**HORMISDALLEN SCHOOL - KYEBANDO**

**PRE- PLE SET 10 EXAMINATIONS, 2023**

**PRIMARY SEVEN ENGLISH**

**Duration: 2 Hours 15 Minutes**

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**SECTION A:50 MARKS**

**(Questions 1 to 50 carry 1 mark each.)**

**Sub. section I**

***In questions 1 to 5, fill in the blanks with* a *suitable word*.**

l. Mr. Donka, from ……………………… we buy beef, is the only butcher in the village.

2. The bleat of the sheep was so ……………………… that it woke up

the sleeping baby.

3. The police ……………………… just reached the crime scene.

4. Some trees do not shed……………………… during the dry season.

5. Candidates are instructed to write all answers……………………… ink.

***In questions 6* to *15;* use *the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the* sentence.**

6. Children and adults are ……………… to conserve the environment. (advice)

7. The patient ………………………down and slept in the shade. (lie)

8. The boy writes ………………… than the girl. (nice)

9. Many …………………… were lost in the fatal accident. (life)

10. lvanna, my younger sister, bakes ……………cakes. (taste)

11. The veterinarian………………… the farm animals last week (vaccine)

12. The two youths were arrested in a bank …………… (rob)

13. By the time we leave for Mombasa, we ……………our PLE. (to do)

14. The boy failed to ………………… the crying baby. (peace)

15. Lule looked up the ……………………… of the word "err".

( pronounce)

***In questions 16 and 17, rearrange the words in* ABC *order.***

16. faster, once. one, first

………………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

17. bachelor, crueller, roster, energetic

……………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

***Questions 18*** and 19***,*** rearrange *the* words *to make a* *correct sentence*

·18. tea the ice cold as as was

………………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

19. were ironed and washed the clothes all.

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***Questions 20* to 22, rewrite *the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.***

20. The candidates stood in a line waiting at the entrance of the examination room .

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. 21. It is difficult crossing Jinja Road because of the heavy cars, buses, lorries and trailers.

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22. The girl laid a bundle of flowers on her late father’s coffin.

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**In questions 23 and 24, write the full form of the given short form.**

23. aka:……………………………………………………………………………..

24. n/a.:……………………………………………………………………………………………

***In questions 25* and 26, *use each of the words in* a *sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.***

25. quite

………………………..………………………..………………………..…………………….

26. quiet

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***In questions 27* and *28, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined words.***

27. The crowd crossed the narrow bridge.

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28. Mr. Kalipus carefully managed to climb the tree.

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***In questions* 29 and 30, *give the plural form of the underlined word{s) in the sentence.***

29. The chicken was very delicious .

………………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

30. The tailor has cut the cloth into pieces .

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**Sub-section II**

*In questions* ***31 to 50,*** *rewrite the sentence as instructed in brackets.*

31. The butcher has not yet slaughtered the bull.

(Rewrite the sentence using: … already ……….. )

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32. There is little hair left on his head.

(Rewrite the sentence using:………….any… )

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33. ”Is it raining now?" the boy asked Akol.

(Rewrite the sentence using: …… if it was ……………… )

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34. The bride wore a gown. It was a new gown. It was a silky gown.

It was a wedding gown.

( Join the sentences without using **and, which or that)**

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35. The briefing ended at four o'clock in the afternoon. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: By 5:00 pm, ………. )

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36. A child needs protection. A pet also needs protection. (Join the sentences using: …………as well as …. )

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37. The visitor did not wait long at the reception.

{Rewrite the sentence using: ………. a long time ………. )

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38. Lunno was very clever but she failed the question. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Clever……. )

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39. She did not attend the burial. She did not attend the party. (Join the sentences using: ……neither….nor …… )

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40. why the teacher asked did you draw crooked lines

(Rewrite and punctuate the sentence correctly.)

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4 1. We are eager to sit PLE in November.

(Rewrite the sentence using:………. look forward …… )

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42. The editor does not need to edit this story.

(Rewrite the sentence using:………. necessary ………. )

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43. The siblings go to the best school. The siblings are orphans. (Join the sentences using: In spite…………….. )

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44. The glazier fixed the door this morning.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The door …… )

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45. I am not lying on your bed, am I ?

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: I am lying ……….. )

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6. When the sun rose, the dogs entered the kennel. (Rewrite the sentence beginning:No sooner…….. )

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47. We shall lose the environment if we do not conserve it.

{Rewrite the sentence using: …… or else ……. )

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48. Children are more interested in stories than in music. (Rewrite the sentence using: ….. prefer……… )

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49. The surgeon drank some water. The surgeon left for the theatre. (Join the sentences beginning: Having…… )

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50. Joshua Cheptegei runs very well.

(Rewrite the sentence ending: …………. runner.)

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**SECTION B**

**(Questions 51 to *55* carry 10 marks each.)**

51 . **Read the passage below carefully and answer, in full sentences,**

**the questions that follow.**

Election of prefects is a yearly event in schools. Prefects play a big role. They help teachers to smoothly run the school.

In my school, Hormisdallen Primary School, this election is held in second term. and recently, it was election week.

The School Election Commission announced posts to be vied for.

The notice was pinned on the school noticeboard interested pupils were encouraged to apply to the electoral body. Several application letters were carefully scrutinized by the electoral body and names of applicants found fit for the posts were listed and displayed on the noticeboard. This showed that they had been nominated or selected to contest for the respective posts.

Aspiring candidates designed posters to facilitate their campaigns. The campaigns got more interesting as various candidates promised to do various things once elected. Lito Bokie, one of the candidates vying for the post of Dining Prefect, promised to ask he school administration to include ice cream on the daily school menu .This particular promise made him very famous among the pupils. All throughout the campaigns, there was no case of bribery reported. The School Election Commission had strongly cautioned against bribery of any kind, and that any candidate who engaged in the vice would be discontinued from the election. They were also warned against use of abusive language during the campaigns.

On polling day, pupils queued to cast their votes. They exercised their democratic right by voting candidates of their choice. Later in the day, vote counting took place and successful candidates were announced. As the victors celebrated their electoral victories, strong losers accepted defeat and congratulated their fellows on winning in the election. The victors were later sworn in at a colorful ceremony presided over by the area Member of Parliament. What a busy electoral season it was!

**Questions:**

1. What is the passage about?

………………………..………………………..………………………..…………………

2. Which role do prefects play in school?

………………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

3. Why did some candidates celebrate?

………………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

4. How were the electoral posts announced to the pupils?

………………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

5. What did Lito Bokie wish for on the school menu?

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6. Which body announced the results of the election?

………………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

7. What did the electoral body warn contestants against?

………………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

8. Why did the losers congratulate their fellows?

………………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

9. Who presided over the swearing in ceremony?

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l 0. Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

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**52. Study the information below carefully and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.**

Next month, Bagga Linda will celebrate her twelfth birthday at her

home in Naalya with a few friends. For purposes of better preparation, Bagga’s friends marked drinks and food items of their preferences as shown below.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Kapia | Jakali | Lant a | Bojjo | Taaka |
| Water |  |  |  |  |  |
| Juice |  |  |  |  |  |
| Matoke |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beef |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rice |  |  | * *~* |  |  |
| Chicken |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yam |  |  |  |  | * *'* |

**Questions:**

1. With how many friends will Bagga celebrate her age?

………………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

2. According to the information, who will eat all food items?

………………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

3. How old is Bagga Linda now?

………………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

4. Which child would rather drink water than juice?

……………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

5. Why did Bagga ask her friends to make their choices?

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6. Who will be served the least food items?

……………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

7. When will Bagga Linda celebrate her birthday?

……………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

8. How many items are listed for the party?

………………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

9. Where will the party be held?

……………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

10. What is the relationship between Jakali and Bagga?

……………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

53. **Rearrange the sentences below to make a story about a briefing of candidates.**

1. All the candidates sat and waited silently.

2. Last Friday, the main hall was arranged for a briefing.

3. They waited for an educationist who had visited the school.

4. Mr. Male, the educationist, told the candidates to be confident.

5. He also encouraged them to revise widely and consult the teachers.

6. Mr. Luutu, the head teacher, was the first to speak.

7. The head girl gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the class.

8. He thanked the candidates for being smart before introducing the visitor.

9. At the end, Mr. Male handed the head teacher a pack of success cards for the candidates.

10. He warned that loss of confidence could weaken even the strongest fighter.

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54. **Study the poem below carefully and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.**

The dairy farmer,

A busy man on a dairy farm, Caring for his dairy cattle,

Buys cow's diet for the farm,

Calls a vet if any falls sick, A dairy farmer he is.

The dairy farmer,

Works long hours but with help, Four farm workers, he employs, Who properly mix cow's diet, Milk daily, clean the farm,

A dairy farm it is.

The dairy farmer,

A businessman, a family man, Finds time off his farm work,

To support his wife at home, Bedtime stories he tells his 3 kids, A family man he is.

The dairy farmer,

Drives his dairy product to town, Where he's got many customers, This, he does day in and day out, Intends to start a bakery soon,

A businessman he is.

**lvanna**

**Questions:**

1. What is the poem about?

………………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

2. How many stanzas make up this poem?

………………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

3. How many farm workers are employed by the dairy farmer?

……………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

4. What type of cattle does this man keep on his farm?

……………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

5. According to the poem, where does the dairy farmer sell his products?

……………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

6. What does the dairy farmer intend to do?

……………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

7. Write vet in full.

……………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

8. How many children does this man have?

……………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

9. Mention any two activities done at this farm.

i)……………………..………………………..………………………..……………………

ii)………………………..………………………..………………………..…………………

55. Batu Basina, a Primary Seven pupil in Magombe Primary School, apologized to her class teacher. She was sorry for slapping a classmate who had thrown her dictionary down.

**Study her letter and fill in what you think are the missing words.**

Magombe Primary School, P.O. Box 9911,

Busia.

25th September, 2023

Mrs. Ann Wekesa,

The Class teacher, P .7, Magombe Primary School,

P.O. Box 9911,

Busia.

Dear …………………………………………

Re: …………………… **FOR SLAPPING BAVVE JOHNSON**

Referring to the above subject, I hereby write to

......................... for slapping Bavve Johnson this morning.

I know that such behaviour is acceptable. Johnson picked my dictionary and ………………………… it down so I thought slapping him would teach him to respect people and property. I am very ......................... and I ………………to behave better next time.

I shall be …………………………….. if my apology is positively considered.

Yours ………………………………………

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**-END-**