28. I look forward to visiting my **distant** relative next week.

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For questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form correct sentences.

29. Sarah to is partying accustomed.

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30. he your nephew Is?

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For each of the questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets

31. Mike liked playing football more than playing volleyball.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....prefer.....)

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32. The candidates will do PLE in November this year.
(Rewrite beginning: By December... ..)

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33. If he seeks permission, he will be granted.
(Rewrite using:.....would have...)

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34. We met a doctor. He was tall. He was a citizen of Canada. (Rewrite as one sentence without using "who" or "and")

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35. Who owns these chimneys? (Rewrite the sentence ending belong?)

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36. My mother has no intention of attending the wedding. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....going to)

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37. The programme is written by the secretary.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The secretary.....)

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38. There is very little milk in the tank. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....any.....)

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39. Aboke sat with a lady in a taxi. The lady was an ophthalmologist. (Rewrite as one sentence using:..... whom.....)

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40. Mere is more interested in watching cinemas than in

swimming. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....rather...)

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41. The pupils clapped loudly as soon as they saw their class teacher.

(Re - write the sentence beginning: (No sooner did.....)

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42. You must keep quiet, or else I will throw you out of the examination

room. (Rewrite the sentence :.....unless)

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43. Shivan scored good marks because she answered questions in an accurate way. (Rewrite the sentence ending....accurately.)

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44. Your uncle is working at Clinic Case, isn't he?

(Rewrite the sentence ending..... , doesn't he?)

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45. It was unnecessary for the prisoner to escape from

prison. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....needn't..)

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46. "My birthday party took place yesterday," Sarah said.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Sarah said that)

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47. Rebecca managed to define a balanced diet. (Rewrite the
sentence using:.....succeed...)

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48. Ntambi wrote the date before signing the cheque. (Rewrite the
sentence using:.....after)

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49. There is a possibility that we shall have meat for lunch. (Rewrite the
sentence using:.....likely)

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50. The land becomes soft when it rains heavily. (The.....the...)

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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.

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

Last night, Kibirige's house was broken into by a group of robbers, leaving his family shaken and traumatized. The incident **occurred** at a quarter to eleven in the evening when the robbers, armed with machetes, guns and iron bars, entered through the unlocked back door. They moved quietly taking valuables such as money, jewelry, electronics and important documents. The robbers also threatened Kibirige's wife that they would harm her if she happened to make noise. The wife got to know about this when one of the robbers fell down with the television set.

Kibirige was fast asleep and didn't notice anything until morning when his wife worriedly narrated the story in tears. They found their property scattered all over the floor and many things missing. He immediately reported the incident to the police, who arrived **promptly** to begin investigations.

The police officers took statements from Kibirige's wife and began searching for clues. They found footprints leading from the back door to the gate which they suspect were left by the robbers. The police also found a piece of torn cloth near the window. The police assured Kibirige that they would do everything possible to catch the robbers and recover his own property. He has now installed security cameras and alarms in his house to prevent such incidents in the future.

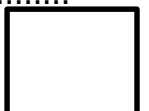
Questions:

(a) What **happened** to Kibirige's house?

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(b) How **did** the robbers enter Kibirige's house?

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(c) Write in figures the time the robbers **entered** the house.

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(d) What did the robbers take besides **valuables**?

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(e) Why do you think **police** did not take statements from Kibirige?

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(f) How did Kibirige's wife feel during the **incident**?

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(g) What could Kibirige have done to prevent the **robbery**?

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(h) Give **another word or group** of words with the same meaning as each of the underlined words in the passage

(i) occurred.....

(ii) promptly.....

(i) Give a suitable title to the passage.

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52. The table shows the departure and arrival of two buses that distributed data collection tools in various districts in Uganda from Uganda Bureau of Statistics from 4th to 6th May, 2024. Study it very carefully, and **in full sentences**, answer the questions about it.

LINK BUS			YY-BUS		
Town	Arrival	Departure	Town	Arrival	Departure
Kampala		8:30 a.m.	Oyam		12:30a.m.
Mukono	10:30a.m.	11:30a.m.	Lira	7:30 a.m.	9:00a.m.
Jinja	1:00p.m.	2:30p.m.	Pader	1:00p.m.	2:30p.m.
Iganga	3:30p.m.	5:00p.m.	Kitgum	4:50p.m.	6:00p.m.
Mbale	6:00p.m.	8:00p.m.	Lamwo	7:15p.m.	8:30p.m.



(a) What does the above **table** show?

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(b) For how many **days** were the tools distributed?

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(c) At what **time** did Link Bus reach Iganga?

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(d) For how long did it take **YY-Bus** to reach Kitgum from Pader?

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(e) Where do you think the **Link Bus** went after leaving Mbale?

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(f) Where was the Link Bus at **4:50** p.m.?

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(g) How many **districts** received data collection tools according to the information above?

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(h) Write the two districts which received the tools at the same time?

i).....

(ii).....



(j) Write the short form of "**Departure**"

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53. ***The sentences below are in wrong order. Rearrange them to form a meaningful story.***

- a) He met his friend Ronald.
- b) They were later rescued by the villagers who came with branches of trees to scare the bees and they were taken to hospital where they were admitted for several days.
- c) The stones hit the bees which were in the bee hive .
- d) One day, Paul was going to school early in the morning.
- e) One being stung, the boys tried to run as fast as they could.
- f) On their way, they saw a mango tree with ripe mangoes.
- g) But they couldn't beat the speed of the bees which continued to bite them.
- h) So they got some stones and threw on the mango tree.
- i) The bees which had charged because of the stones, flew towards the two boys and stung them seriously.
- j) They decided to eat some of the mangoes from the tall tree.

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54. The notice below appeared in Etopa Newspaper of 24th February, 2023.
Study it very carefully, **and in full sentences**, answer the questions that follow.

This serves to notify the general public that Simbi Bank has extended its services to Nakasuwa Town, Mayuge District, interested people are required to visit this new branch of ours to open up savings, current, fixed and family accounts. The branch **operates** from Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come along with the following:

- i) Letter of introduction from your LC1 Chairperson or employer
- ii) National identity Card
- iii) Three passport size photographs
- iv) Account opening fee of sh.

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Questions:

- (a) In which newspaper did the advert appear?

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(b) In which month was the notice written?

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(c) Who put the above notice?

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(d) Where is the new branch found?

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(e) When did the notice appear in the newspaper?

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(f) To whom is the notice addressed?

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(g) At what time of the day is the bank closed?

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(h) Write one requirement mentioned in the notice.

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i) Why do you think one needs to save some money?

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j) Give another word with the same meaning as "**operates**" the underlined word in the notice.

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55. Fill in the bank spaces using the words given in the table.

Peno Village
PO Box 156
Lwahenda

12th 2024

The Manager
Tio Hotel PO
Box 45
Bufa

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re:**FOR THE POST OF WAITRESS**

I am writing tofor the post of
waitress in your hotel. I am a Ugandan female aged 17. I completed my
primary level last year from the above school and I am now in secondary. The
reason for the above, is to enable me get school fees for my secondary
education. My uncle who would pay for me got a.....accident and
he is now in Mulago referral Hospital. I am
.....and self-driven.

My former headmaster, Mr. Ssentamu Ronald (0775900778) has accepted to
be my I will be veryfor the
positive consideration of my letter.

Looking forward to.....from you.

Yours..... ,

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APPLICATION, referee, faithfully, hearing, competent,
grateful, apply, March, admitted

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