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ENGLISH LANGUAGE (*Transitional Curriculum*)

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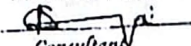
READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

- This paper has **two** sections: A and B. Section A has 50 questions (50 Marks) and Section B has 5 questions. (50 Marks)
- Answer **ALL** questions. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
- All answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
- Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to **loss of marks**.
- Do not fill anything in the table indicated

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QUESTION NUMBER	MARKS ATTAINED	INITIALS
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

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Section A (50 Marks)
Sub-section I (40 Marks)

For questions 1 to 50, fill in the missing letters.

1. calend a r
2. l i brary
3. borr o w
4. m o nth
5. d i ary

In each of the questions 6 to 10, fill in the blank spaces with a suitable word.

6. Shammah is going to school now.
7. We shall go to the shop to buy sugar tomorrow.
8. Amos and Anna are buying expensive cars.
9. An elephant is a wild animal.
10. Joseph is good at dancing.

For questions 11 to 15, use the correct form of the words given in brackets to complete sentences.

11. Our mother is a teacher. (teach)
12. Moses thanked his mother for paying his school fees yesterday. (thank)
13. A packet of salt is cheaper than a kilogram of rice. (cheap)
14. Akut lends money to his brother every year. (lend)
15. He usually goes to the market every Saturday. (go)

For questions 16 to 18, choose the most correct word from the ones given in brackets to complete the sentences.

16. The shopkeeper will fill that bottle with cooking oil. (feel, fill)
17. I am going to the dairy to buy milk. (diary, dairy)
18. My son has bought a new notebook. (sun, son)

For questions 19 to 21, write the given short forms in full form.

19. won't will not
20. Thur. Thursday
21. isn't is not

For questions 22 and 23, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

22. eat
We always eat meat at home.
23. it
I looked at an elephant as it was crossing the road.

For questions 24 to 26, write in alphabetical order.

24. buy, borrow, lend, pay
borrow, buy, lend, pay
25. far, near, next, across
across, far, near, next
26. turkey, hen, duck, cock
cock, duck, hen, turkey

In each of the questions 27 to 30, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

27. Mubiru has bought an expensive shirt.

Mubiru has bought a cheap shirt.

28. Our father is a kind man.

Our father is a cruel man.

29. The shopkeeper is very happy today.

The shopkeeper is very sad today.

30. All women are hard-working.

All men are hardworking.

For questions 31 to 34, give the plural form of the given words.

31. calf calves

33. sugar

sugar

32. child children

34. lorry

lorry

For questions 35 to 36, rearrange the given words to make correct sentences.

35. are the much books How?

How much are the books?

36. go will Alice the to market tomorrow.

Alice will go to the market tomorrow.

For questions 37 to 40, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

37. Cathy is not tall.

Cathy is short.

38. He doesn't want to go to a place where learners go to learn.

He doesn't want to go to school.

39. Most houseflies, mosquitoes and cockroaches are vectors.

Most insects are vectors.

40. The young ones of a dog are in the kennel.

The puppies are in the kennel.

Sub section II (10 Marks)

In question 41 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in brackets.

41. I like eating fish more than eating meat.

(Rewrite the sentence using:.....prefer.....to.....)

I prefer eating fish to eating meat.

42. There isn't any milk in the bottle.

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

There is some milk in the bottle.

43. Opio went to the shop. He wanted to buy sugar.

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

Opio went to the shop because he wanted to buy sugar.

44. That is a lorry. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Those.....)
Those are lorries.
45. Kampi is careful. Ggavu is very careful.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....than.....)
Ggavu is more careful than Kampi.
46. Our teacher sometimes lends us books to read at home.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....usually.....)
Our teacher usually lends us books to read at home.
47. Fungo ate mangoes yesterday.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....is.....now.)
Fungo is eating mangoes now.
48. My mother's shop is before the market.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....after.....)
The market is after my mother's shop.
49. It is bad to come late to school.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Coming.....)
Coming late to school is bad.
50. My name is Apio Mary.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: What.....?)
What is your name?

Section B (50 Marks)

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



THE WISE GIRL

Once upon a time, there lived a girl called Akolo Sarah. She was very wise. She was studying from Grace Junior School.

One day, she prepared herself for school. She quickly walked to school. When she reached school, she greeted the teacher. She also greeted the pupils with a smile. Sarah gently sat in her seat.

As the teacher was teaching, she was listening to her carefully and attentively. However, Sarah did not understand some explanation. She went to the teacher to ask some questions to understand better.

The teacher explained to her again. She understood everything very well. She then thanked the teacher.

Questions.

- (a) What is the title of the passage?
- (b) Who was the wise girl?
- (c) What did Sarah do when she reached school?
- (d) From where was Sarah studying?
- (e) How did Sarah listen to the teacher?

51B. Match the following animals to their gender opposites.

<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
boar	nanny goat
bull	bitch
ram	cow
dog	ewe
billy goat	sow
boar	_____
bull	_____
ram	_____
dog	_____
billy goat	_____

52A. Form five correct sentences from the table below.

Alice		read that novel next week.
We	will	go to school tomorrow
I		eat my mango tomorrow.
They	shall	be punished for coming late.
He		go to town next Monday.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____
- (iv) _____
- (v) _____

52B. Study Fred's timetable below and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

DAY	TIME OF DAY	ACTIVITY
Sunday	morning	went to church.
Monday	morning	read his books.
Tuesday	afternoon	took his clothes to the tailor.
Wednesday	morning	read his books.
Thursday	evening	swept the compound.
Friday	morning	read his books.
Saturday	morning	washed clothes.

Questions.

(a) Whose timetable is shown above?

(b) On which day did Fred sweep the compound?

(c) What did Fred do on Tuesday afternoon?

(d) For how many days did Fred read his books?

(e) At what time of day did Fred wash his clothes on Saturday?

53A. Read the poem below carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

MOTHER'S LOVE.

My mother's love is like a rose
Beautiful and kind, it always grows
In her arms, I find my rest
Feeling safe, loved and truly blessed



My mother's hands are gentle and strong
Helping me right where I belong
They guide me, hold me tight
Keeping me safe during day and night

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Questions.

(a) What is the title of the poem?

(b) Where does the writer find rest?

(c) How many stanzas does the poem?

(d) When does the mother keep the writer safe?

(e) Who wrote the poem?

53B. Complete the table below correctly.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
nice	_____	nicest
small	smaller	_____
little	_____	least
_____	more beautiful	most beautiful
thin	thinner	_____

54A. Study the calendar below carefully and then, in full sentences, answer questions that follow.

OCTOBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						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	31					

Questions.

(a) For which month is the calendar?

(b) On which day of the week did the month start?

(c) How many days are in the month above?

(d) For which year is the calendar?

(e) When did the month end?

54B. Complete the table correctly.

Verb	Present participle	Simple past
buy	_____	bought
_____	flying	flew
play	playing	_____
break	_____	broke
write	writing	_____

55A. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful story.

- After making a shopping list.
- Patrick wanted to go shopping.
- In the market, he bought all the items.
- He made a shopping list.
- He went to the market.

55B. Match people to their places of work.

barber	workshop
teacher	theatre
carpenter	butcher's
butcher	barber's
surgeon	school
barber	_____
teacher	_____
carpenter	_____
butcher	_____
surgeon	_____