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SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub – Section I

(Question 1 to 50 carries 1 mark each)

In question 1-5, fill the space with suitable words.

1. Either Gladys **or** Benard will join carpentry course.
2. The candidates looked..... **up** the new words in a dictionary.
3. Ochaya used a pair of **scissors**to cut the cloth.
4. One must respect..... **oneself**when in public.
5. Matovu is not going to town, **is**he?

For questions 6-15, complete each sentence using the most suitable form of the given word in the brackets correctly.

6. Our parents warmly..... **welcomed** us back from the school. (welcome)
7. Musa's **disobedience**had made many people to hate him. (disobey)
8. Pupils did the exercise..... **hurriedly**and made a lot of errors.(hurry)
9. Being **careless**, he often causes accidents. (care)
10. Atinö is the **fatter**of the twins. (fat)
11. This event will be **telecast** to nearly fifty countries. (telecast)
12. Most Chinese have poor **pronunciation**for the word **bash**. (pronounce)
13. Growth is a **continuous**process throughout human life.(continue)
14. Charity is the **fifth** born in their family. (five)
15. Mr. Kakama is always proud of **his**healthy calves. (he)

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

16. tailoring, tailor, thimble, material

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material, tailor, tailoring, thimble
.....

17. hear, hare, hard, heir

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hard, hare, hear, heir
.....

For questions 18 and 19, rewrite the given sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

18. Angela will be put in jail when she is found guilty.

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Angela will be jailed/ imprisoned when she is found guilty.
.....

19. Those children whose father was dead are crying loudly.

.....
The orphans are crying loudly.
.....

In each of the questions 20 and 21, use each of the given word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

20. fine

Mary is hungry but her sister is fine.

21. find

We shall find mother at home.

In each of the questions 22 and 23, rearrange the given words to make correct sentences:

22. a happy What Harriet is girl !

What a happy girl Harriet is !

23. Peter Is a Indian or Ugandan an?

Is Peter an Indian or a Ugandan?

Is Peter a Ugandan or an Indian?

In each of the questions 24 to 26, give the plural form of the underlined words.

24. The monkey died due to too much smoke.

monkeys

25. Father bought new furniture for our new house.

furniture

26. The chief – of – staff had gone to Sweden.

chief- of -staffs

In each of the questions 27 to 28, write the given abbreviations in full

27. Oct. : **October**

28. a.m: **before noon**

In questions 29 and 30, rewrite each sentence giving the opposite of the underlined words.

29. Mr. Ökwëra was found innocent of child abuse.

Mr. Ökwëra was of found guilty of child abuse.

30. The path to the camp site is broad.

The path to the camp site is narrow.

Sub -section II

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

31. Peter, as well as Mandela, anchored the news.

(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....and so.....)

Peter anchored the news and so did Mandela.

32. Petra will not fail to buy the air ticket next week.

(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....succeed.....)

Petra will succeed in buying the air ticket next week.

33. Natalie is a very polite teacher. The head teacher is very proud of her.

(Join as one sentence using:such a.....)

Natalie is such a polite teacher that the head teacher is very proud of her.

34. If Baseke don't write neatly, he may lose some marks.

(Rewrite the sentence using:or else.....)

Baseke must write neatly or else he will lose some marks.

35. The poachers succeeded in climbing that mountain to hunt for antelopes.

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

The poachers managed to climb that mountain to hunt for antelopes.

36. Young children need parental love. They also need medication.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: **Not only**.....)

Not only do children need parental care but also medication.

37. As soon as mother woke up, the visitors arrived.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: **No sooner**.....)

No sooner had the mother woke up when the visitors arrived.

38. It was not necessary for herdsman to mistreat animals.

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

Herdsman needn't have mistreated animals.

39. You don't need to disrespect your teachers and parents.

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

You ought not to disrespect your teachers and parents.

40. This is my father's house.

(Rewrite the sentence using.....**belongs**.....)

This house belongs to my father.

41. The exam was difficult. Many pupils passed it.

(Rewrite the sentence as one beginning: **Whereas**.....)

Whereas the exam was difficult, many pupils passed it.

42. The customer did not have enough money but he ate the food from the hotel. (Rewrite the sentence using.....**although**.....)

The customer ate food from the hotel although he did not have enough money.

43. The girl jumped off the bicycle. Musa was riding the bicycle.

(Rewrite as one sentence beginning with: **As**.....)

As Musa was riding the bicycle, the girl jumped off.

44. It is dangerous to cross the road carelessly.

(Rewrite the sentence ending.....**dangerous.**)

Crossing the roads carelessly is dangerous.

45. We should feed our children. We should also treat them when they fall sick.

(Rewrite the sentence using:**both**.....)

We should both feed our children and treat them when they fall sick.

46. The classes are being swept by the pupils.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: **The pupils**.....)

The pupils are sweeping the class.

47. "I took my radio for repair", said Aunt Doreen.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: **Aunt Doreen said**.....)

Aunt Doreen said that she had taken her radio for repair.

48. I will buy a new car if I get enough money.

(Rewrite the sentence using.....**would**.....)

I would buy a new car if I got enough money.

I would have bought a new car if I had got enough money.

49. Job is a carpenter. His hammer was stolen yesterday.

(Join the sentences as one using:**whose**.....)

Job, whose hammer was stolen yesterday, is a carpenter.

50. When will Gabriella go to the church?

(Re-write the sentence beginning: **On which**.....?)

On which day will Gabriella go to the church?

SECTION B

(Question 51 to 55 carries 10 marks each)

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

Pembo was a very poor man who lived in the village of Baraka. Pembo used to live with his only dear goat and dog in the entire side of the river bank.

One day, Pembo got a report about the sickness of his uncle who lived on the other side of River Baraka.

He asked his animals to escort him up to the river point where he would board the boat to cross the river.

At the river point, he warned the two animals never to eat the food he had left in the house since he would come back late and would not get time to prepare supper.

Immediately he set off crossing the river, the two animals left for home.

When the two animals were almost reaching home, the goat started grazing on the pasture as the dog was waiting for her.

When the goat was fully satisfied, she asked the dog to take her back home. At home, the dog started feeling excessive hunger.

The dog immediately thought of going for hunting and he did so but all went in vain.

After coming back home, he smelt of the tasty food prepared by his master.

The dog then decided to sneak into the house and eat all the food in spite of the warning given to them. The dog then washed the saucepan and covered it the way it was before the food was not eaten.

When the master Pembo came back, the thought of cleaning utensils first and he did so. Having cleaned the utensils, Pembo went and squatted down close to the saucepan of food.

Immediately he opened the saucepan, he realized that there was no food. He quickly called the two animals and asked them who had eaten the food but they all denied. Pembo immediately got a stick and angrily shouted at the animals.

Soon after raising up the stick, the goat started running away and the dog confirmed to the master that the goat was fully responsible for the food eaten.

Pembo felt annoyed and promised to slaughter the goat and share the meat with the dog as their food in compensation of what was eaten by the goat. Till now, the great grandchildren of Pembo and his dog are still eating the goat meat.

Questions

(a) What is the passage about?

The passage is about Pembo the Poor Man.

(b) Which poor man is talked about in the passage?

Pembo is talked about in the passage.

(c) In which village did Pembo and his animals live?

Pembo and his animals live in Baraka village.

(d) Who of the Pembo's relative was sick?

Pembo's uncle was sick.

(e) Who escorted Pembo to the river bank?

Pembo's goat and dog escorted him to the river bank.

(f) Through which mean did Pembo cross the river?

Pembo crossed the river through the boat.

(g) What did Pembo tell his animals while at the side of the river bank?

Pembo told his animal not to eat the food he had left in the house while at the side of the river bank.

(h) According to the passage, which of the two animals ate the food?

According to the passage, the dog ate the food.

(i) Why do you think the goat ran away yet it was innocent?

I think the goat ran away yet it was innocent because it feared being beaten by her master.

(j) Suggest the suitable title to the passage.

POOR PEMBO AND HIS ANIMALS

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

Fellow citizens, listen to my message,
Here I am to teach you for free,
Poverty has no medicine just like HIV/ AIDs,
It can be treated in only one way,
Save a coin every day, it will take you further.

When one is poor,
One had Passed Over Opportunities Repeatedly,
Due to over sleeping, gambling and alcohol,
Where much time is spent with no payback.
But you have to spend money every day.

Even those in the struggle are failing,
Just because they do not plan what to do,
Luxuries, adulteries, bad peers and alcohol,
Are always taking their little earnings,
And leaving them in real poverty.

Listen, do not blame the government too much,
The taxes must be there and you're benefiting,
Start by saving and spend the balance instead,
Take children to school and ensure your health,
Then stop bad behaviours that will keep you poor.

Alaja Daniella

Questions

(a) What is the poem about?

The poem is about poverty among the citizens.

(b) How many stanzas does the poem have?

The poem has four stanzas.

(c) Which disease is compared to poverty?

HIV/ AIDS is compared to poverty.

(d) Why do you think poverty is compared to HIV/ AIDs?

I think is poverty is compared to the HIV/ AIDS because both of them have no medicine.

(e) Which stanza talked about failure by those in the struggle?

Third stanza talked about failure by those in the struggle.

(f) Write **one** cause of poverty according to stanza two.

Over sleeping/ Gambling/ Alcohol

(g) Who wrote the poem?

Alaja Daniel wrote the poem.

(h) According to stanza four, why are some citizens blaming the government?

According to stanza four, some citizens are blaming the government because of taxes.

(i) Suggest the suitable title of the poem above.

POVERTY AMONG THE CITIZENS

53. Study the menu below and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

DEZO DEZO

DEZO DEZO RESTAURANT (KIGO)

MENU

	Item	Price (shs)
1	Tea with milk	1,000/=
2.	Coffee with milk	1,500/=
3.	Passion fruit juice (one glass)	300/=
4.	Milk (one glass)	1,000/=
5.	Soda (all types)	1,000/=
6.	Posho and meat	5,000/=
7.	Posho and fish	5,200/=
8.	Matooke and fish	5,800/=
9.	Matooke and goat's meat	1,500/=
10.	Matooke and chicken	2,000/=
11.	Rice and beans	2,500/=
12.	Rice and beef	1,300/=
13.	Chapatti with chicken	1,500/=
14.	Roast goat meat	1,200/=
15.	Roast chicken	5,000/=

**CASH WITH ORDER
MANAGEMENT**

Questions

(a) What type of information is this?

This is the hotel menu.

(b) For which restaurant is the menu shown above?

The menu shown above is for Dezodezo restaurant.

(c) Where is this restaurant found?

The restaurant is found in Kigo.

(d) How many items appear on the menu?

15 items appeared on the menu.

(e) Which is the most expensive item on the menu?

Matooke and fish is the most expensive item on the menu.

(f) Which items are sold in glasses?

Passion fruits and milk are sold in glasses.

(g) Which item costs twice as a glass of milk?

Matooke and children cost twice as a glass of milk.

(h) How much money will Nandutu pay altogether for a glass of passion fruit juice and two plates of Matooke and fish?

Nandutu will pay eleven thousand nine hundred shillings altogether for a glass of passion fruit juice and two plates of Matooke and fish.

(i) Which **one** is more expensive, roast chicken or rice and beef?

Roast chicken is more expensive than rice and beef.

(j) What will be your change from a twenty thousand shilling note after buying items 1, 7 and 8?

My change will be eight thousand shillings from a twenty thousand shilling note after buying items 1, 7 and 8

45. The notice below was pinned on the Sub county notice board of Kamdini Town council Notice board on 15th May, 2024. Study the notice below and answer the questions that follow in FULL sentences.

NOTICE

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THE CLOSURE OF KARUMA BRIDGE

The public is hereby informed that the road connecting Northern Uganda, South Sudan and Democratic Republic of Congo to Kampala commonly known as Kampala- Gulu Highway is fully closed to all the heavy trucks, buses and trailers.

This is done in order to give full time to help carry out the major repairs on the cracked part of Karuma Bridge. The repair will take at least three months. The public is therefore asked to use Masindi Port- to Lira Via Apac or Pakwach- Gulu road to avoid traffic jams. Motorists and cyclists are asked to cooperate and follow traffic rules.

Any inconveniences caused are highly regretted.

PERMANENT SECRETARY

Ministry of works



Questions

a) What is the notice about?

The notice is about the closure of Kampala- Gulu Highway from Karuma Bridge.

b) Who wrote the notice?

Permanent Secretary at ministry of works wrote the notice.

c) To whom is the notice addressed?

The notice is addressed to the general public/ all the road users.

d) When was the notice addressed?

The notice was addressed on 9th May, 2024.

e) Why was the notice addressed?

The notice was addressed to notify the public about the closure of Gulu- Kampla Highway.

f) For how long will the road be closed?

The road will be closed for three months.

g) What was the road users advised to do?

The road users were advised to use the alternate routes to avoid traffic jams.

- h) What do you think will happen if the road users do not cooperate?
I think accidents will happen if the road users do not cooperate.
- i) What is **Via** in full?
By the way of
- j) Through which district will the road users using Masindi port cross to go to Lira?
The road users using Masindi port will cross through Apac to go to Lira.

55. Use the words in the box below to complete the given letter correctly.

Parental Care Primary School

P.O. Box 25629,
 Kampala

9th **May**, 2024

Dear **Mummy**,

How are you today? Hope everyone at home is fine including daddy, sister Benitah, Baby Darrion and Celestino.

This way at our school, we are closing for National **Population** Census on Friday, 10th May, 2024.

The **head teacher** told us that we shall break off tomorrow and that we shall spent 10 days at home till the census is done.

I therefore, write to ask you come and pick me from the school tomorrow as demanded by the school. We were also told to remind you about the school fees **balance** for term I 2024. It was three hundred fifty **thousand** shillings only.

I shall be happy **when** you come for me.
 I hope to hear from you soon.

Your beloved **son**,
 Mogan Slash Mwitanzigye

Parental Care Primary School	Population	head teacher	May	Uncle
thousand	son	mummy	when	balance