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PRIMARY SEVEN WEEKLY EXAMINATIONS

2024 (SET 13)

ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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CANDIDATE'S NAME:

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE: DATE

SCHOOL'S EMIS NO:

DISTRICT NAME:

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. This paper has two sections **A** and **B**
2. All the working in both sections **A** and **B** should be shown in the spaces provided
3. All working must be done using a blue or black ball point pen or fountain pen. Diagrams **MUST** be drawn in pencil
4. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks
5. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks
6. Do not fill in anything in area indicated for *examiners use only* and those inside the paper

For examiner's use only

SECTION	MARKS
SECTION A	
SECTION B	
TOTAL	

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. The teacher ordered us to stand _____
2. That _____ mends a lot of shoes daily.
3. Every candidate is afraid _____ failure in examinations.
4. He is such _____ kind shopkeeper that a lot of customers buy from his shop.
5. She _____ some money from me a lot last week.

For each of the questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the sentences.

6. The driver _____ the speed of the car after reaching the zebra crossing last evening. (reduce)
7. The teacher taught us _____ and contractions yesterday. (abbreviate)
8. Who got the _____ mark in the examination last week? (little)
9. The _____ of my car are faulty. (wipe)
10. We _____ camping to partying during the holidays last year. (prefer)
11. It was such an _____ experience when I traveled by plane. (amaze)
12. Wafula is a _____ national. (Kenya)
13. You must not cross busy roads _____ (careless)
14. My uncle has two _____. (wife)
15. You should make a holiday programme _____. (self)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

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| 16. stamp, | letter, | package, | directory |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 17. signature, | sign, | signed, | signatory |

In each of the questions 18 and 19, give the full form of the given words.

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| 18. SIM _____ | 19. that's _____ |
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In each of the questions 20 and 21, write the plural form of the underlined word.

20. a pair of pliers

21. handkerchief

In each of the questions 22 to 24, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

22. We shall travel to an area of a country that is not near large towns next week.

23. The head teacher walked to his office in a hurry.

24. Most birds in the environment move through the air using wings.

In each of the questions, 25 and 26, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.

25. The opposer's former points were educative.

26. The water in the lake was very rough in the morning.

In each of the questions 27 and 28, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

27. piece _____

28. peace _____

In questions 29 and 30, rearrange the words to make correct sentence.

29. keeps Mary her bank money the in.

30. holiday What a is this long!

Sub section II (20 Marks)

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

31. Opio is the owner of that blue diary.

(Rewrite the sentence using:belongs)

32. His car was in a poor mechanical conditions. He did not take it for repair.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although)

33. While we were travelling to town, We saw a zebra crossing.

(Rewrite the sentence using:when)

34. Tom has written an official letter. (Rewrite beginning: By whom ?)

35. My father will reach the airport in the evening.

(Rewrite the sentence using:.....arrive...)

36. That holiday maker is very tired. He is not a Ugandan.
(Join as one sentence using:.....who.....)
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37. That is the dictionary. I bought it yesterday.
(Join as one sentence using:which.....)
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38. The tour was very tiring. (Rewrite beginning: How !)
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39. My name is Muto Timothy.
(Form a question to the response beginning: What... ?)
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40. You ought to say sorry after annoying somebody.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....apologise.....)
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41. Where is the lady? She is a Sudanese. She is beautiful.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: If.....would)
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42. "What is the name of your mother?" Timo asked Apio.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Timo wanted to know)
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43. Musa would rather play football than play volleyball.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....prefer)
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44. I am not a cat. I cannot eat mice. (Rewrite beginning: Ifwould)
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45. Sarah will lend you a car tomorrow. (Rewrite using:.....borrow)
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46. That is the pilot. I told you about him yesterday.
(Join as one sentence using:.....about whom)
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47. Not only did he eat a mango but also ate an orange.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....not only...)
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48. Okello is a radio presenter. Opio is a radio presenter.
(Join as one sentence beginning: Either.....or)
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49. The children ate food after praying. (Rewrite using:.....before)
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50. We haven't debated today, have we?
(Rewrite the sentence ending: haven't we)

Section B. (50 Marks)

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

*Koboko Primary School
P.O Box 01
Koboko*

15th June 2023

Dear Daddy,

I am glad to write to you since it has been awhile when I wrote to you in May. How are you and how is work in Nairobi. Back to me, I am fine and preparing for my mock examinations to be done in August.

Daddy, I kindly request you to allow me travel to Nairobi in August and spend my short holiday with you. I would like to also inform you that there is an application that our teachers introduced us to. It is called Prime Learn App. This app enables us to do research on our own using the lesson videos conducted by trained and competent teachers. Therefore, I kindly request you to buy a laptop for me when I come to Nairobi in order to continue learning online to be ahead of others in coverage of the primary seven planned work for the whole year. We shall get our holidays on 10th August 2023 after completing mocks examinations.

Daddy, I wish you the best at your work in Nairobi. I miss you daddy.

*Your loving son,
Tembo Sam*

Questions.

(a) To which school does the writer of the letter go?

(b) When did he write the letter?

(c) In which district is the writer's school located?

(d) To whom did the writer address the letter?

(e) For how long had the writer taken without writing to his father?

(f) According to the letter, for which examination is the writer preparing?

(g) In which month will the examination be done?

(h) In which city does Tombo's father work?

(i) Which app enables the writer to do research alone?

(j) Who wrote the letter?

52A. The table below shows an examination timetable. The roles of invigilation allocated to teacher are clearly shown. It was for Bundu Primary School. The examination was done in 2022. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentence.

Date	Subject	Invigilator	Class	Time
10th August 2022	SST/RE	Mr. Opolot Sam	P.7	9:00am – 11:15am
	ENGLISH	Mrs. Kirabo Mary		2:00pm – 4:15pm
11th August 2022	MATHS	Mrs. Nambi Grace		9:00am – 11:30am
	SCIENCE	Mr. Mbaddi Timothy		2:00pm – 4:15pm

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Key

RE – Religious Education
SST - Social Studies

Questions.

(a) What does the table show?

(b) Which teacher invigilated the pupils when they were doing English language?

(c) How many days did the examination take?

(d) Why do you think Mathematics examination was given more time?

(e) At what time of the day did the science examination start?

52B. **The advertisement below appeared in the Spice Newspaper of 2nd June 2023. Read it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

Job!

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All the job seekers of Bumba Town are hereby informed about the job vacancies of shop attendants to work in different shops in Bumba Town. The interested applicants should have experience in business. The deadline of applications is 10th June 2023.

Note: The interviews will be held on 12th June 2023.

Questions.

(a) In which newspaper did the advertisement appear?

(b) In which month did the advertisement appear in the newspaper?

(c) Who are being informed according to the advertisement?

(d) What should the interested applicants have?

(e) When will the interview be held?

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

Mr. Baker

Always busy at the bakery
Mixing ingredients to make dough
In order to bake cakes, bread and biscuits



Mr. Baker

I love your commitment
When doing your work
You are very professional
When baking cakes at your bakery

Mr. Baker

The cakes you make in different sizes
Are bought by party organisers
Parties like graduations, weddings and birthdays
You serve all of them with cakes.

Mr. Baker

You are very kind to your customers
Who buy cakes, breads and bread
When they buy a lot of products from your bakery

Choma Zuli

Questions.

(a) Where does the baker work?

(b) Why does he mix ingredients?

(c) According to the first stanza, what does Mr. Baker bake?

(d) Which machine does the baker use to make cakes, bread and biscuits?

(e) How is Mr. Baker when baking cakes at his bakery?

(f) In which sizes are the cakes made by Mr. Baker?

(g) Why do you think Mr. Baker should be kind to his customers?

(h) Who do you think is the baker being talked about in the poem?

(i) How many stanzas does the poem have?

(j) Who wrote the poem?

54. One day Musa wanted to learn about a radio. He therefore asked his teacher of English language Mr. Okot about how a radio works and how it is important. The words of Mr. Okot are given. Use them to compose what you think Musa said.

Musa:

Mr. Okot: **Good morning to you, Musa.**

Musa:

Mr. Okot: **Yes, you may ask me some questions about a radio.**

Musa:

Mr. Okot: **A radio is a piece of equipment used for listening to programmes that are broadcast to the public.**

Musa:

Mr. Okot: **No, please. Radios are not made in one shape.**

Musa:

Mr. Okot: **They are made in shapes like triangular, oval and square.**

Musa:

Mr. Okot: **A radio is used by both literate and illiterate people.**

Musa:

Mr. Okot: **The illiterate people are able to use a radio because some radio stations present programmes in local languages.**

Musa:

Mr. Okot: **Yes, Musa. Radios are important to people because through radios, people get information and entertainment.**

Musa:

Mr. Okot: **The sound reaches people wherever they are through sound waves.**

Musa:

Mr. Okot: **You are welcome, Musa. Hope you now know what the radio is and how important it is.**

Musa: Yes, I do, Mr. Okot.

