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SECTION A
SUB-SECTION I (30 MARKS)

For each of the questions 1 - 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

1. Mr Muyomba is such _____ honest carpenter that everybody trusts him.
2. The _____ has mended my uncle's shoe very well.
3. What _____ your new shorts look like?
4. I _____ rather be a seamstress than a baker.
5. Her brother is _____ weak to go to school today.

For questions 6 - 15, use the correct form of words in the brackets to complete the sentences.

6. By the time I got home, the cat had _____ my milk. (drink)
7. Having _____ the floor, I cleaned it immediately. (dirty)
8. Here comes the carpenter _____ made this nice chair. (whom)
9. The applicants have picked their letters of _____. (admit)
10. We have cleared our poultry house _____ this week. (three)
11. Musiitwa sings _____ than his brother. (good)
12. September is the _____ month of the year. (nine)
13. The burial ceremony was _____ by a strong storm. (mar)
14. I have received a reply from my _____ pen pal. (Ghana)
15. That friend of _____ is a famous baker. (me)

For questions 16 and 17, construct sentences using the following words to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

16. brake _____
17. break _____

For questions 18 and 19, rearrange the words in the dictionary order.

18. reception receive receipt receptive

19. further farther fair fare

For questions 20 and 21, rewrite the sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

20. Some of the people travelling on foot used the pavement.

21. I have just learnt that horses run with great speed.
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For questions 22 and 23, write the short form of the following.

22. I would

23. For example
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For questions 24 and 25, rewrite the following sentences giving the opposites of the underlined words.

24. Some pupils lose marks because of their legible handwriting.
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25. For how long was Bakaki standing near the gate?
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For questions 26 and 27, rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences.

26. disciplined most in the He boy P.7 is.
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27. spell you father's Can surname correctly your?
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For questions 28-30, write the plural of the following words.

28. telephone booth

29. ox

30. monarch
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SUB-SECTION II

For each of the questions 31 to 33, rewrite the sentences as instructed in brackets.

31. The milk is very hot. The baby can't drink it. (Rewrite using: too to)
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32. A cow and a sheep are domestic animals. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....as well as...)
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33. Do we still have the newspaper of yesterday?

(Rewrite the sentence and end:newspaper?)

34. The examination was very difficult, but the candidates passed it.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Much as)

35. Many athletes had shoes. The shoes were for running. The shoes were old and they were also dirty. (Rewrite as one sentence without using: 'which' or 'and'.)

36. Immediately the timekeeper rang the bell, the debate started.
(Rewrite the sentences beginning: No sooner)

37. My aunt is tall. My uncle is very tall. (Join the sentences using: as as)

38. If I go to Kalangala, I will meet my grandmother.
(Rewrite the sentence using: would have)

39. The invigilator was kind. The supervisor was also kind.
(Join the sentences using: and so)

40. We did not enjoy our PE lesson. The weather was bad.
(Join the sentence beginning: Had)

41. We are eager to sit PLE. (Rewrite the sentence using: looking forward)

42. People visit Queen Elizabeth throughout the year. (Rewrite using: .. is visited ...)

43. The market about which I told you is on Sentema Road.
(Rewrite the sentence using: that)

44. My cousin is very young. She can't get married.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: enough)

45. That is the hotel. We slept in that hotel.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: which)

46. All the pupils in my class write well. (Rewrite beginning: None)

47. There is little salt in this soup. (Rewrite the sentence using: hardly)

48. You will lend me your atlas tomorrow. (Rewrite and use: borrow)

49. I like carpentry more than baking. (Rewrite the sentence using: prefer)

50. A police officer came to school. He wanted to teach us about road safety.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: so that)

51. Read the passage below carefully and then answer in full sentences, the questions about it.

Second term had just started and Ms Nabetya, the class teacher of P.7 at Kapyata Primary School in Mpigi District held a meeting with her class. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss how the class would hold their leavers' party. Ms Nabetya said, "Dear friends, as we begin this term, I am here to seek your views on how best we shall hold our leavers' party within this very term. Kindly help me to choose the date for the party, the venue and the kind of refreshments we should have. Our headmaster has promised to fund this function 100%. So, feel free to give your suggestions now."

Balaba was the first to give her views. She said, "As regards the date for the occasion, I propose the last Saturday of the term. I say so because we will have finished all our exams for the term, including the district mock." After her submission, the class teacher asked class whether they were in agreement with Balaba. All the forty pupils supported Balaba. "We are all behind her; we need to enjoy ourselves to the full.

There will be no worries for homework, waking up early the next day or revising for the next paper," murmured many pupils.

The second pupil to speak was Ocheng. Ocheng said, "Fellow classmates, now that the day for the bash has been fixed, let the venue be our playground. the good thing is that this venue is free of charge." No sooner had he said it than the class, with one voice, refuted his idea. "That field is too small for us to carry out all our activities. Moreover, it's too common for us, we need a change - a change is as good as a rest," said Kibigiri in a loud voice. "Which venue should we choose then?" asked Ms Nabetya. The class monitor, Byabali, suggested Nkula Recreation Centre, near Pingu Forest Reserve in Mityana District. Everyone was comfortable with this venue and they greeted his idea with applause. "Our man, Byabali, our man, Byabali."

The issue of refreshment did not pose much trouble. With the class teacher's guidance the class drew a menu, which comprised the usual snacks and drinks for today's adolescents: chips, chicken, chaps, nyama choma, chapatti and sodas in different colours, of course. After this serious discussion, Ms Nabetya broke yet more interesting news. "Dress code will be decent casual wear. The school has also hired Juku Juku sounds to cater for our entertainment. I'm sure we shall have a really civilized weekend. Thank you so much for all your brilliant ideas."

Questions

- a) Which school term has been mentioned in the passage?
- _____
- _____
- b) With which school does Ms Nabetya work?
- _____
- _____
- c) Why did Ms Nabetya hold a meeting with her class?
- _____
- _____
- d) Who was going to pay for the function according to the passage?
- _____
- _____
- e) What did Balaba talk about in the discussion?
- _____
- _____
- f) Give one reason why the last Saturday of the term was the best day for the party.
- _____
- _____
- g) Which venue was rejected by the class?
- _____
- _____
- h) Where was the party going to take place?
- _____
- _____
- i) What role was Juku Juku to play during the class party?
- _____
- _____
- j) Suggest a suitable title for the passage above.
- _____
- _____

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

Road accidents! Road accidents!
Wherever you go
You cause fear, sorrow and panic
You strike anywhere, anytime!
You have created orphans, widows and widowers
None can escape you: pedestrians, motorists and cyclists

Why are you thirsty for blood?
Leaving casualties in excruciating pain
Filling homes with funerals
Sending energetic young men to ancestral
burial grounds before time.
You have created black spots everywhere.

Masaka Highway, Entebbe Express Highway
and Jinja Road
Making headlines for fatal accidents
Leaving survivors with broken limbs
While others are bedridden forever.
Leaving the country in sorrow and tears.

Fellow countrymen
Let's stop this road carnage
Why rush and crash?
Let us stop speeding and overloading
Follow the road signs and respect traffic rules.
Together we shall win this war.

Asilmwe Ronald

Questions

- a) What is the poem about?
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- b) According to the second stanza, how do accidents create orphans and widows?
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- c) Mention one group of people affected by road accidents.
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- d) According to the poem, which young men are sent to their ancestral burial grounds.
- e) Mention any two roads known for accidents.
- (i)
- (ii)
- f) When do accidents make headlines?
- g) According to the third stanza, how do accidents leave our country?
- h) What should motorists do to prevent accidents on our roads?
- i) Who composed the poem above?

53. The information below appeared in the Daily Newspaper on 15th July 2024. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

EVICTIION NOTICE

This is to notify all the people residing in and around wetlands to vacate them before 12th February 2025. Failure to do so will lead to forceful eviction.

NEMA will be left with no option but to demolish any house within the mentioned area. This is intended to protect and preserve our environment for future generations.

We regret all the inconveniences caused by our notice.

Luboyera Paul, Secretary For NEMA

12 July 2024

Questions

- a) Where did the above notice appear?
- b) When did the notice appear in the newspaper?
- c) To whom is the notice addressed?
- d) When will NEMA use force to evict people?
- e) Why does NEMA want people to leave the swamps free?
- f) Who wrote the notice above on behalf of NEMA?
- g) Why do you think it is important to first inform people in wetlands before evicting them?
- h) When did the secretary write the notice above?
- i) Mention one example of suffering that may be caused by forceful eviction of people from wetlands.
- j) Suggest another word that may be used in place of notify as used in the notice.

54. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to make a good story about "Betty's Way to the Bank"

- a) However, she did not go directly to the bank.
- b) This thief followed Betty to the bank.
- c) She first passed by the market to buy some ice cream.
- d) The thief was arrested while Betty continued to the bank.
- e) When Betty was parking her bicycle at the bank, the thief tried to grab the money from her.
- f) She got her bicycle and rode to Stanbic Bank.
- g) After buying the ice cream, she put the remaining money back in the pocket.
- h) Fortunately, the bank security guard saw the thief before taking off.
- i) One day, Betty wanted to deposit school fees in the bank.
- j) As she put the money in the pocket, a thief was watching her.

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