



KAMPALA CITY EXAMINATIONS BOARD

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ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

RANDOM NO.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name.....

School Name.....

District Name.....

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 40 questions and section B has 15 questions. This paper has 13 printed pages.
3. Answer **ALL** questions. All answers to both Sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. All answers must be written using a **blue or black ball-point pen or ink**. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
5. Unnecessary changes will lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the tables indicated: "**For examiners' use only**" and boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY		
QN.No	MARK	EXR'S No.
1-10		
11-20		
21-30		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A

Sub - Section I

In questions **1 – 5** , complete the sentences with the most suitable word or group of words.

1. None of the..... passed the interview, so the company had.
2. you clean up your mess, mother will punish you.
3. It was such interesting story that all of us laughed.
4. We shall break for holidays early November.
5. Either Jona I have the better handwriting.

In questions **6 – 15** , use the given words to complete the sentences correctly.

6. After washing the clothes, Allen them and then hung on the clothes line. (wring)
7. dogs seldom bite. (bark)
8. None of the invited guests came to the reception. (hungry)
9. Why did you your friend? (shame)
10. Africans couldn't enjoy the of the Akidas and the Jumbes. (cruel)
11. What a snake the cobra is ! (poison)
12. the boys started crying bitterly. (defeat)
13. This carpenter always the wood before making furniture. (smooth)
14. In a pair, Faith is the (careless)
15. Those are having fun though they aren't aware of their results yet. (vacation)

16. Ologa has bought a lot of to use in his newest garage. (equipmet)

In questions **17** and **18**, arrange the words in dictionary order.

17. sew , saw , sow , so

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18. Paul , been , playing , pause

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In questions

19 and **20**, give the plural form of the underlined words

19. The ministry will be collecting datum during population census.

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20. These butcher's always have the best beef in town.

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Arrange the words in questions **21-22** correctly to form meaningful sentences.

21. player a what Saka skilled football is !

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22. What an looks elephant she not does know like .

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In questions **23** to **25**, write the given full form in short.

23. also known as

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24. closed – circuit television

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25. against

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In questions **26** and **27**, re-write the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of word.

26. The person incharge of a netball match was very friendly to the players.

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27. Although the people speaking against the motion were few, they won the debate.

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In questions **28 – 30** , use the given words in meaningful sentences to show that you know their difference in meaning.

28. Hurt

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29. Heart

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30. Hut

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Sub-section II

Re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets .

31. Mother bought a lot of dozen of books from that supermarket. (Use Many)

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32. Our head teacher will go to Alliance High School in the evening.

(Use **going to**)

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33. Ugandans become proud once they get money. (Begin: The

..... , **the**)

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34. No sooner did it start raining than we shut the windows. (Begin:

barely)

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35. Sam stole the envelope . Sam bought the envelope. (Use
either.....)

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36. We shall go to the zoo if we get the fare. (Re-write the sentence

Using**unless**)

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37. "Who is knocking at the door, Ann?" asked Askari. (Begin: Askari

inquired)

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38. Burna Boy is not a lion. He cannot roar. (Begin: **Had**)

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39. Joshua was wrong to castrate the bulls. (Re-write using
needn't)

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40. Every body has a head , (**supply a question tag**)

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41. We started dancing at 8:00pm. It is now 5:00pm and we are still
dancing.(Use **Since**)

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42. Primary seven candidates are eager to see the PLE papers. (Re-
write the sentence using **look forward**)

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43. Both a radio and a newspaper do not display images. (Use
and neither)

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44. I am interested in drama. I am interested in music more. (Join as one sentence using **Prefer**)

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45. It isn't far from Zanzibar to Uganda. (Use a long way)

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46. That boy is very disobedient. Mother cannot send him . (Use **too** **to**)

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47. The children live in the city. The city is violent. (Use: which)

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48. Okwii is a peasant. Okwii is a business man. (Begin: Not only)

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49. A plate costs 2000/=. A cup costs 1000/= (Join as one sentence Using:asas)

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50. Okia comes from France. Okia speaks French. (Join as one Sentence using Because)

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SECTION B

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

Once upon a time, a number of mice were greatly annoyed at the behaviour of a cat that lived in the same house as themselves. They never felt safe, for she was always hunting them. So at last, they held a meeting to think of the best way of getting rid of her. Many plans were considered but not one of them was good.

At last a young mouse said, "I strongly advise you to hang a bell around the cat's neck so that we may always know when she is coming and may be able to run out of her way." This plan was received with a loud applause. Then an old mouse, which had been listening quietly, rose and said, "To my mind, this idea is excellent; and we must now decide who of us will fasten the bell around the cat's neck." But alas ! no mouse was found brave enough to carry out the task. A plan is useful only when it can be carried out.

Questions

(a) With whom did the cat live?

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(b) Why were the mice annoyed with the cat?

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(c) When and why was the meeting held?

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(d) What was the advice of the young mouse ?

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(e) How did the mice show that the advice of the young mouse was a very good one?

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(f) Why was the plan not carried out?

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(g) When do you think a plan is useful?

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(h) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning to the underlined in the passage.

annoyed

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(i) Write a suitable title for the above passage.

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52. Read the dialogue below and answer questions that follow in full sentences.

Prossy : What are you planning to do next year after P.L.E?

Betty : My goal is to carry on with my studies until I graduate in medicine. In

that, I shall be useful to the nation.

Prossy : For me I shall join a technical school and undertake carpentry. I feel I

should become a producer.

Betty : Do you remember my sister, Tumwiine? She lacked seriousness in

studies when she was in P.7.

Prossy : What happened next?

Betty : She became pregnant and produced twins. Imagine at an early stage, she

is now a beggar with her two kids. She goes to relatives.

Prossy : What of your cousin, Namusoke ? I last saw her when she was in senior

three.

Betty : Didn't you hear of her graduation? She is teaching at Jinja Secondary

School.

Questions

1. What does Betty want to become in future ?

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2. In what class are these girls ?

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3. Whose sister didn't aim higher?

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4. What proves that Tumwine had no goals for her future life ?

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5. Who graduated in teaching ?

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6. How many children did Tumwine bear at ago ?

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7. What is the relationship between Namusoke and Betty?

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8. Give another word or group of words to mean delivered.

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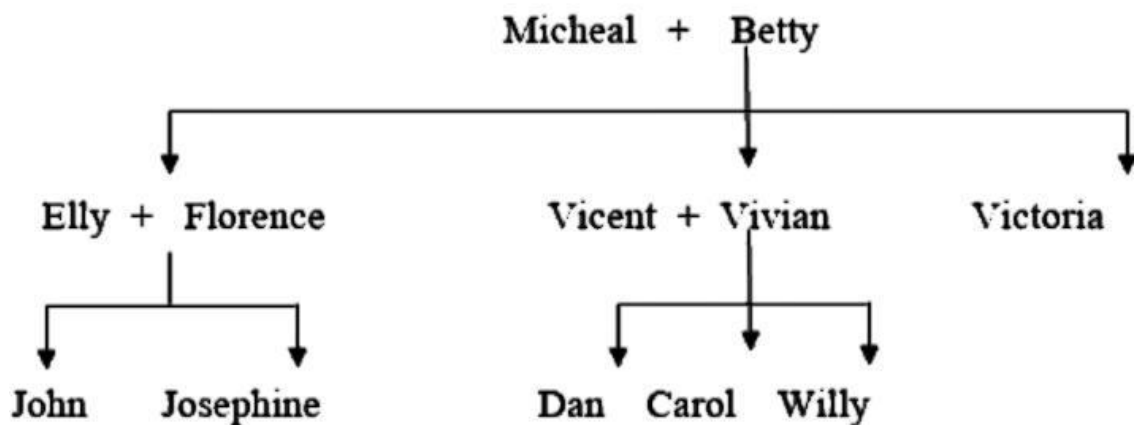
9. Who spoke last according to the dialogue ?

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10. How many people participated in the above dialogue ?

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53. Below is a family tree. Study it carefully and then answer in full Sentences the questions that follow.



Questions

(a) Who are the grandparents in this family?

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(b) How many married men are in this family?

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(c) Who are the grandchildren of Micheal and Betty?

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(d) How does Willy call Victoria?

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(e) How many unmarried women are on the chart?

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(f) How many couples are on the chart?

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(g) Who is Elly to Vivian ?

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(h) What does Florence call Betty?

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(i) Why is incest a bad practice among family members ?

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(j) How many people altogether are in the above family?

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54. You are Mukene James, a pupil at Nyakoi Primary School, P.O Box 88, Pallisa. Write a letter to your Penpal, Brenda. Invite her to join you in celebrating Christmas Day at your home in Pallisa District. Tell her some of the foods and drinks you will enjoy on that day. Use your school address.

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[illegible]

55. Use the words given in the box to complete the composition below.

GIVING DIRECTION

When I leave class to home, I first cross..... the parking yard. From there, we join Mbogo Road and for about one Kilometer. We come to a junction Kabalagala. At the , we take Gaba Road. Along the way, there is a station, a university and a where we go shopping. At Bunga, we branch to Buziga. Near Buziga, there is a church where we normally go for My home is just opposite that

prayers	go	at	to	supermarket	drive	junction
church	Police	Off				

