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PRIMARY FIVE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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FINAL MARK SCORED	

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not forget to write your **name** and **school name** anywhere on this paper.
2. This paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**. Section A has **50** questions and Section B has **5** questions. The paper has **12 printed pages** altogether.
3. Answer **all** the questions. **All** answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. All answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to **loss of marks**.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: **"FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY"** and boxes inside the question paper.

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QN. NO.	**MARKS**	**EXR'S NO.**
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
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TOTAL		

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SECTION A (50 MARKS)

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each.

Sub-section I

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word to complete the sentence.

1. Mina went to the bank in order to ..... some money in her account.
2. How ..... do you pay a visit to your grandmother?
3. We shall read The New Vision today, ... we?
4. Our father takes us to school ..... car.
5. That shopkeeper gave me a ..... to confirm my payment for the goods.

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

6. Will you take part in the ..... process at our school? (elect)
7. A caring father of ..... has bought them Christmas outfits. (they)
8. Tamara ..... loaded airtime on her phone to make a call. (interest)
9. Ciara was fond of ..... the dining room during her youth. (tidy)
10. Did Mauya seek ..... to drive our car? (permit)
11. That highway should be ..... to reduce the risk of accidents. (wide)
12. I ..... my best dress on your birthday yesterday. (wear)
13. White Angels School holds music competitions ..... a year. (one)
14. Alkam was the ..... among those actors on stage. (brave)
15. Mondo, the stationer, has bought more ..... for his shop. (bookshelf)

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1 - 10	

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

16. date

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17. debt

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In each of the questions 18 to 20, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

18. This girl is always <u>full of respect</u> to elders.

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19. Am I <u>your father's sister</u>?

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20. Jona has gone to the bank to get some money from <u>the place where he keeps his money</u>.

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11 - 20	

In each of the questions 21 and 22, write the short form of each of the given words.

21. account

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22. Mount

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In each of the questions 23 and 24, rearrange the given words to form a meaningful sentence.

23. from you need Do me help?

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24. shopping rarely Mum goes.

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In each of the questions 25 and 26, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

25. cashier, withdraw, deposit, bounce

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26. devote, delete, demote, dear

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In each of the questions 27 and 28, write the plural form of the given word.

27. newsletter

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28. papyrus

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In each of the questions 29 and 30, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

29. How disciplined you have turned, Mary!

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30. The prices of coffee fell in the recent days.

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21 - 30	

Sub-section II

For each of the questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentence as instructed in the brackets.

31. A radio is a useful source of information. (Begin: Radio .....)

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32. The headteacher will give presents to the best pupils per class. (End: ..... from the headteacher.)

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33. Allan does not like eating meat. He likes eating fish. (Use: .....more than.....)

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34. The student does not have a dictionary. The librarian does not have a dictionary. (Begin: Neither .....)

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35. All the customers at the bank dressed smartly. (Begin: None .....)

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36. Qurais did not buy a newspaper. (Use: .....was not .....)

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37. What an easy paper we did! (Use: .....very.....)

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38. My brother is a rich man, but he does not educate his children. (Begin: Although .....)

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39. After they drank tea, they washed all the crockery. (Use: .....immediately.....)

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40. A dog does no harm if it is not disturbed. (Begin: A dog is .....)

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41. That family always travels abroad during holidays. (Use: .....usually.....)

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42. It is risky to use sharp objects carelessly. (Begin: Using .....)

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43. The journalist cried bitterly. The police beat him yesterday. (Use: ……whom……)

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44. The street children will welcome the president tonight. (End: ……., won't they? Add the question tag.)

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45. Aina should get money to go to town. (Begin: If Aina …….)

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46. The mechanic reached the garage early so that he could repair all the day's vehicles. (Use: ……in order……)

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47. That house is so small that it cannot accommodate all of us. (Use: ……too……to……)

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48. Aman has bought a new bag from that shopkeeper. (Use: ……has sold……)

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49. The post office is located in front of the police station. (Use: ……behind……)

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50. Can they make a toy car? (Use: ……able……)

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SECTION B (50 MARKS)

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.

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

Our father, Mr. Aidan Baguma, always went to the bank to deposit all the school fees for all of us, his children. He always did it at the beginning of every academic term. He usually went alone, intending to hurry from town and take us to school on the very first day.

Though I would always love to go along with him, he would never allow me. My breakthrough came when my P5 teacher of English taught us how to withdraw money from the bank as well as how to deposit money in the bank. Having got that knowledge, I asked my dad to at least allow me to one day go and deposit our school fees on his behalf. At first, he was not ready to accept but after a long time, he gave me a try.

I went to the bank and joined a long queue there patiently, having finished filling in the deposit form for each of us. The chance finally came and I took the fees to the counter where it was all deposited and I returned home a happy child after depositing fees for the first time. Dad thanked me very much for successfully depositing the fees. We then headed for school to report on the very first day, as we usually did.

a) Why would the writer's father go to the bank?

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b) When would the writer's father deposit school fees in the bank?

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c) What made the writer's father go to the bank alone?

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d) Who taught the writer how to withdraw and deposit money?

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e) What did the writer do before joining the long queue in the bank?

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f) How did the writer feel after depositing school fees in the bank?

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g) Why did the writer's dad thank the writer?

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h) What did the writer and the siblings do after the writer had deposited the school fees?

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i) Write a word or group of words with a similar meaning to each of the following words as used in the passage.

(i) ready .....

(ii) returned .....

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52. As a responsible pupil, Manuel, a P.5 pupil at Zigido Primary School, drew his study timetable to help him excel in his end of year exams. Study it carefully and then answer the questions in full sentences.

DAY	MORNING	EVENING
Sunday	Prayers at lunch time	Watch TV
Monday	Attend mathematics remedial class	Class quiz
Tuesday	Personal SST revision	Do English comprehension practice
Wednesday	Attend science remedial class	Do English composition practice
Thursday	School weekly mass	Spelling practice
Friday	Sanitation assembly to ensure pupils' personal hygiene	English comprehension practice
Saturday	Chores at home	Football with village mates

a) Who made the above study timetable?

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b) How would the study timetable help Manuel?

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c) Which subject is not meant for morning time?

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d) What shows that Manuel is God-fearing?

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e) What could Manuel do on Sunday afternoon?

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f) Why do you think Manuel had spelling practice on Thursday?

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g) How could Manuel spend his Saturday afternoon?

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h) Why is a sanitation assembly important at Manuel's school?

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i) On which day does Manuel do class quiz?

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j) Which school does Manuel go to?

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53. Read the poem below and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

Behaviour

With you, behaviour, favour is mine
Everyone gets to be my friend
No quarrels, no fights at all
Since behaviour has taken the lead

He who misbehaves is a curse all over
The one who abuses others, hatred waits for them
Whoever harasses others, curses will follow you
Disrespect brings you misfortune

As a well-raised individual
Stay calm, fortunes will follow you
Be respectful, favour is yours
And then we shall enjoy this world with peace.
Cule Ado

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a) What is the poem about?

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b) Write one thing that is avoided when there is good behaviour, according to stanza one.

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c) What happens to someone who misbehaves?

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d) Which person is hated, according to stanza two?

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e) How does disrespect affect a person?

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f) Which people are calm and respectful?

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g) Why do people need peace, according to the poem?

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h) How many stanzas are in the poem?

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i) Who wrote the poem above?

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j) Suggest another suitable title for the poem.

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54. The sentences below are in the wrong order. Rearrange them to form a meaningful composition about A BAD EXPERIENCE WHILE SHOPPING. Write the letters in the correct order, then write the composition.

(a) These many people buy as some get away with their bought items.
(b) We went to Hino Shopping Park as there were so many kids' items.
(c) However, as we continued shopping, a certain pickpocket grabbed a lady's bag.
(d) Fortunately, he was caught a few steps from the shopping centre.
(e) He was eventually handed over to the police for action.
(f) The lady shouted for help and many buyers turned to chase the pickpocket.
(g) During our holiday last term, my parents took us to do some shopping.
(h) At this shopping centre, there are many buyers, so even those who have other intentions come along.
(i) This place is located in the heart of Nyendo City.
(j) He was later beaten by the angry mob that caught him.

Correct order of letters: .....

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55. You are a pupil at Little Linjos Junior School, Entebbe, P.O. Box 87, Masajja. You are about to do your end of year exams to be promoted to the next class. Write a letter to your parent informing him or her how you have prepared for your exams and the class you want to be promoted to, and also ask him or her for the items you do not have. Use your school address.

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END

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