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PRIMARY SEVEN EXAMINATIONS 2024 (SET 9) ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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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 questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank spaces with a suitable word.

1. Mary has written that letter _____ thirty minutes.
2. Ali prefers sewing _____ knitting.
3. I usually ask for _____ whenever I wrong others.
4. How _____ sugar do you need in this cup of tea?
5. All the _____ paid their fare after reaching their destination.

In questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the given words to complete the sentences.

7. If I had _____ him in the holiday, he would have helped me to answer my holiday work. (*see*)
8. Of the triplets, Joan is the _____ (*fat*)
9. Magezi occupied the _____ seat in the examination room. (*thirty*)
10. Kula danced _____ after winning the elections last term. (*graceful*)
11. My grand father is _____ his hair black. (*dye*)
12. The _____ of Mulo's letter was very interesting. (*introduce*)
13. The candidates handed in _____ answer sheets immediately the bell was rung. (*they*)
14. That carpenter makes durable _____ furniture. (*wood*)
15. We do not believe in her because she is a _____ (*liar*)
16. These cookies are _____ than those cakes. (*tasty*)

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

17. tier

18. tear

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

19. begin, beginning, began, beginner

20. Eric, Edwin, Elijah, Elvis

In questions 20 and 21, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

21. Did you get that correct spelling from the dictionary?

22. Our school holidays commenced sooner than we expected.

In questions 22 and 23, write the given short forms in full.

23. O.C _____
24. she'd _____

In questions 24 and 25, give the plural form of the given words.

25. torch _____ 25. loaf of bread _____

In questions 26 and 27, arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

26. expensive What magazine is this an!

27. noisiest weaver bird bush in A the is the.

In questions 28 to 30, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

28. Some of our prefects are not obedient.

29. Do you have a people that you make friends with by writing letters?

30. Mula did not take part in the debate because he was not smart.

Sub-section II(20 Marks)

In questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. I prefer eating matoke to eating rice. (Rewrite using;like.....more than.)

32. Tamale is a smart man. Okoth is a smart man.
(Join the sentences beginning: Both.....and.)

33. The baker followed the recipe but he prepared tasteless cakes.
(Rewrite the sentences beginning: Although.)

34. Telling lies is very bad. (Rewrite the sentences beginning: It is.)

35. Joshua went to the post office. He wanted to get a parcel from his friend.
(Join the sentences using:so as.)

36. The news reader started reading news at 9:00pm. It is now 9:30pm and he is still reading. (Join the sentences usingsince.)

37. It is not necessary for Ali to load a lot of airtime on his phone.
(Rewrite the sentence using;needn't)

38. If I learn how to cook during this holiday, my mother will praise me.
(Rewrite as one sentences using;would have.....)

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39. There goes the referee. He judged yesterday's Match.
(Join the sentences using;.....who.....P.T.O)
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40. Joan borrowed a dictionary from our teacher.
(Rewrite the sentences using;.....lent.)
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41. Mr. Lumba rears cows. Mr. Lumba rears goats.
(Join the sentences using;.....not only.....but also)
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42. The thief will steal your ATM card.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning; Your ATM card.....)
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43. My grand father has a very old car. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: What !)
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44. This examination is very simple. We cannot fail it.
(Rewrite as one sentence using;so.....that)
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45. "Will you travel up country tomorrow?" Musa asked Joel.
(Rewrite the sentence using;.....wanted to know.)
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46. She bought some loaves of bread yesterday.
(Rewrite the sentence using.....any.....)
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47. We are eagerly waiting to learn about formal letters.
(Rewrite the sentence usinglooking forward)
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48. Mukisa posted the letter without anybody's assistance.
(Rewrite the sentence ending. by himself)
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49. What a delicious cake Mary has baked! (Re-write beginning: Mary)
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50. Okello likes reading story books. (Re-write using:.....interested)
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Section B (50 Marks)

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

My name is Nakibuuka Shifrah. I go to Kawe Junior School. I live in Kawempe Division with my parents.

Last year when we broke up for third term holidays, my father took me to Kiboga. He wanted me to spend my holidays with my grandmother. He also wanted me to learn the chores done by the people in the village. It was my first time to go to the village, I was excited. This is because I had always heard sweet stories about village life. These included; getting free water, free fruits, free and fresh food etc.

When I reached the village, I proved that some stories were not correct. For example; getting water was a tag of war. We had to walk a long distance to fetch it then carry it on our small heads to our home. For one to enjoy the fresh food, one had to dig. My first time to hold a hoe will never be forgotten in my life. I remember on that day instead of digging the grass in my grandmother's banana plantation, I dug the nails on my toes. I nursed my painful wounds for a week and I regretted why I had gone to the village.

Preparing food using firewood was also a challenge to me. The smoke from the firewood could make me cry like someone who has been beaten.

One day my grandmother received visitors, these visitors were my cousins from the neighbouring village. My grandmother asked me to prepare some matoke and put it in the saucepan then I started cooking. When the food was ready, my grandmother came to serve the guests. She was surprised to find a cluster of unpeeled matoke cooked.

She then discovered that I didn't know domestic work. She began to teach me with a lot of patience. By the end of my holidays, I had learnt how to dig, cook, wash utensils, etc. I thank my grandmother for being a good teacher.

Questions.

(a) With whom does Nakibuuka live?

(b) When did Nakibuuka's father take her to Kiboga?

(c) Why was Nakibuuka excited to spend her holidays in the village?

(d) When did Shifrah prove some stories incorrect according to the passage?

(e) From which source of water do you think Shifrah fetched water?

(f) For how long did Shifrah nurse her painful wounds?

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(g) What made Shifrah cry according to the passage?

(h) How were the visitors talked about in the passage related to Shifrah?

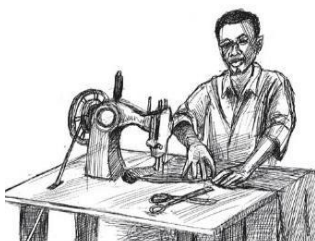
(i) What surprised Shifrah's grandmother?

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

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

Tailor

Where did you come from?
The master of beautiful art,
The designer of all human beings,
The young and old need you Sir,
To make them attractive.



Tailor

You deserve to be praised,
Because of the accuracy of your measurements,
You make clothes of different sizes,
To suit the sizes of your customers,
However slim or fat they are!
You make them attractive.

Tailor

I admire the creativity you have,
Which enables you to discover new fashions,
That are suitable for different functions,
I wonder how weddings would look!
Without you the expert of gowns.



Tailor

You deserve to score 100%
But I can't give it to you now,
Because you haven't learnt to be honest,
You over make us walk,
When you promise to make our clothes soon,
And you keep on post ponding the dates,
Which hurts us a lot dear,
Though we can't leave without you.
Kirabo.

Questions.

(a) Who is the master of beautiful art according to the first stanza?

(b) Why does the tailor design all human beings in stanza one?

(c) How are the accurate measurements important to the tailor?

(d) Whom does the writer make attractive in the second stanza?

(e) What does the writer admire in the third stanza?

(f) Which function is talked about in the poem?

(g) Why can't the writer give 100% to the tailor?

(h) What does the tailor post pond according to the poem?

(i) Why do you think the writer can not live without the tailor?

(j) How many stanzas does the poem have?

53. (A) Study Kisakye's shopping list carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

No:	Item	Quantity	Price
1	pen	1 dozen	sh.6000
2	books	2 dozens	9000 each
3	fried ground nuts	2kg	7000 each
4	Geometry set	1	sh.3000
5	Prime English p.5 text book	1	Sh.10,000
6	bathing soap	5 cakes	1000 each
7	bread	1 loaf of bread	sh.4,500
8	bucket	1	sh.9000
9	sponge	1	sh.1000
10	toothbrush	2	700 each

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Questions.

(a) Whose shopping list is shown above?

(b) How much did he spend on fried ground nuts?

(c) What makes you think Kisakye is a pupil?

(d) How many items are shown in the shopping list?

(e) What is the cheapest item on the shopping list?

(B) The advertisement below appeared in Asooka Newspaper on 28th March 2020. Read it carefully and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

Mazima Garage!

Mazima Garage!

*This is to inform all the drivers within and around Kalule town that we have built a new garage in your town. It is located near Kalule Petrol Station. It opens Monday to Sunday 24 hours
Come and enjoy our cheap and excellent services.*



Note: From 1st June to 1st July, 2020, we shall clean your cars free of charge.

***Management
25th March, 2020***

Questions.

(a) In which newspaper did the advertisement appear?

(b) Which garage is being advertised?

(c) Who is informed in the advertisement?

(d) What will the drivers enjoy according to the advertisement?

(e) Who wrote the advertisement?

54. The sentences below are Not in the correct order. Rearrange them to make a correct story.

(a) This topic was about Using a Dictionary.

(b) Last Friday, my teacher of English introduced a new topic

- (c) So, our teacher grouped us in fours so as to share the available dictionaries.
- (d) This topic required us to have dictionaries in order to understand it.
- (e) After grouping us, our teacher asked us to look up different words.
- (f) Unfortunately, a few of us had their personal dictionaries.
- (g) When, I went back home in the evening, I asked my mother to sell my goat.
- (h) This made the lesson very interesting.
- (i) After selling my goat, I asked her to buy for me a dictionary.
- (j) This is because every one got a chance to participate during the lesson.

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55. Write a letter to your friend informing her that you will report late for second term. In your letter, inform her that your mother gave birth to twins and you are still taking care of her for at least a week. Ask her to write her notes well so that you can easily copy them when you report. Use your home address.

