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2024

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE – SET FIVE

Time allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

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### Read the following instructions carefully

1. This paper is made up of two sections: A and B.
2. Section A has **50** questions (**50 marks**).
3. Section B has **5** questions (**50 marks**).
4. Answer ALL questions in both sections A and B.
5. All answers **MUST** be written in the space provided  
In blue or black ball point pens or ink. All diagrams  
Should be in pencil.
6. Unnecessary crossing of answers will lead to loss of  
Marks.
7. Poor hand writing which cannot be easily read,  
May lead to loss of marks.

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## SECTION A SUBSECTION.

Fill in the correct word to complete each sentence below.

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ is it by your watch?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the teachers in our school have mobile phones.
3. Most farmers \_\_\_\_\_ their seeds during the rainy season.
4. Mr. Coda will cut the figure nails by \_\_\_\_\_
5. The cyclist fell \_\_\_\_\_ the bicycle and hurt his forehead yesterday.

Use the correct form of the word given in brackets to complete the sentences.

6. We found the shopkeeper \_\_\_\_\_ sugar for a customer. (measure)
7. Christine has gone to the \_\_\_\_\_ part of the country. (west)
8. The price of petrol is \_\_\_\_\_ than that of diesel. (high)
9. I shall talk to the \_\_\_\_\_ children tomorrow. (quarrel)
10. That umpire usually judges volley ball matches \_\_\_\_\_. (fair)
11. Her baby was \_\_\_\_\_ by some mosquitoes last night. (bite)
12. They have given the best \_\_\_\_\_ a gold medal. (run)
13. Father had to buy a gun for his own \_\_\_\_\_. (defend)
14. Both of the \_\_\_\_\_ cannot speak English. (witness)
15. The health officer asked \_\_\_\_\_ to clean the washrooms every day. (their)

Re-write the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

16. The sauna is in the middle of the bank and the post office.

17. Evelyn was advised to keep away from the sugar daddy.

18. A lot of houses were destroyed during the weather with wind and rain.

Write the abbreviation of the given full form.

19. Shillings \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_

Arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

21. Cast, care, case, cash

22. table, desk, stool, chair





Re-write the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.

23. The mother is proud of her born baby.

24. You hosted our school for a friendly debate last term.

Use each of the given words in a sentences to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

25. bath \_\_\_\_\_

26. birth \_\_\_\_\_

For questions 27 and 28, give the plural form of the given word.

27. thesaurus- \_\_\_\_\_

28. Syringe \_\_\_\_\_

Rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

29. the first aid There a in bandage is box.

30. for a What used towel is?

Rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. That is the old man. His bedroom has very many bedbugs.(Use:--Whose--)

32. It is three years since Elizabeth last travelled by aero plane.(Use: --has--not--)

33. Mrs. Damba has just borrowed a story book from the library.  
(Re-write the sentence ending with:-----a few minutes ago.)

34. Please forgive us we don't have your favourite soup this afternoon.  
(Rewrite and begin: We are-----)

35. It is not good for children to eat before washing the hands.(use-----after----)

36. My father bought this dictionary at eighty thousand shillings.(Use: ---cost----)





37. The mechanic needs the car jerk because he wants to change the tyre of the ambulance. (Rewrite using:-----in order-----)

38. What a beautiful Rwandan Shebah is! (Begin: Shebah-----)

39. If my teachers attend my birthday party, I will feel happy.(use: --attended-)

40. As soon as I deposited the cheque, it bounced. (Begin: barely-----)

41. The timekeeper rang the bell many times. Daniel did not stop debating. (Join using: -----even though-----)

42. Japende will tether the goats apart from kneading the dough. (Begin: Besides-----)

43. "Have the twins gone to school today?" Musa asked his wife. (Re write using:-----wanted to know-----)

44. The candidates are eager to receive their results in January next year. (Re write using:-----look forward-----)

45. We breathe in polluted air, so we are likely to fall sick.(Use:---since-----)

46. You replied the invitation letter although it was not necessary. (Rewrite using : -----needn't-----)





47. Kemigisha would rather complete her homework than go to go out and play. (Rewrite using:-----more interested-----)

48. Ms. Nakato presented the talk show. We prayed with her in church last Sunday. (Join the sentences using:----- whom-----)

49. Everyone was shocked when the manager died. (Begin: The manager's---)

50. The judge did not understand the statement. The lawyer did not understand the statement. (Begin: Neither-----)

51. Read the passage and use it to answer questions that follow in full sentences.

During Christmas holidays, there was a wedding in Tinkula Village. Chakachaka, a Primary Seven vacationer attended the wedding ceremony. The Ceremony took place in Tinkula Church, it began with singing of gospel songs. Chakachaka enjoyed the songs as they waited for the priest.

At midday, Reverend Oliech Ambrose entered the church. He presided over church service and prayed for the couple. The couple were smartly dressed. The bride, Barbra as well as the bridegroom, Benjamin, looked happy. Everybody admired them. When the time to exchange vows came, something strange happened. The bridegroom abandoned the bride and ran out of the church. This shocked the congregation. At first the priest thought it was a joke. He too was left confused on the pulpit. Chakachaka could not believe what happened. Imagine this was her first time to attend a wedding ceremony.

Now the bride was left in tears. The best man followed the groom. He tried to persuade him to return to church. But he refused and ran even faster. Meanwhile, the bridesmaid and the priest comforted the bride. When the best man came back, the bride asked him to replace Benjamin. At this time, the best man became the bridegroom. The priest wedded the new couple. The



disappointed bride's couple blessed the couple. Chakachaka had seen a lot to narrate to her classmates in senior one.

**Questions.**

a) When did Chakachaka attend a wedding ceremony?

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b) In which church did the wedding occur?

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c) Who presided over the wedding ceremony?

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d) According to the passage, who was the bride?

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e) What happened during the exchange of marriage vows?

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f) Why did the best man run after the bridegroom?

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g) What shows that the bride's parents allowed the priest to wed the best man with the bride?

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h) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as each of the underlined words in the passage.

i) ceremony \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Persuade \_\_\_\_\_

i) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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52.A) Minyur Erizmas owns a shop in Siraget trading centre. He usually records the names of his clients and the items they buy from his shop. Study this table and use it to answer questions that follows in full sentences.

S/N	Client's Name	Sex	Items bought	Qty	Measurement done
1	Limiya Derrick	M	Cooking oil	2	litres
2	Dhyang Suzan	F	sugar	1	kilogrammes
3	Rombo Rachael	F	Baking flour	4	packets
4	Obwol Joseph	M	salt	2	sachets
5	Ayiga Rehema	F	paraffin	1	litre
6	Dhyang Suzan	F	sugar	1/2	kilogrammes
7	Gweno Petros	M	Millet flour	5	kilogrammes
8	Obwol Joseph	M	salt	1	sachet
9	Sefuria Cate	F	Cooking oil	5	litres

a) Where is Minyur Erizmas' shop located?

b) How many customers did Minyur Erizmas write in his book?

c) Which customer was going to bake something?

d) In which way are cooking oil and paraffin sold in Minyur Erizmas' shop?

e) How much sugar did Dhyang Suzan buy from Minyur Erizmas' shop?

52.B) This advertisement was published in the switch newspaper of 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024. Read it and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

### **BUSINESS PROMOTION BUSINESS PROMOTION**

Switch Newspaper Uganda informs all its  
Potential customers that their newspapers  
Will be sold for as low as five hundred shillings  
With effect from 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to enable  
the rural customers buy and read their newspapers.



This promotion will end on 12<sup>th</sup>, December, 2024.  
Use this golden chance to get daily updates  
From Switch newspaper. Teacher get ten extra  
Copies are free of charge for every two copies bought.

**MANAGEMENT.**

a) In which newspaper did the above advertisement appear?

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b) What was the advertisement about?

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c) What was the new price of one switch Newspaper?

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d) How long would the promotion last?

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e) Who wrote the advertisement?

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**53. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Re arrange them to form a correct composition about "The Sports Day of our school."**

a) Each of the colours was given two house patrons to prepare them.

b) Eventually, Red house were declared the winners of the sports day.

c) She organized the whole school into four houses.

d) And their ability to challenge participants from other houses.

e) The preparations involved training and selecting the best participants.

f) On the sports day, each house presented their best participants.

g) The sports day was organized by the games and sports teacher.

h) This selection was determined by different pupils' performance during practice.

i) Last term there was a sports day at our school.

j) The houses had the names of different colours in our environment.

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54. Read the poem and use it to answer questions that follows in full sentences.

I don't like cooking using charcoal  
That black fuel that dirties my hands  
And produces toxic black dust  
That can make me fall sick.

I don't like cooking using charcoal  
The black fuel my father buys from an  
Old woman  
And rolls on his bicycle daily  
For us to use for cooking daily.

I don't like cooking using charcoal  
I wish father could buy a gas cooker  
And relieve me from dirtying my hands  
As I set the black fuel on a stove daily.

I don't like cooking using charcoal  
This black fuel that leads to deforestation  
And makes us miss rain in our village  
For a lot of trees are cut down for charcoal.

**Zawadi fisher**



### Questions.

a) Which fuel does the writer use for cooking?

\_\_\_\_\_

b) What happens to the writer's hands as she cooks?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) Where does the writer's father buy the black fuel?

\_\_\_\_\_

d) How does the writer's father take fuel home?

\_\_\_\_\_

e) What does the writer want her father to buy instead of a stove?

\_\_\_\_\_

f) In how many stanzas was the poem written?

\_\_\_\_\_

g) Why is the black fuel dangerous to the environment?

\_\_\_\_\_

h) Who is the writer of the poem?

\_\_\_\_\_

Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the words underlined in the poem.

i) Toxic \_\_\_\_\_

j) Relieve \_\_\_\_\_

55. Imagine you know the head teacher of Entebbe Secondary school PO Box 77, Entebbe. Her name is Mrs. Karata Janet. Using your school address. Savana Primary School PO BOX 49, Kapchorwa. Write a letter to her to allow you use their school computer room. Tell her that you would like to browse the internet to read more about children's rights during your vacation. Ask her to allow you have meals from their school kitchen for one week. Promise that you will handle the computer given to you with a lot of care.







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