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ENGLISH

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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. The police arrested four ..... last night. (thief)
2. Solomon was trusted by many people because of his ..... (wise)
3. Many people attended the ..... of the king. (bury)
4. A bus knocked down the ..... last evening. (cycle)
5. My father is a famous ..... (bake)
6. What a ..... boy Trevor is! (talk)
7. The teacher's ..... was so clear to the children. (explain)
8. What is your .....? (high)
9. Peter is a ..... by nationality. (Britain)
10. I can't ..... between Ghetto Kids and Masaka Kids Africana. (different)

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

11. Everyone stared ..... the new comer.
12. The teacher insisted ..... accuracy in our work.
13. Jean must write the letter, ... she?"
14. Hardly had we entered the hall ..... the audience applauded loudly.
15. We couldn't remember ..... we last saw our grandma.

In questions 16 and 17, Write the abbreviations in full:

16. P.L.E. .....
17. PAYE .....

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

18. The old man is ever up at <u>dusk</u>.

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19. <u>Disciplined</u> girls are not allowed at our school.

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20. The <u>winner</u> of the beauty contest was given a great reward.

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In questions 21 and 22, Re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

21. church, cheer, chair, chap .....

22. conceal, concern, conceive, conclude .....

For questions 23 and 24, Re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

23. test the anyone Do during not to talk .

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24. house Mrs. Gundi purchased new month last a .

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In questions 25 and 26, Write the plural form of the given words.

25. A passer-by .....

26. equipment .....

For questions 27 and 28, Re-write the sentences giving a single word which is similar in meaning with the underlined word or group of words.

27. Rehema is a good girl who acts plays.

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28. The king's daughter visited our home last weekend.

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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. list: .....

30. least: .....

SUB-SECTION II

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

31. Mugisha always asks questions which are not direct.
(Rewrite and end: ..... questions.)

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32. Hilda is my sister. Samallie is my sister. (Join the sentences using: ..... and so .....)

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33. We should clean where animals stay and also give them enough food.
(Rewrite the sentences using: ..... not only .....)

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34. Let us take a cup of coffee each, ...? **(Write and complete sensibly)**

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35. George went to London on 4th April. He is still there.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ..... since .....)

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36. If she comes, I shall be very happy. (Rewrite using: ..... came, ...)

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37. The exercise is quite simple. All pupils must pass it.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ..... too ..... to .....)

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38. The little boy managed to carry the jerrycan. (Rewrite using: ..... succeeded .....)

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39. Charity was crossing the road. Charity was knocked down by a car.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: As .....)

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40. Kendra and her sister weave mats to get money. (Rewrite and use: ..... and so .....)

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41. Edith did not go to school. Mary did not go to school.
(Join the sentences beginning: Neither .....)

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42. Freda liked tailoring more than carpentry. (Rewrite using: ..... preferred .....)

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43. Mukisa went to the bakery. He did not even buy any bread.
(Join the sentences using: ..... even though .....)

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44. Namata is now old. She can get married. (Join using: ..... enough .....)

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45. Jimmy doesn't eat cakes. Andrew doesn't eat cakes.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ..... and neither .....)

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46. If you don't work hard, you will fail. (Rewrite the sentence to begin: Unless .....)

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47. The farmer wanted to buy a piece of land. He didn't have enough money.
(Join the sentences beginning: If the farmer .....)

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48. You need not drive at night. (Rewrite using: ..... necessary .....)

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49. I am a clever girl, ...? (Write and complete with a question tag)

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50. A drowning man _____. (Complete the saying

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SECTION B

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

Our school usually organises prefects' elections in second term. This is because most pupils have settled in their classes. They are no longer strangers to one another and hence can freely speak politic.

The elections are organised by the school (EC) or electoral commission. It organises a free and fair election. No bribing or cheating is acceptable. If one is found doing so, they are disqualified from the race.

Before the polling day, the commission secretary pins up lists of candidates who had shown interest and have been campaigning. Some of the posts they campaign for include; Head prefect, head girl, head boy, the academic prefect, timekeeper, sanitation prefect, librarian etc.

The most competitive post is that of games and sports. This is due to the fact that it had the most capable candidates. To the amazement of everyone, Kapere Aisha of P.4 was voted overwhelmingly. She even changed her walking style thereafter.

Aisha's parents were so excited that they threw her a huge party. They purchased cakes, sodas and sweets to thank the electorate.

Questions

1. What is the passage about?

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2. When are elections usually held?

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3. Why are elections held in second term?

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4. When is one disqualified?

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5. Give **two** forms of malpractice

(i) ..... (ii) .....

6. Why do you think the post of sports is competitive?

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7. Why did Aisha's parents throw a party?

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8. How was Aisha voted?

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9. Give **one** word which means the same as:-

(a) no longer strangers .....

(b) amazement .....

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52. **The sentences below are in the wrong order. Re-arrange them to form a composition about "WHAT CAUSES POOR PERFORMANCE IN SCHOOLS".**

(a) Absenteeism from school by teachers and pupils is a factor.
(b) By telling them not to pay fees or any money.
(c) Can we tell what causes poor academic performance in schools?
(d) Finally, most people think that the high failure rate should be due to automatic promotion.
(e) However, different groups have different answers to the questions.
(f) In the first place, it is said government has made parents lazy and reluctant.
(g) Instead, some teachers also complain that hard exams are being set for their candidates.
(h) Secondly, other people say teachers are ever absent.
(i) That instead they should pack food for their children.
(j) What a difficult question to answer this is!

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

We walked uphill quietly Bob and I slowly Up we walked not in haste For our aim was simple Simply to reach the peak.	There dashed a Kob Here crossed an antelope Gracefully beautifully Only fearing one foe The poaching hunter With his sharp spears And an illegal gun.	Stop! An order was shouted Poacher you are And before I could explain I was handcuffed And led away By the game ranger. Going to jail? I wondered.

Questions

1. With whom did the writer walk?

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2. How did they walk? .....
3. What are the animals they saw?

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4. Do you think they were in a hurry? .....
5. What type of spears do hunters use?

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6. Who shouted the order? .....

7. Where do you think the writer was led to?

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8. What type of guns are used to poach?

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9. Which other words can be used to mean:

(i) foe: ..... (ii) peak: .....

54. Read the dialogue below and answer the given questions in full sentences.

Andrew: You seem very exhausted, Joel. Where are you from?
Joel: Well, I had travelled from Ikiiki village.

Andrew: It is quite distant indeed. Why had you gone there?
Joel: I had gone to buy some goats. It was a market day.

Andrew: My goodness! Why trek all that far?
Joel: You know the goat prices around here aren't friendly. One would rather move to a faraway place.

Andrew: So, finally, have you bought what you wanted?
Joel: No, I realised the goats they offer for sale are really tiny and meatless.

Andrew: What next will you do?
Joel: I will purchase goats from around here. They may be more expensive but healthier.

Andrew: How much do you expect a goat to cost here?
Joel: I think a full grown Billy could cost three hundred thousand shillings.

Andrew: You are damn right. Better look around.
Joel: I will take your advice!

Questions

(a) Who are in the dialogue? .....

(b) Why was Joel exhausted?

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(c) Why had Joel gone to Ikiiki village?

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(d) What type of day was it? .....

(e) Why do think Joel must have been a disappointed man?

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(f) Why couldn't Joel buy any goats?

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(g) Give another word to mean:

1. exhausted ..... 2. purchase .....

(h) What is the expected goat price around Andrew's place?

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(i) What do you think makes the goats expensive around Andrew's place?

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55. Write an application for the post of sales assistant at Super Garments Ltd. P.O. Box 4741, Hoima. State your academic qualification and any related experience in a similar work. Your aunt Joy Bayo on Tel. 0752467004 is your referee. Use your home address and hope your application will be considered.

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