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PRIMARY FIVE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Read and follow these instructions carefully:

1. The paper has **two** sections: A and B.
2. Section A has **50** questions (50marks)
3. Section B has **5** questions (50 marks)
4. Answer **ALL** questions. All answers to both Sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink.
6. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
7. Unnecessary crossing of work may lead to loss of marks.
8. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
9. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated; For Examiner's use only.

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QN. NUMBER	MARKS	EXAMINER'S INITIAL
1-10		
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SECTION A

Sub-section I

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

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word or group of words.

1. We _____ not had breakfast today.
2. Mukasa went _____ the market and bought sugar.
3. You are very clever, _____ you?
4. I don't know _____ took away my book.
5. How _____ kilograms of sugar do you want?

In each of the questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the sentence.

6. Otim is the chief _____ of this newspaper. (edit)
7. We read a very _____ story yesterday. (interest)
8. We have been to the shop _____ today. (two)
9. Did you hear the _____ on radio? (announce)
10. Our headgirl speaks _____. (soft)
11. A friend of _____ came to see me. (me)
12. The mechanic has _____ the lorry to the fuel station. (drive)
13. Sam got a painful _____ while playing soccer. (injure)
14. She is _____ of her new dress. (pride)
15. The guest of honour arrived _____ than expected. (early)

In questions 16 and 17, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

16. live _____
17. leave_____

In each of the questions 18 to 20, re-write the given sentence, giving the plural form of the underlined word.

18. We have closed up the <u>puppy</u> until 9:00 p.m.

    _____

19. The <u>mouse</u> poured all the milk.

    _____

20. Our <u>neighbour</u> played loud music throughout the night.

    _____

In each of the questions 21 to 23, re-write the given sentence, using a single word that has the same meaning as the underlined group of words.

21. The <u>man controlling a plane</u> was very lively.

    _____

    _____

22. The two young goats crossed the busy road safely.

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23. The doctor asked all sick people to wait for the nurse.

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In each of the questions 24 to 26, write the given abbreviations in full.

24. Feb. _____
25. Sch. _____
26. St. _____

In each of the questions 27 and 28, arrange the given words in correct alphabetical order.

27. pill, kill, fill, bill

_____

28. stop, scale, smart, stale

_____

In each of the questions 29 and 30, arrange the given words in order to make a meaningful sentence.

29. the swept Joan classroom has.

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30. on lying boy The is floor the.

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Sub-Section II

In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentence as instructed in the brackets.

31. The tyres were flat. The vehicle could not move. (Re-write as one sentence using: ……**because**…….)

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32. The boys like cartoons. The girls also like cartoons. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: **Both**……..)

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33. Miriam is very short. She cannot open the window. (Re-write as one sentence using: …….**too**……..**to**……)

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_____

34. I will cry if my parents don't pay my school fees. (Re-write the sentence ending: ……..**I will cry**.)

_____

_____

35. I eat chips and chicken every day. (Re-write the sentence ending: …….**yesterday**.)

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_____

36. There is some ink in the jar. (Re-write using: …….**any**…….)

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37. It was a very high mountain. (Re-write the sentence beginning: **What**…….!)

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38. Ice cream is delicious. Chocolate is also delicious. (Re-write as one sentence using: ……**as**……**as**…….)

_____

_____

39. Joan doesn't like fish. Annet doesn't like fish. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: **Neither**…….**nor**…….)

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40. Mark is not so tall. Kato is tall. (Re-write the sentence using: …….**than**…….)

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41. Baguma is a very bright boy but he writes poorly. (Re-write the sentence beginning: **Although**…….)

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42. It is not good to eat unwashed fruits. (Re-write the sentence ending: …….**is not good**.)

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43. Mr. Jones reached the airport late in the night. (Re-write the sentence using: …….**arrived**…….)

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44. Ochwo likes mangoes more than oranges. (Re-write the sentence using: …….**prefers**…….)

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45. I stay with my aunt. She is married to a farmer. (Re-write as one sentence using: …….**who**……..)

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46. My father goes to Dubai three times in a year. (Re-write the sentence using: …….**thrice**……..)

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47. monica will go to nairobi on tuesday. (Punctuate the sentence correctly)

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48. I am ten years old. (Form a good question to the above answer)

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49. Mary is a very intelligent girl. She will get a first grade. (Re-write as one sentence using: ……**such a**……..)

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50. Tom is writing a letter. (Re-write the sentence beginning: **A letter**……)

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SECTION B

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

Last holidays, Opio got a letter from his elder brother, John Onyango. He was inviting him to spend his holidays at his place. John Onyango works with Uganda Revenue Authority and stays at Kasubi. Opio was overjoyed because it was his first time to travel from his village town of Malaba.

Opio travelled by bus. His mother gave him millet and cassava flour, smoked fish and groundnut paste to take to his elder brother's home. There were a number of buses but he chose to board the Gateway because its charges were low.

When the bus got full, the driver started the engine and they drove off towards Kampala. At Iganga Bus Park, he bought a chapatti and cold soda because he was hungry and thirsty.

On his way, he fell asleep. By the time he woke up, the bus had already reached Kampala. Opio was welcomed by his elder brother. He was very happy to see that his brother had a car.

Throughout the holiday, Opio visited many interesting places like the Wild Life Education Centre, the Amusement Park, Lido Beach and Mega Standard Supermarket. He also visited some good schools in and around Kampala. Some of the schools are Greenhill, Sir Apollo Kaggwa, Winston Primary School and Fairways Primary School in Kireka.

Questions

(a) Where does John Onyango live?

_____

b) Why did Mr. Onyango send a letter to his young brother?

_____

c) How did Mr. Onyango's brother travel to Kampala?

_____

d) Why did Opio choose to travel by Gateway bus?

_____

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e) Why did Opio need a chapatti and soda?

_____

_____

f) Who welcomed Opio in Kampala?

_____

g) Did Opio's brother have a car?

_____

h) Name **two** places Opio visited during his holiday.

i) _____

ii) _____

i) How many schools are mentioned in the passage?

_____

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52. **Below is a radio announcement, study it carefully and answer in full sentences, the questions that follow.**

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT

The family of the Late Wagabaza with deep sorrow announces the death of Muwonge, the eldest son to the Late Wagabaza. Burial will take place on 16th June, 2022, at Nakyoto in Kalungu District, at 2:00 p.m.

The late is survived by a widow and three children. Informed are; Mr. Isingoma Wagama - the General manager Kalungu Co-operative Union, Mr. Muwanga Leo - the Chairman LCIII Namasubi, relatives and friends. The body is at the Late's home at Bweyogerere, awaiting transportation to Kalungu.

Questions

a) Who made the announcement?

_____

b) What was the announcement about?

_____

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c) When will Muwonge be buried?

_____

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d) Where was Muwonge living before his death?

_____

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e) Is Mr. Wagabaza alive?

_____

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f) Where will the Late Muwonge be buried?

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g) How many wives did Muwonge have before his death?

_____

h) How many orphans did Muwonge leave?

_____

i) Among the informed, what is the work of Mr. Isingoma Wagama?

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j) Give the meaning of "<u>widow</u>" as used in the announcement.

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53. **<u>Read the poem below carefully and answer in full sentences, the questions that follow.</u>**

The van is busy
Carrying people all day
To different places
Like markets, hospitals and towns

The bank is busy
Keeping people's money
Day and night
Until the owners come for it.

The police is busy
Keeping law and order
By arresting wrong doers
Controlling the traffic
And directing motorists and cyclists

Agaba Bonny

Questions:

a) What is busy in the first stanza?

_____

b) Where does the van take people?

_____

c) Who keeps money according to the poem?

_____

d) Whose money is kept in the bank?

_____

e) Which stanza talks about day and night?

_____

f) Mention **two** things the police does according to the third stanza.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

g) Who does the police direct?

_____

h) Which stanza has the most number of lines?

_____

i) Give the opposite of '<u>busy</u>'

_____

54. **The sentences below are in wrong order, re-arrange them to form a good story.**

(a) Secondly, school children travel to school to learn.
(b) Tourists usually visit places of interest and pay money to the government.
(c) Many people travel from one place to another everyday.
(d) These people who travel for pleasure are called tourists.
(e) In the end, they are able to lead a happy or good life.
(f) Firstly, people travel to work or attend ceremonies.
(g) This money helps the government to provide services to the people.
(h) Why do such people travel daily?
(i) There are many answers to this question.
(j) Thirdly, other people travel for pleasure or look for food.

Correct order

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55. **Complete the composition below with suitable words provided in the box.**

easy	**riding**	**plains**	**loads**	**transport**
camels	**invented**	**mountainous**	**impossible**	**wheels**

Most people think that _____ a bicycle is something very difficult. Of course, if you are a learner, it isn't all that _____.

When bicycles had just been _____, people thought it was practically _____ for one to ride a machine with only two _____. This fear was, however, soon driven out of people and bicycles became the most common means of _____, especially in the _____ and plateaus of East Africa.

In _____ areas and deserts, the most common means of transport are donkeys and _____.

These carry heavy _____ on their backs, hence easing transport problems in such areas.

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1. have
2. to
3. aren't
4. who
5. many
6. editor
7. interesting
8. twice
9. announcement
10. softly
11. mine
12. driven
13. injury
14. proud
15. earlier
16. …
17. ….

18. We have closed up the puppies until 9:00 p.m.
19. The mice poured all the milk.
20. Our neighbours played loud music throughout the night.
21. The pilot was very lively.
22. The two kids crossed the busy road safely
23. The doctor asked all the patients to wait for the nurse.
24. February
25. School
26. Street
27. bill, fill, kill, pill.
28. scale, smart, stale, stop
29. Joan has swept the classroom.
30. The boy is lying on the floor.
31. The vehicle could not move because the tyres were flat.
32. Both the boys and girls like cartoons.
33. Miriam is too short to open the window.
34. If my parents don't pay my school fees, I will cry.
35. A ate chips and chicken yesterday.
36. There isn't any ink in the jar.
37. What a high mountain it was!
38. Ice cream is as delicious as chocolate.
39. Neither Joan nor Annet likes fish.
40. Kato is taller than Mark.
41. Although Baguma is a very bright boy, he writes poorly.
42. Eating unwashed fruits is not good.
43. Mr. Jones arrived at the airport late in the night.
44. Ochwo prefers mangoes to oranges.
45. I stay with my aunt who is married to a farmer.
46. My father goes to Dubai thrice a year.
47. Monica will go to Nairobi on Tuesday.
48. How old are you?
49. Mary is such an intelligent girl that she will get a first grade.
50. A letter is being written by Tom.
51. –
    (a) John Onyango lives at Kasubi.
    (b) Mr. Onyango sent a letter to his young brother to invite him to spend his holidays at his place.
    (c) Mr. Onyango's brother travelled to Kampala by bus.
    (d) Opio chose to travel by Gatewa bus because its charges were low.
    (e) …because he was hungry and thirsty.
    (f) Opio's brother, John Onyango welcomed him in Kampala.
    (g) Yes, Opio's brother had a car.
    (h) Lido beach/Mega standard supermarket/ Amusement Park/UWEC
    (i) Four schools are mentioned in the passage
52. –
    (a) The family of the Late Wagabaza made the announcement.
    (b) The announcement was about the death of Muwonge.
    (c) Muwonge will be buried on 16th June, 2022.
    (d) Muwonge was living in Bweyogere before his death.
    (e) Mr. Wagabaza is dead.
    (f) Late Muwonge will be buried at Nakyoto in Kalungu District.
    (g) Muwonge had one wife before his death.
    (h) Muwonge left three orphans.
    (i) Mr. Isingoma Wagama is the General Manager Kalungu Co-operative Union.
    (j) A woman whose husband is dead.
53. –
    (a) The van is busy in the first stanza.
    (b) The van takes people to different places like markets, hospitals and towns.
    (c) The bank keeps money according to the poem.
    (d) People's money is kept in the bank.
    (e) The second stanza talks about day and night.
    (f) The police keeps law and order/it arrests wrong doers/it controls traffic/it directs motorists and cyclists.
    (g) The police directs motorists and cyclists.
    (h) The third stanza has the most number of lines.
    (i) idle
54. –

    c, h, I, f, a, j, d, b, g, c
55. –

    riding, easy, invented, impossible, wheels, transport, plains, mountainous, camels, loads.