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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

- This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**.
Section **A** has **50** questions and section **B** has **5** questions.
- Answer **all** questions. **All** answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
- All answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
- Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting leads to **loss of marks**.
- Do not fill anything in the table indicated: **"for examiner's use only"** and boxes inside the question paper.

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Qn. No	MARK	EXR'S NO.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
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SECTION A: 50 MARKS

SUB-SECTION 1

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.

1. The cyclist a very big mistake last week.
2. There were very many who came to watch the match between Uganda and Algeria.
3. Reverend Mumpe,son is a butcher in the trading centre, will lead our dedication prayers.
4. We should respect elders everywhere we find them.
5. All parents are advised to check on their children's classwork on the day.

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

6. Some political leaders have received letters to our sports day. (invite)
7. Elsa has been the classroom since morning. (to tidy)
8. Learners are encouraged to be to their teachers during lessons. (attention)
9. Who was the of the two classmates? (heavy)
10. Travellers should wait for buses (patient)
11. Medard has just money from his mobile money account. (withdraw)
12. The traffic police ensures that every abides by the Highway Code. (motor)
13. The pupils in the art club made those crafts by (self)
14. Were there many born in February? (baby)
15. Bad boys will face the committee because of their bad behaviour at school. (discipline)

In each of the questions 16 to 17, write the plural form of the given word.

16. trolley
17. tablecloth

*In questions **18** to **20**, rewrite the sentences giving a single word for the underlined group of words.*

- 18. Kalevu sends and receives information freely with his fellow bankers.
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- 19. My siblings speak to the grandparents with humility.
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- 20. Has the shop attendant charged again her phone?
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*In questions **21** and **22**, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.*

- 21. alight, across, abroad, awake
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- 22. bottle, baptize, burial, bless
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*In questions **23** and **24**, write the abbreviations of the given words*

- 23. certificate
- 24. telephone number

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

- 25. live
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- 26. leave
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*In each of the questions **27** and **28**, rearrange the words in their correct order to make a meaningful sentence.*

- 27. peace like all this residents in sub-county.
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- 28. members family are in how Ousu’s many now?
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*In each of the questions **29** and **30**, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.*

- 29. Most footballers seldom turn out for training on time.
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30. After tightening the nuts, the mechanic repaired Muliira's car.

SUB-SECTION II

In each of the questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in brackets.

31. Buwembo is a very honest game ranger. He cannot receive bribes from poachers.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:suchthat.....)

32. The cyclist was riding Kasadha to school when Toba saw them. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Kasadha was.....)

33. That ATM card belongs to my aunt. (Rewrite the sentence using:owns.....)

34. "This winnowing basket is very durable," said the girl. (Rewrite the sentence using:said that.....)

35. Mrs. Odda has managed to repair the mobile phone. (Rewrite the sentence using:succeeded.....)

36. Our school choir presents songs and dances every time the Member of Parliament visits our school. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Whenever.....!)

37. In spite of the fact that the waitress welcomed the customers, she did not greet them.
(Rewrite the sentence using:although.....)

38. The game was very boring. We could not watch it up to the end. (Rewrite as one sentence using:too.....to.....)

39. If Mellanie weaves a nice hat, she will sell it to Mpamire expensively. (Rewrite as one sentence using: would sell.....)
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40. Neither the DJ nor the radio presenter likes playing gospel music. (Rewrite the sentence using:and neither.....)
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41. Those pupils have made a very nice-looking toy car. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: What.....)
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42. Owen's cousins are more interested in watching movies than in listening to talk shows. (Rewrite the sentence using:prefer.....to.....)
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43. I have never seen a ball that is in a shape of a triangle. (Rewrite the sentence ending:ball.)
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44. The timekeeper rang the bell before we entered the debating hall. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: By the time)
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45. The letter box is very big. It can keep ten letters. (Rewrite the sentence using:enough.....)
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46. Sekuma enjoys eating fruit and vegetables, doesn't he? (Rewrite the sentence ending:, does he?)
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47. The baker employed a cleaner. She was young. She was cute. She came from Sudan. (Rewrite as one sentence without using 'who' , 'that' or 'and')
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48. There goes the boy. The street vendor sold spoilt oranges to that boy. (Rewrite as one sentence using:whom.....)
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49. The traffic police officer stopped the taxi at the junction. It was not necessary. (Rewrite as one sentence using: needn't.....)
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50. As soon as Akoremu presented her account number, the bank manager checked her account balance. (Rewrite the sentence using:immediately.....)
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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.

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

Last Friday, Mayago Primary School had a sports day. This is an annual event in the school. It is one event that parents, teachers and pupils look forward to every end of year. Normally, the preparations involve the school children's parents. The parents help in buying the sports equipment and the sports attire for the players.

This year, the sports day was very entertaining. Pupils from different houses in the school trained had and later competed in sports. These houses are; Mercury House, Neptune House, Mars House and Jupiter House. The pupils in these houses **took part** in football, netball, volleyball, relays, heats, jumps and throws.

During the competition, Mercury House beat all other houses in football. This was because they have the best footballers in the school like Mande Sam, Ssonko Solomon and Nassr Pati. The girls of Neptune House emerged victorious in netball. Mars House won volleyball and all other games. They were later declared the overall winners having gathered the highest total number of points in the competition. Meanwhile, the members of Jupiter House were very miserable since they lost all the games in the competition and they were ranked the last in the competition.

When all the activities of the day came to an end, the head teacher, Mr Tumbo Pius, addressed the learners and the parents. This was at around 5:00p.m. He thanked everyone for making the day **colourful**. He declared Mars House the overall winners. He gave them a bull and one million shillings. They celebrated and chanted their house master's name. 'Mr Senoga, Our Man', 'Mr Senoga, Our Man'. The day officially ended with the national anthem. What a wonderful sports day it was!

Questions

- (a) Where was the sports day held last Friday?
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- (b) How often does the above school hold a sports day?
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- (c) What role do the school parents play during the sports day preparations?
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- (d) Mention any two sports activities in which the pupils in the mentioned school competed.
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- (e) According to the passage, which house was the best in netball?
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- (f) Why did Mercury House win other teams in football?
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- (g) Why do you think it is important for school leaders to reward winners of competitions?
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- (h) Give another word or group of words that mean the same as these words underlined in the passage.
 - (i) **took part**
 - (ii) **colourful**
- (i) Suggest a suitable title to the above passage.
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52. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Debating! Debating!
You are a very useful activity
To whoever values you
For you widen their thinking ability
And enable them argue out ideas logically
A trainer of **orators** you are indeed!

Debating! Debating!
You promote language vocabulary
Among people who take part in you
And enable them become good public speakers
To whom the audience listen and wonder
Their confidence and fluency.

Debating! Debating
You make our parents proud of us
As you teach self-expression
In every language you are practiced
I really promise my teachers
That I will become a politician
And address challenges in my constituency.

Bondeta Ogeta

Questions

a) What is the poem about?

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b) How useful is the mentioned activity to the people who value it?

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c) According to stanza one, which people do debates train?

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d) What makes you think all pupils should take part in debating?

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e) How many stanzas has the above poem?

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f) Which skills do debaters exhibit according to the second stanza?

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g) What does the writer promise to become in future?

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h) Who wrote the above poem?

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i) According to the poem, what is the role of a politician?

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j) Give a word or a group of words with the same meaning as **orators** as used in the poem

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53. *Truddy is a pupil at Salvation Junior School. He would like to learn more about how the Post Office works. This morning, he went to Miss Wanyana Russy, the receptionist at the Post Office in Lwengo. What Miss Wanyana said has been given, fill in what you think were Truddy's words.*

Truddy:

Receptionist: Yes, come in and have a seat.

Truddy:

Receptionist: You are welcome. Good morning, young boy.

Truddy:

Receptionist: What is your name?

Truddy:.....

Receptionist: I am happy to host you, Kasango. To which school do you go?

Truddy:

Receptionist: How can I help you?

Truddy:.....

Receptionist: What do you want to learn about the Post Office?

Truddy:.....

Receptionist: That is good. Let me invite Ms Mattu Rinas to teach you how the Post Office works.

Truddy:

Receptionist: Ms Mattu Rinas is a postmistress at this Post Office.

Truddy:

Receptionist: Let me invite her so that she can tell you what she does here.

Truddy:

Receptionist: You are welcome, Truddy.

54. *Mr Alecho Brian owns Customers' Choice Garage in Mawube Trading Centre, Nuume Sub-county. He employs different workers who repair and service vehicles. Below is a table showing how he distributes work among workers at the garage. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.*

S/N	Name of Worker	Sex	Age	Responsibility Given	Customer's Remarks
1	Bemba Denid	M	39	Fixing engine	Job well done
2	Mukaabya Sylok	M	30	Repairing brakes	Brakes tightly fixed
3	Achedo Babra	F	44	Cleaning customers' windscreens	Smart work done
4	Tusonge Lisa	F	28	Oiling different vehicles	Cleaned oil
5	Emesu Pafra	M	27	Replacing wheels and tyres	Technically replaced
6	Sempa Deus	M	20	Fixing punctures	Not well done (put a very big patch)
7	Wesonga Moel	M	32	Painting vehicles	Expertly done
8	Kenyana Zoe	F	29	Receiving money from customers	Smiles for all customers
9	Bwire Priestly	M	66	Fixing air conditioning	Perfectly done
10	Olimba Lamby	M	40	Fixing lights	Indicators not handled
11	Tuulo Anastas	M	36	Working on wheel alignment	Excellent job done

Questions

a) What does the above table show?

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b) Where is the mentioned garage located?

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c) Who is the oldest worker at the garage?

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d) How did Mukaabya Sylok fix the brakes?

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e) According to the table, which two workers did not satisfy the customers with their services?

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f) Why do you think it is necessary for all business owners to get remarks from their customers?

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g) How many workers are on the table?

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h) What is Kenyana Zoe's job at the garage?

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i) Which mistake did Mr Sempa Deus make as he was fixing a customer's punctured tyre?

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j) How old is the youngest worker at Customers' Choice Garage?

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