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**English Language**

**PAPER**

**APRIL, 2023**

**1 3/4hours**

**VISION FOR AFRICA HIGH SCHOOL- NAKIFUMA**

**S2. END OF TERM 1 EXAMINATIONS**

**Uganda Certificate of Education**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**TIME: 1 hour 45 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer **all** questions.

**SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**

1. **Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow**

**HOW TO TAME A HUSBAND**

Once there was a woman who was greatly troubled by her husband. He no longer loved her. He neglected her and seemed to care little whether she was happy or sad.

So, the woman took her troubles to the local medicine man. She told him her story, full of pity for herself and her sad *pligh*t. “Can you give me a charm to make him love me again?” she asked anxiously.

The medicine man thought for a moment and replied: “I will help you, but first you must bring to me three hairs from the mane of a living lion. These I must have before I can make a charm for you.”

The woman thanked the medicine man and went away. When she came near to her home she sat down on a rock and began to think, “How shall I do this thing? There is a lion who often comes near my village, it is true. But he is fierce and roars fearfully.” Then he thought again and at last she knew what she would do.

And so, rising early next morning she took a young lamb and went to the place where the lion was accustomed to *stroll* about. She waited anxiously. At last she saw the lion approaching. Now was the time. Quickly she arose and, leaving the lamb in the path of the lion, she went home. And so it was that every day early in the morning the woman would rise and take a young lamb to the lion. Soon the lion came to know the woman, for she was always in the same place at the same time every day with a young and tender lamb, which she brought for his pleasure. She was indeed a kind and *attentive* woman.

It was not long before the lion began to wag his tail each time he saw her and coming close to her he would let her stroke his head and soothe his back. And each day the woman would stay quietly stroking the lion, gently and lovingly. Then one day when she knew that the lion trusted her she carefully  *plucked* three hairs from his mane, and happily set out for the medicine man’s dwelling.

“See,” she said *triumphantly* as she entered, “here they are!” and she gave him the three hairs from the lion’s mane. “How is it you have been so clever?” asked the medicine man in amazement.

And so the woman told him the story of how she had patiently succeeded in winning the hairs from the lion.

A smile spread over the face of the medicine man and, leaning forward, he said; “you have tamed the lion. Now tame your husband in the same way.” -

Questions

1.1. Why did the woman consult the medicine man? ............................................................................................................................................ ............................................................................................................................................

1.2. What did the medicine man tell her to get? ............................................................................................................................................ ............................................................................................................................................

1.3. What did he do with the things she got? ............................................................................................................................................ ............................................................................................................................................

1.4. Why did the lion let the woman pluck three hairs form its mane? ............................................................................................................................................ ............................................................................................................................................

1.5. Describe the character of The Medicine man as showed in the passage. ............................................................................................................................................ ............................................................................................................................................

**SECTION B: GRAMMER**

1. **Re-write the following sentences as instructed in the brackets**.
   1. Yesterday we met a lady. Her children go to the same school as ours. (Join using ……whose….)

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* 1. The exercise was very cheap. All students passed the exercise. (Use: … such a …that…)

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* 1. It isn’t true Fatima. You have made it up it. (Rewrite without the underlined expression without changing the meaning.)

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* 1. Mary is as kind as anyone could possibly be. (Begin: No one could….)

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* 1. The greedy shop keeper asked for more money. (Rewrite the sentence using putting in passive voice)

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* 1. The student was too hungry. He asked for more food at the party. (Rewrite beginning: Being….)

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* 1. Okello will sing his original composition during the celebration. (Rewrite using: going to)

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* 1. Nakamatte likes WhatsApp more than telegram. (use: prefer)

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* 1. She wrote a love letter to him. (change this into present perfect tense).

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1. We shall receive enough rain, ……………. (apply a suitable tag)

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**SECTION C (Functional Writing)**

1. Writing a letter to your best friend who is going to hold his birthday celebration soon and has invited you. Unfortunately, you will be unable to attend.

In your letter include some of the following;

* Reason for not attending
* Apology
* Encouragement
* Promise him or her

(20 marks)

**THE END**