DIVINE EDUCATION CENTRE

P.7 BEGINNING OF TERM 1 EXAMINATION

2023

ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2hours 15 minutes

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not write your **school** or **district name** anywhere on this paper.
2. This paper has two sections **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **40 questions** and **section B** has **15 questions** .This paper has **12 pages** printed altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. All the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. **All** working must be done using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will **NOT** be marked except drawings and diagram.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated **"For examiners' use only"** and the boxes inside the question paper.

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Qn. No.	**MARKS**	**EXR'S No.**
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31 – 40		
41 – 50		
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TOTAL		

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Turn Over

SECTION A

SUB-SECTION I

In each of the questions 1-5, fill in the blank spaces with a suitable word.

1- She is likely to write _____informal letter tomorrow.

2- When James entered the café, he locked _____in the room.

3- The _____has already blown the whistle to start the football match.

4- Kamonde is young, _____he can lift a twenty –litre jerrycan of water.

5- The train may _____at the station in the morning.

In each of the questions 6-15, use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the sentences

6- Kibingo was the _____in the sack race competition**. (nine)**

7- Every passenger is supposed to keep their _____property safe when travelling. **(person)**

8- The motorist was _____injured in the accident along Masaka road. **(terrible)**

9- All the _____must be insured against third party. **(bus)**

10- Hamza usually _____cartoons after doing his home work. **(watch)**

11- The chairperson is expected to make a final _____in a debate. **(decide)**

12- This school has had the _____elections ever in its history. **(fair)**

13- Madam Sheila wants to open _____new website. **(she)**

14- The mechanic will _____all the loose nuts before I start the engine. **(tight)**

15- We may learn Kiswahili _____with the introduction of this new curriculum . **(succeed)**

For questions 16 and 17, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

16- vendor not me change The has given.

_____

17- hard working What boy a Kaliire is !

_____

In questions 18-19, give the plural form of the given words.

18- policeman

_____

19- seat belt

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For questions 20 and 21, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite form of the underlined words.

20- Most drunken drivers drive carefully.

_____

21- It is always fun having an interesting actor on the stage.

_____

For questions 22 and 23, rearrange the given words in alphabetical order.

22- sound, sack, stand, sake

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23- beautifully, beauty, beautiful, beautify

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For questions 24-26, write the full forms of the given short forms.

24- won't_____

25- ABM_____

26- PSV_____

For questions 27 and 28, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

27- The striker took off in a quick way and kicked the penalty off the net.

_____

28- It is easier to deal with the man who collects fare than the bus owner.

_____

In questions 29 and 30, use the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

29- sea

_____

30- see

_____

Subsection II

In each of the questions 31-50, follow the instructions in brackets to transform the sentence.

31- Ms. Nangoli alighted from the bus immediately it stopped. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: AS soon as ----)

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32- Kisembo will load much airtime. She wants to phone her grandmother. (Join as one sentence using ---enough---)

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33- All the contestants have started their campaigns today. (Rewrite the sentence and supply a suitable question tag.)

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34- School going children shouldn't play along the road. (Rewrite the sentence using -----oughtn't……)

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35- Our school computers are very slow. They cannot browse the internet in time. (Join as one sentence using –too----to----)

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36- I want to read the menu. ((Rewrite the sentence using: May -----please?)

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37- It was very cold. I put on my sweater. (Join the two sentences using:---so--)

_____

38- The goats have been being taken care of by OKwir. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: OKwir---)

_____

39- Semmy usually kneels down when greeting. (Rewrite the sentence using:----often--)

_____

40- What a good performance our school had last year! (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Our school……)

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41- Paul went to the internet café. He wanted to read his mail. (Rewrite the sentence using:----- so that ---)

_____

42- Tusabe will lend me a ruler. (Rewrite the sentence using ---- borrow---)

_____

43- The Prime Minister shook hands with the president. The speaker shook hands with the president. (Join the two sentences beginning: Either ---or---)

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44- Our kitchen staff consists of ten smart chefs. (Rewrite the sentence using:----- comprises---)

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45- If you don't write well, the teacher will not mark your paper. (Rewrite the sentence using ---unless---)

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46- It is a long way from Uganda to China. (Rewrite the sentence using ---far---)

_____

47- Hannington liked rice more than matooke. (Rewrite the sentence using ---prefer---)

_____

48- Eating while talking is very bad. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: It is ---)

_____

49- If I go to Arua, I will learn Lugbara. (Rewrite the sentence using:--would---)

_____

50- Stella went to the market much as it was threatening to rain. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although---)

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SECTION B

51- Read the passage below carefully and in full sentences answer the questions about it.

APIO'S STORY

My first days at school had been exciting and enjoyable until one fateful day. I remember it was a Friday and we were all preparing for congregational prayers since our school, Hidayat Primary School, was Muslims founded.

The bell was rung and the sound was "talalalalang---". A sound I had known for long in that school that it meant time for lunch. It was loosely interpreted in vernacular as " kulya tooto, kulya tooto, ataleese, yanaasiiba". This meant that " it was time to eat food and only that a fellow one who had not brought would fast that day." Knowing it from friends excited me and I ran with them to the kitchen to line up for lunch. Our lunch was always our cold food from home wrapped in banana fibres or covered in small plastic containers in addition to half-cup watery porridge served by the school.

Little did we know that the school Imam had sent a boy he picked at random to ring the bell, instead of our usual timekeeper. The school Imam was standing by the kitchen path which leads to the mosque. He then called, "mujje wano mwenna!" meaning, "come here all of you." We all trembled and predicted it was noon, and realized the bell was for Juma prayer preparations. The Sheikh was a scary long and big beard man, but he was literally merciful when he ran to pick a stick from the nearby school live-fence while saying " I should not find anyone here."

We ran while sweating profusely in fear of beatings. While on the run, one of my colleagues stepped on me and I fell on the rough murrum stones in the compound. One of them was courageous enough to come back and pick me by my hand. I was already full of bruises on all limbs. When the school Imam reached the school mosque, we were still in fear, but he said that he had excused all those who had come to the mosque early.

I felt relieved of fear, but I still blamed him for picking a person who did not know our school bell sound signals. The following term, I applied and campaigned to be a timekeeper and children voted for me and I got massive victory.

Questions:

a) What was Apio's school?

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b) Which day was fateful according to the story?

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c) What was Apio doing on the fateful day?

_____

d) Who would fast the whole day according to the passage?

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e) How was the boy selected to ring the bell?

_____

f) What kind of lunch did Apio use to have?

_____

g) Why do you think the children trembled?

_____

h) What made Apio blame the school Imam?

_____

i) Give another word or group of words to mean the same as those underlined in the passage.

(i)trembled_____

(ii)colleagues_____

52- <u>The notice below appeared in Rupiny Newspaper of Saturday, 8th January, 2023. Study it and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.</u>

WE SHALL RELOCATE TO OUR OWN AND NEW PREMISES ALONG OBOTE AVENUE EFFECTIVE THE FIRST DAY OF NEXT MONTH

FIND US AT OUR NEW LOCATION OPPOSITE AMULAM COMPLEX AND RADIO Q FM OR REACH US ON ALL OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS OR
TEL: 0200400800 FOR MORE INFORMATION

NB: OUR PROMOTIONAL OFFERS ARE STILL ON FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION AND FARMING MATERIALS.

JAPPU HARDWARE, LIFE IS SWEET WITH US!

BY OLWA GENG
7/01/2023

Questions

a) In which newspaper did the notice appear?

_____

b) Along which road can one locate the new hardware premises?

_____

c) Identify the radio station opposite the new location.

_____

d) On which exact day did the hardware relocate?

_____

e) What kind of media can one use to reach the hardware management?

_____

f) When is one required to phone up the hardware management?

_____

g) Which example of materials do you think is on the said promotion?

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h) Who composed the notice?

_____

i) Give another word or group of words to mean the same as;

(i) relocate_____

(ii)premises _____

53- <u>Below are jumbled sentences, re-arrange them to form a meaningful composition.</u>

(a) It is spread by a group of viruses with the genus Ebola virus.

(b) Mr. Kadogo, the patron of MDD club explained the theme to us.

(c)They later on acted the drama as we followed keenly

(d) He told us to be very careful with our lives.

(e) At the end, we all learnt how Ebola is spread and how we can guard against it.

(f) They introduced themselves to us before acting the drama about Ebola.

(g) The theme of the day was " Let's kick Ebola out of our nation."

(h) He later called the actors and actresses on stage.

(i) Last year, our school organized an MDD day

(j) He said that Ebola is a deadly disease.

54- <u>The dialogue below took place between Auma and her teacher, Mr. Kabeera. Study it and in full sentences, answer questions about it.</u>

Mr. Kabeera: Good afternoon Auma.

Auma:Good afternoon, Sir.

Mr. Kabeera: You didn't come to school yesterday. Where were you?

Auma: I was in the hotel.

Mr. Kabeera: With whom were you?

Auma: I was with my dad, mum and my siblings.

Mr. Kabeera: In which hotel were you?

Auma: We were in Goodlife Hotel.

Mr. Kabeera: What <u>meals</u> did you enjoy there?

Auma: I enjoyed majority chips and chicken.

Mr. Kabeera: Why didn't you order smoked fish?

Auma: I didn't order smoked fish because I prefer deep fried chicken to any other fried flesh.

Mr. Kabeera: Were you given a <u>dessert</u> after the meal?

Auma: obviously!

Mr. Kabeera: That was good where is thet hotel found?

Auma: It is found along Entebbe Highway, Kajjansi.

Mr. Kabeera: Did you take soda too?

Auma: No, I took yoghurt instead.

Mr. Kabeera: That was good of you, hope you enjoyed.

Auma: Yes, it was a joyous day.

<u>Questions</u>

a) Who are talking in the dialogue?

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b) At what time of the day did the dialogue take place?

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c) With whom did Auma go to the hotel?

_____

d) To which hotel did Auma's family go?

_____

e) Why do think Auma ordered chicken?

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f) Where can one find this hotel?

_____

g) Which drink did Auma order on that day?

_____

h) Who do you think served Auma's family in this hotel?

_____

i) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined words in the dialogue.

meals_____ dessert_____

55- <u>Complete the story below using words in the brackets.</u>

point, argument, world, year, motion, many, join, Junior, against, created

Last _____our school Adyel Primary School had a debate competition with Jjunsa _____school in Kole district. The _____ of the debate was " Homosexuality is a crime in our country." Being on proposers' side, Innocent gave very _____points about the disadvantages of homosexuality.

He said that homosexuality is a sin and it is _____the Biblical teachings. He added that God _____a man and woman and instructed them to multiply and fill the _____. At the end of his _____, he advised the opposers to _____his side since they were unable to raise and defend even a single _____. At the end of it all, the chairperson declared our school the winner and we carried a trophy on that day.

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