

EDUCATION SOURCE EXAMINATION BOARD 2024

P.7 MAY HOLIDAY PROGRAM SET ONE, 2024

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

DURATION: 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES

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Read the following instructions carefully

1. This paper comprises two sections A & B.
2. Section A has sub-section 1 with 30 questions (30 marks) and Sub-section II has 20 questions (20 marks).
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Attempt all questions. Answers to both sections must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written with a blue ballpoint pen or in blue ink but not in pencil.
6. Crossing out of answers will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read will lead to loss of marks.

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QN. NO.	MARK	SIGN
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Section A

For questions 1-5, fill in the blank spaces with the most suitable word.

1. The chairman L.C.I was charged _____ defilement last year.
2. Calves are to cows as _____ are to rabbits.
3. The candidates are looking forward to hearing when they will break _____ for holidays.
4. Katongole is _____ in playing football than in playing netball.
5. _____ of the fact that the holiday was long, the holiday makers did not enjoy them.

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

6. We _____ up country by bus last month. (travel)
7. I have the _____ to host all of you in my home. (please)
8. The examinees arranged the examination rooms all by _____. (self)
9. The _____ of the two mangoes was bought from the supermarket. (tasty)
10. Several _____ on Ugandan roads are caused by reckless boda boda riders. (die)
11. If I _____ a bird, I would fly to America monthly. (to be)
12. Very few Ugandans drive _____ cars because they are very expensive. (Germany)
13. All the choir members should _____ their mouths while singing. (wide)
14. The Kampala City Council Authority has spent a lot of money on road _____ this financial year. (maintain)
15. The stubborn boy _____ served the punishment. (unwilling)

For questions 16-17, arrange the words in alphabetical order.

16. camp, commence, candidate, classes.

17. stamp, surname, data, database

For questions 18-20, write the abbreviations in full.

18. SIM _____
19. They'd _____
20. pp _____

For questions 21-22, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

21. Reverend Obinaisa called upon the people who were worshipping to love one another.
- _____
- _____

22. The applicants wrote their applications with a lot of care in order to secure the jobs.
- _____
- _____

For questions 23-24, use each of words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

23. flower _____
- _____
24. flour _____
- _____

For questions 25-27, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.

25. Two rams were seen grazing in the school compound.
- _____
- _____

26. The Karimajong were armed five years ago.
- _____
- _____

27. The door of the church remained open the whole day.
- _____
- _____

For questions 28-30, rewrite the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined word.

28. There were hundreds of applicants for the vacancy advertised.

29. Daddy went to the market and bought an ox-plough.

30. Papyrus is very useful in making crafts.

SUB-SECTION II

For questions 31-50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in brackets.

31. The supervisor is very tired. The invigilator is very tired.
(Re-write and use -----as well as-----)

32. We shall visit our aunt in Nairobi next week.
(Re-write and use -----going-----)

33. The farmers may start planting their seeds in March.
(Rewrite and use-----likely-----)

34. As soon as the cyclist fell on the tarmac, a speeding car ran over him.
(Rewrite and begin: No sooner-----)

35. You should prepare yourself well for your holidays if you are to benefit from it.
(Rewrite and begin: One-----)

36. There was almost no meaning in Jane's letter. (Rewrite and use -----hardly--)

37. Candidates hope to break up for holidays in May.

(Rewrite and use----- looking forward-----)

38. Maria wrote the letters early enough but she did not send them to her pen pals. (Re-write using-----although-----)

39. Joyce bought a bag. It is a leather bag. It is an expensive bag. It is a red bag. (Rewrite as one sentence without using “which”, “that” or “and”)

40. There won't be anything interesting at the National Theatre, _____? (Rewrite the sentence and supply a suitable question tag)

41. The examination is very difficult. We cannot get the average pass mark. (Rewrite the sentence and -----too-----to-----)

42. Jane did not work hard. Jane did not succeed in life. (Rewrite the sentences beginning: Had-----)

43. My father drives me to school every day. (Rewrite and begin: I am-----)

44. We changed our mind after sensing danger. (Rewrite and begin: Having.....)

45. The postmaster may send a letter. The postmaster may send a telegram. (Rewrite and use -----either-----)

46. All the invigilators arrived at the examination centre late. (Rewrite and use: None-----)

47. "We have to act before it is too late," said the angry medical workers.
(Rewrite and begin: The angry medical workers-----)

48. When you take a very long time without eating, you become very weak.
(Rewrite and begin: The.....the.....)

49. The tourists arrived at the zoo late. (Rewrite and use -----reach-----)

50. To err is human, -----(complete the proverb)

SECTION B

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

MY LAST HOLIDAY

Dad had promised us that whoever would get aggregate four, would spend the holidays with our paternal grandparents in Banda, one the suburbs of Kampala. Luckily enough, I got aggregated four and got this chance!

It was a Sunday morning when my family accompanied me to KK bus Park in Arua Town. I was excited but my siblings were envious of me because they imagined how I was going to enjoy life in Kampala. I got on the KK bus of the KK Bus Company.

My mother asked the driver for his name and telephone number. She called my grandparents' neighbours because my grandparents did not have a telephone. She requested them to inform my grandparents that I was going and that they should wait for me at Kampala Bus Park.

When I arrived at Kampala Bus Park, I met my grandparents who had already waited for more than an hour. They warmly welcomed me and moved with me to the Old Taxi Park where we got a taxi that dropped us at Banda. When we reached Banda stage, we picked a boda boda that took us to the grandparents' residence. Preparations for supper started and afterwards, we had a yummy meal. I spent a number of days helping my grannies with farm work; I would take the goats to graze every day and sometimes I would harvest maize. Every time my grandmother thanked me for the work done, she would refer to me as her husband. I felt ashamed because I did not want to be called a husband.

After three weeks, I decided to go back to Arua. My grandma gave me a cock while Grandpa gave me a goat. I was almost chased away from the bus. The other passengers told me to take my animals off the bus saying they would not travel with animals on the same bus.

The conductor told me to pay some more money for the animals and he put them in the boot. I sat near a window and fell asleep. I woke up just to hear people shouting and calling passengers. Unbelievably I had reached Arua Bus Park.

Questions

1. When did the writer leave for his grandparents' home?

2. How did the writer travel to Kampala?

3. Where were the writer's grandparents staying?

4. Who were envious of the writer according to the passage?

5. Why didn't the writer's mother call his grandparents themselves to inform them about his journey to Kampala?

6. How did the writer feel every time his grandma called him 'husband'?

7. For how long did the writer stay with his grandparents?

8. Write another word or group of words with the same meaning as the ones underlined in the passage.

i) yummy:_____

ii) siblings:_____

9. Write a suitable title to the passage.

52. Arrange the following sentences to form a good story about the use of letters as a means of communication.

- a) However, with the advancement of technology in the areas of communication, letters have greatly lost popularity.
- b) There are two types of letters that people use to convey messages to the intended receivers.
- c) The internet is one the latest technological inventions that have made communication very easy and fast.
- d) Until recently, letters were considered very effective means of communication.
- e) Letters are one of modern means of communication in the world.
- f) People all over the world, both the young and the old can now talk and chat without spending dearly because of the internet.
- g) These types of letters are; personal also called friendly letters and official also called business letters.
- h) They remain the most respectable and civilized way of communication world over.
- i) The talking and chatting has been made even easier by the use of the smart phones that access internet.
- j) Despite the stiff competition letters are facing as a meansof communication.

Correct order

53(A) **The table below shows the marks that Janan Balyeku got in the section B numbers of an English Examination paper that the P.7 class did in the Beginning of Term I Examinations, 2024. Reasons for failure of some numbers are given on the table. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

No.	Aspect examined	Marks obtained	Reasons for the candidate's failure of some questions.	What can be done to help the candidate
51	Passage	5(mks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use of wrong tense in the answers. • poor punctuation of the answers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • should be taught to answer questions according to the tense used. • should be advised to observe punctuation marks when writing answers .
52	Poem	8(mks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • failure to get the right synonyms of the words given. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • should be given enough practice in the use of synonyms
54	Jumbled story	No (mk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • failure to connect the ideas of different sentences to come up with the correct story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • should be taught to logically connect ideas so as to come up with a correct story.
55	Letter writing	10 (mks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • scored all the marks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no help required because the candidate is conversant with the aspect.

Questions

a) What is the table about?

b) Why did the candidate get all the marks in number fifty-five?

c) In which aspect should the candidate be taught logical connection of ideas?

d) How should the candidate be helped to overcome the challenge he has in the poem?

e) In which examinations did the candidate have the above issues noted?

53 (B) Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

*Examinations! Examinations!
How scaring you are!
You scare all categories of people
The young and the old alike
The rich and the poor not spared either.*

*You even turn against the examiners
Who set you with the aim of tricking examinees!
Who will ever be your friend on this planet earth
If you can afford to torment even your own?*

*You cause panic to examinees
Because you are full of restrictions
For example you are administered in limited time
That all those doing you must adhere to
Lest they don't complete you
And they harvest poor marks.*

Mudiima Arafat

Questions

1. What is the poem about?

2. Why do examinations cause panic to the examinees?

3. With which intention do examiners set examinations according to the poem?

4. What happens when examinees fail to complete the examinations?

5. Who is the poet of the above poem?

54. The given advertisement was found pinned on an electric pole in Kyaliwajala Trading centre, Kira Municipality. Read it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

THE FAMOUS FIVE

(A group of artistes from Italy and Germany)

PRESENTS A THRILLING PLAY

ENTITLED "THE EXPENDABLES"

VENUE : Neeta Cinema, Nakulabye

DATE : 28th – 31st April, 2024

TIME : 2:00p.m. – 4:30p.m. (1st show)

: 4:45p.m. – 7:15 p.m. (2nd show)

ENTRY FEE: Adults shs. 20,000 per ticket. The deadline for selling tickets is 25th, April, 2024.

N.B. Soft drinks will be served free of charge in the second show.

Tickets to be sold at City Pharmacy, Kampala Road.

**COME AND EXPERIENCE THE FEELING OF WORLD CLASS
DRAMA**

CINEMA MANAGEMENT

28/03/2024

Questions

a) Where was the advertisement found?

b) For how many days will the show last?

c) How much will the family of Mr. Odonkara that has five adults pay to watch the play?

d) Where are the tickets being sold according to the advertisement?

e) Why won't Tayebwaget a ticket after 25th April, 2024?

f) Where will the show take place?

g) Why do you think most people are likely to watch the second show?

h) What are "The Famous Five" by nationality?

i) When was the advertisement written?

j) Who wrote the advertisement?

55. supposing you are preparing to celebrate your birthday soon. Write a letter inviting your friend who is in another school to come and celebrate with you. Tell him or her where and when the party will take place and the time it will begin. Ask him or her to come with some of his or her friends. Mention the birthday you are going to celebrate in relation to your age. Use your school address.

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