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ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Read the following instructions carefully;

1. The paper has **two** Sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A** has 50 short questions (50 marks).
3. Section **B** has 5 questions (50 marks).
4. Attempt **ALL** questions. All answers to both Sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written using blue or black ball-point pen or ink. Only diagrams and graphs work may be done in pencil.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes indicated for examiners' use only.

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Qn. No.	MARK	SIGN
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SECTION A

In each of the questions 1 – 10 use the correct form of the given words in the brackets to complete the sentences.

1. Candidates are letters. (write)
2. If Jane, she will catch the taxi. (hurry)
3. Opio has the keys. (hiding)
4. Two have done the interview. (apply)
5. If Kato the application, he would have got the job. (write)
6. Peter walked to the headteacher. (shy)
7. We heard a loud noise. (continue)
8. Our holidays were really (marvel)
9. Their were closed. (bakery)
10. Musa was as headboy. (choose)

For questions 11 – 15, fill in the blank spaces with the correct word or group of words to complete the sentences.

11. That dog so loudly that everybody fears it.
12. If I a pilot, I would be a rich man.
13. One should not overwork in any way.
14. Either the newspaper the magazine carried the story.
15. I must go to the to trim my hair.

In questions 16 and 17, Write the plurals of the given words:

16. chief
17. volcano

For each of the questions 18 – 20, Re-write the sentences giving the OPPOSITE form of the underlined words.

18. She proposed the motion.
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19. Okello thinks the groom is gorgeous.
.....
20. His knowledge of vehicle repair was the reason he lost the job.
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In questions 21 and 22, Re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

21. cashier, cost, chair, cup

22. toured, tourist, tour, tours

For questions 23 – 25, Re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

23. drawn I plans have holiday my .
.....

24. didn't examine bags He their .
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25. scenic how Kisoro was !
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For questions 26 – 28, Re-write the sentences giving a single word which is similar in meaning with the underlined word or group of words.

26. The place they were going to was problematic.
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27. People on tours like our national parks.
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28. The places where animals are slaughtered were clean.
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In questions 29 and 30, Use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meanings.

29. fair:

30. fare:

SUB-SECTION II

In questions 31 – 50, write the sentences as instructed in the brackets without changing their meaning.

31. Kantu was very tired. He couldn't finish the race.

(Re-write as one sentence using: too to)

32. Obo was wise. He left the party early. (Re-write as one sentence using: enough)

33. A dictionary gives meanings of words. It also shows how the words are used.

(Re-write the sentence to begin: Not only)

34. Girls are cutting down shrubs. (Re-write the sentence to begin: Shrubs)

35. Mother has some bananas in the basket. (Re-write the sentence using: any)

36. Tom said, "The girls have gone swimming today."

(Re-write the sentence beginning: Tom said that)

37. His bicycle had a flat tyre but he rode it. (Re-write beginning: Although)

38. As soon as I saw the taxi, I signaled it to stop.

(Re-write as the sentence to begin: No sooner)

39. If you revise well, you will pass the exams. (Re-write beginning: Unless)

40. He didn't see the advert. He didn't apply for the job.

(Re-write the sentence beginning: If he)

41. okello asked how is arua (**Punctuate and write the sentence correctly**)

42. They went to Lake Mburo National Park to look at the wild animals.

(Re-write the sentence using:in order to)

43. He hopes to pass this exam highly. (Re-write the sentence using: forward)

44. Those are the supervisors. We had lunch with them.

(Re-write as one sentence using: whom)

45. We know how important examinations are. (Re-write beginning: We know the)

46. Apio was riding downhill and her bicycle brakes failed.

(Re-write the sentence to begin: While)

47. They will tour Kidepo Valley National Park. (Re-write using: going)

48. I met a lady. She was brown. She was beautiful. She was from Rwanda.

(Re-write as one sentence without using any joining word)

49. She needn't have written the official apology. (Re-write the sentence to begin: It was)

50. There is almost no rice in the store. (Re-write the sentence using: hardly)

SECTION B

51. Read the letter below and answer in FULL SENTENCES the questions that follow.

Mbale Unique fabric
P.O. Box 8842
Mbale
4th April 2024

Dear Amisah,
I hope you are fine. How are the holidays? What is your main activity as you enjoy the holidays? I send warm greetings to all family members.

I would like to let you know that my Dad was transferred to Kotido and I shall be moving along with him. This means I will miss you and my classmates whom I have known since P.3. I hope I find the new location great and the schools there are good enough. I am eager to go there but deep in my heart, I feel saddened.

Please, remind Ali Kato to return the reader he took from me to the librarian as we had agreed.

I hope to hear from you my dear, Amisah.

Your friend,
Lillian.

Questions:

1. Where was the letter from?

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2. To whom are greetings directed?

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3. Where is Lillian's dad being transferred?

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4. Why do you think Lillian feels saddened?

.....

5. Give another word which means same as:

(i) activity

(ii) saddened

(iii) friend

6. What should Kato do?

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7. When was the letter written?

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8. Which sensible activity do you think Amisah did during the holidays?

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52. The sentences below are in the wrong order. Re-arrange them to form a composition about "KENYAN VISITORS AT OUR ASSEMBLY".

- (a) She then promised to bring more Kenyans to visit our country.
- (b) Having prayed to God, we went to our classes for lessons.
- (c) Last week, we hosted two visitors at our evening assembly.
- (d) She then thanked us for being attentive to her speech.
- (e) To end the assembly, the headteacher called the head prefect to lead in the closing prayer.
- (f) The first one to speak said that Uganda is a small but amazing country.
- (g) These visitors were from Kenya.
- (h) The headteacher was very happy because of our attention we gave to the visitor.
- (i) The headteacher asked them to say one or two words to the pupils.
- (j) This is because of the natural beauty and the many tribes and languages she noticed.

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53. Read the advertisement below and answer the questions about it in FULL SENTENCES.

THE MANAGEMENT OF KAROWA UNIQUE GOATS LTD
 ANNOUNCES THE SALE OF HIGH BREED GOATS ON 2ND AUGUST, 2020
 AT KARAAMBI TRADING CENTER
 THE PRICES ARE FRIENDLY. OUR GOATS ARE AVERAGE AGE.
 THE NANNIES ARE READY FOR CROSS BREEDING.
 COME EARLY AS SALE BEGINS AT 8:30A.M
 BERNARD BARIGYE
KAROWA UNIQUE GOATS LTD
 20TH JULY, 2020

Questions:

1. Which company has put up the announcement?

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2. Why has the announcement been put up?

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3. What types of goats are on sale?

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4. Write 20th in words.

5. Where will the sale be held?

6. Why would nannies be a good deal?

7. When will the sale be held?

8. What is Barigye Bernard?

9. When was the announcement written?

10. What do you understand by "prices are friendly"?

54. Read the POEM below and answer in FULL SENTENCES the questions that follow.

GIVE ME LOVE

I don't have a dad,
I don't have anyone,
To fuss about me,
None cares about my existence.

I really sit and imagine,
What I would be like,
If someone really loved me,
And cared for me.

It is hard to find,
Someone who is kind,
It is hard to find,
It is impossible to find,
Someone who will understand me.

Listen to the poor one,
Give me audience,
Pay attention to my cry,
Be my mum and dad,
And please,
Love Me!!

R.T Mutebi

Questions:

a) What is the writer crying for in the poem?

b) Whom is the writer missing?

c) Where do you think the writer's parents are?

d) What does the writer think is impossible to find?

e) What word describes a child whose parents are dead?

f) Is the poem a happy or sad one?

g) How many stanzas has the poem?

h) By whom was the poem written?

i) Give the opposite of love in the poem.

j) Why is the writer miserable?

55. The dialogue below took place between Nathan and Jerry. Jerry's responses have been given. Write down what you think were Nathan's meaningful questions or statements.

Nathan:

Jerry: I am putting on headphones.

Nathan:

Jerry: Headphones are used to listen to the radio, to music or answer the phone.

Nathan:

Jerry: Yes, you can answer the phone using headphones.

Nathan:

Jerry: Yes, all mobile phones have input for headphones.

Nathan:

Jerry: Yes, you can answer the phone without using headphones.

Nathan:

Jerry: Yes, most mobile phones today have radio and TV apps in them.

Nathan:

Jerry: I am very careful not to use them at loud volume to protect my ears.

Nathan:

Jerry: No, I don't take my phone to school because phones are not allowed in school.

Nathan:

Jerry: I ask my class teacher call my parents so I may talk to them while I am at school.

Nathan:

Jerry: Thank you. Have a blessed second term too.