

OUTREACH SCHOOLS EXAMINATIONS BOARD KAMPALA

LOWER CLASS WORK EXAMINATION 2024 (SET 1)

PRIMARY SEVEN

ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Candidate's Name:

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. The paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**
2. Section **A** Sub-Section I has 30 questions (30 marks)
and Sub-Section II has 20 questions (20 marks)
3. Section **B** has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Answer **ALL** questions. All answers to both Sections **A**
and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball
point pen or ink. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
6. Unnecessary crossing of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to
loss of marks.

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1 – 16		
17– 26		
27 – 35		
36 – 44		
45 – 50		
51 – 52		
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55		
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8. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes indicated
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SECTION A

Fill in the blank space with the most suitable word:

1. Konde is interested _____ singing.
2. Our maid was bitten _____ a wild dog.
3. Most girls are good _____ English.
4. She is suffering _____ malaria.
5. Boys are fond _____ chewing gum.
6. _____ Tom and Mark are hardworking.
7. She is so fat _____ she could not win the race.
8. How _____ money do you have?

Use the correct form of the word given in the brackets:

9. Margaret _____ her children's clothes every Saturday. (wash)
10. They _____ playing when the teacher entered the room. (stop)
11. All the _____ he bought were blunt. (knife)
12. Ruth is _____ a basket of mangoes. (carry)
13. Jesca is the _____ in the whole class. (short)
14. We shall _____ the zoo next month. (visit)
15. Kapere _____ for Mbale last week. (leave)

Give the plural form of the underlined words:

16. An ox was knocked down by a lorry. _____
17. The lady I met was very short. _____
18. My child is very kind. _____
19. The goose escaped from the farm. _____

Arrange the words in the alphabetical order:

20. child, chap, church, chop

21. mouse, map, milk, met

Rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the word that is

underlined:

22. Musa's uniform is dirty.

23. Timothy is very strong.

24. The groom is smartly dressed.

Write the following words in short form:

25. is not - _____ 26. for example - _____
27. The AIDS Support Organisation.

Write one word for the underlined group of words:

28. The man who makes furniture visited us. _____
29. My cow gave birth to two young ones. _____
30. I did not find the man who mends shoes. _____

Rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets:

31. The teacher punished the girl. She stole her classmates' pens.
(Join using: "who")

32. Kenneth was not happy. His son performed badly in class.
(Join using: because)

33. I met the lady. Her mother died in a motor accident.
(Join the sentences using: whose)

34. Hannah is beautiful. Her mother is also beautiful.
(Rewrite the sentence using: as as)

35. Joy misplaced the book. Her sister bought it for her.
(Join the two sentences using: which)

36. Mulenga is very weak. He cannot pass that simple paper.
(Join into one sentence using: so that)

37. I was going to the market. I met my former teacher.
(Join the two sentences beginning: While)

38. Grace is very clever. Jasmine is clever. (Join using: not as as)

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39. My grandfather is very old. He cannot walk without support.
(**Join using: too to**)
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40. Mukasa is very dirty. (**Rearrange the words to make a correct sentence**)
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41. As black as _____. (**Complete the simile correctly**)
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42. Mwambu likes chicken more than beef. (**Rewrite using: prefer**)
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43. Nandi went to Nairobi last Monday. (**punctuate the sentence correctly**)
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44. Martin performed very well in English. Peter performed very well in English.
(**Join the two sentences beginning: Both**)
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45. Haruna is very tall. Hamis is very tall.
(**Join the two sentences using: as as**)
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46. We visited the place. Our mother was born there.
(**Join the two sentences using: where**)
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47. He was running to school. He fell down. (**Join the two using: when ...**)
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48. I prefer matooke to rice. (**Rewrite the sentence using: ... more than**)
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49. Pamela is clever. Aisha is clever. (**Join the sentences using: ... and**)
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50. Two heads are _____. (**Complete the proverb**)
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SECTION A

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

Once upon a time, there was a man who lived in Kasana Town. This man was so kind that everybody liked him. Though he was kind, his wife, Janat was not kind. She was selfish and she did not like any visitor that came to their home.

One evening Janat sent her two children to fetch water. On the way, they met three big boys who asked them where they were coming from. Janat's children feared to talk. Those big boys asked them to kneel down and move on their knees as they called their father. Those children had nothing to do but to call their father loudly. Mutyaba was their father. But because the big boy knew Mutyaba as a kind man, they decided not to harm them. They had to go back home without water.

Questions:

- a) Who was Janat's husband?

- b) How many children did she have?

- c) According to the story, who was kind?

- d) Where did Janat and her family live?

- e) Where were Janat's children going when they met the big boys?

- f) Why was Mutyaba liked by everyone?

- g) What were the children told to do?

- h) Write down the sentence which shows that Janat's children did not reach the well.

- i) Write down the opposite of:
(i) kind - _____ (ii) big - _____

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

Music! Music! Music!
Music, you are a friend to many
You make me happy when I am sad
When I am bored
You put a smile on my face
That is why I invited you
To my house

Music, You put a smile on our face
 That is why I can also
 Go with you everywhere
 The young and the old in towns and villages,
 Depend on you for a living,
 You are indeed a friend to many.

Audrey Okot.

Questions:

- a) What is the poem about?

- b) How many stanzas does the poem have?

- c) What does music do when I am sad?

- d) Who puts a smile on my face?

- e) Why does a writer go with music everywhere?

- f) Who wrote the above poem?

- g) Who depend on music according to the poem?

- h) Why does the writer invite music to her home?

- i) Give the opposite of:
(i) sad - _____ (ii) young - _____

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

Sara : Good afternoon, Paul. You look unhappy.
Paul : I am not unhappy. I am just tired and angry.
Sara : Are you saying hungry or angry?
Paul : I said angry.
Sara : Why are you angry?
Paul : The teacher found us playing in class.
Sara : Can that make you angry?
Paul : Of course not, but she gave us a heavy punishment.
Sara : Of doing
Paul : Digging in the hot sun.
Sara : Sorry! You must be feeling hungry too.
Paul : Yes, because I missed lunch and I came to school without taking breakfast.
Sara : Oh dear, you can now hurry home to have supper.
Paul : That's right; bye bye.
Sara : Bye, see you tomorrow.

Questions:

- a) Who are talking in the conversation?

- b) Who looked unhappy?

- c) Why was he angry?

- d) _____
Where was Paul when the teacher found him playing?
- e) _____
What punishment were Paul and his friend given?
- f) _____
Who punished Paul and his friend?
- g) _____
Why do you think Paul was feeling hungry?
- h) _____
How many people are taking part in this conversation?
- i) _____
Where will Paul eat supper from?
- j) _____
Give another word for "unhappy"

54. **Study this calendar carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences**

<u>SEPTEMBER</u>						
MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- a) Which month is shown on the calendar?

- b) On which day of the week did this month begin?

- c) How many days does this month have?

- d) On which day of the month was 20th?

- e) What day follows Thursday?

- f) Write Sat. in full?

- g) Which week had the least number of days?

- h) On which day of the week did this month end?

i) How many Saturdays are shown on this calendar?

j) How many times did Joyce go to church this month?

55. **Fill in the blank spaces with the most correct word from the list below to**

complete the story:

girl,	good,	weed,	pump,	time,	evening,
spray,	garden,	hoe,	aunt		

Annet visited her _____ during the holidays. She used to go with her to the _____ to dig. Annet was a small _____. Her aunt therefore bought a small _____ for her to use. She used the hoe to _____ the crops because weeding crops is _____ practice.

One _____, her aunt gave her a small pump. There was insecticide in that small _____. She asked Annetto _____ all the crops. Annet sprayed very fast and with in a short _____. She killed all the pests that were eating the crops.

***** Good Luck *****