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P.5 ENGLISH EXAMINATION

TRIAL SET I TERM III 2026

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes.

Pupil's Name: .....

School Name: .....

District Name: .....

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper is made up of two sections: A and B.
2. Section A has 50 questions (50 Marks)
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 Marks)
4. Answer ALL questions in both sections A and B.
5. All answers must be written in the space provided in blue or black ball point pens and ink.
6. Unnecessary crossing of answers will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting, which cannot be easily read, may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated for Examiners' use only.

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Teacher's comment to the learner

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Approved by

Head of English Department

SECTION A (50 MARKS)

Subsection I

Fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

1. Please forgive me _____ losing your black pen.
2. There is the girl _____ _____ father is our teacher.
3. I need to _____ water to quench my thirst.
4. Your father's brother is your _____ _____.
5. _____ you revise your notes, you will fail the exams.

Use the correct form of the word in the brackets to complete the sentences.

6. My father is _____ than my mother. (heavy)
7. The _____ time for the first coach is 6:00a.m. (depart)
8. Tendo is _____ for the post of Head boy. (stand)
9. Some objects in our classroom are _____. (circle)
10. We eat meat _____ a week here at home. (two)
11. Our teacher _____ sick last week. (fall)
12. Primary Five pupils have learnt about vehicle repair and _____. (maintain)
13. Dangala did not answer the _____ question. (forty)
14. Damson is the _____ of the four boys. (smart)
15. Who gave the last _____ at the party? (speak)

Give the plural form of the given word.

16. pestle _____
17. mouse _____

Rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

18. This dress is <u>not shorter</u> than yours.

_____

19. The <u>person who repairs vehicles</u> was not at the garage.

_____

20. We are busy <u>forming letters or numbers on a paper using a pen</u> now.

_____

Use each of the words in a sentence to show that you know their difference in meaning.

21. sin

_____

22. scene

_____

Rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

23. Some roads are <u>narrow.</u>

_____

24. Nono's <u>friend</u> lives in Rwanda.

_____

Write the full form of the given short form.

25. kg _____
26. arr. _____

Arrange the words in alphabetical order.

27. train, bus, aeroplane, boat

_____

28. tent, ten, tax, taxi,

_____

Rearrange the given words in the correct order to form meaningful sentences.

29. kneels greet to down elders She.

30. long wrote What story a he!

Subsection II

Rewrite the sentence as instructed in the brackets.

31. He is rich. He does not have a good car. (Use: _____ but _____)

32. Whose book is this? (Begin: To whom _____?)

33. You should speak politely at all times. (Use: _____ always _____)

34. Paulina wants to request blessings. She prays to God. (Use: _____ in order _____)

35. It is a long way from here to the post office. (Use: _____ far _____)

36. What is the cost of a kilo of rice? (Use: _____ much _____)

37. Driving a faulty car is risky. (Begin: To _____)

38. Call the boy. We gave our book to him. (Use: _____ to whom _____)

39. Gloria is buying books from the shopkeeper. (Use: _____ selling _____)

40. Do not misuse phones at any time. (Begin: Never _____)

41. These are puppies. (End: _____ puppy)

42. Tato bought some loaves of bread. (Use: _____ any _____)

43. Meddy will go to the post office and post the letter. (Begin: If _____)

44. Tom fell down when he was riding a bicycle. (Begin: While _____)

45. That bag is Danilo's. (End: _____ bag.)

46. You should not dirty your clothes. (Use: _____ must _____)

47. There is a signpost near the clinic. (Use: _____ close _____)

48. My sister is very young. She can't go to school alone. (Use: _____ enough _____)

49. She does not often go to town. (Use: _____ rarely _____)

50. The boys came late. (Use: _____ have _____)

SECTION B (50 MARKS)

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

Mr. Byob is a skilful mechanic in Siigo Town. He owns Golden Garage where he repairs vehicles from. The vehicles repaired at this garage are lorries, trucks, buses and tractors. Mr. Byob also employs other eight mechanics who help him in repairing the vehicles mentioned. Every day, people take their faulty vehicles to the garage to have them repaired. This forces Mr. Byob and his employees to wake up early morning daily to work on the vehicles.

While at work, Byob and his employees are always dressed in their overalls. More than ten vehicles are repaired daily.

When people return to the garage to pick their vehicles after they have been repaired, they pay the services fees to Mr. Byob. At the end of the day, Mr. Byob pays each of his employees shs. 30000. The money he pays these employees has enabled them to improve their standards of living. They are happy to work with him,

Questions

(a) What is Mr. Byob's occupation?

(b) Which garage does Mr. Byob own?

(c) Write any two of the vehicles repaired at the mentioned garage.

(d) How many employees work with Mr. Byob?

(e) Why do people take their faulty vehicles to the garage?

(f) At what time of the day does Mr. Byob and his employees wake up?

(g) How are Mr. Byob and his employees always dressed?

(h) How much does each of Mr. Byob's employees get at the end of the day?

(i) Write a word with the same meaning as the underlined word.
repairs

(j) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

52. (A) Below is the information that was found pinned to the noticeboard of Ndagwa Primary School. Read it carefully and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

To: All pupils

This is to inform you that the visitation day that was to take place on 6/7/2024 will be on the following day. We are sorry for the change.

Note: Please phone your parents to tell them about this change.

Head teacher

2/7/2024

Questions

(a) Where was the information found pinned?

(b) Who were being informed?

(c) When did the visitation day take place?

(d) Whom were the pupils told to phone?

(e) Who wrote the information?

(B) The table below shows the activities Kadingo did to keep sanitation in the second week of January 2026.

DATE	ACTIVITY
Mon. 5th	Mopping the house at home
Tue. 6th	Picking rubbish from the compound
Wed. 7th	Sweeping the kitchen
Thur.8th	Cutting the bush around the water tap
Fri. 9th	Mopping the house at home
Sat. 10th	Cleaning the bathroom

Questions

(a) What does the table show?

(b) How many activities are on the table?

(c) When did Kadingo sweep the kitchen?

(d) What did Kadingo pick from the compound?

(e) Why do you think proper sanitation is important?

53. Read the poem below carefully and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

Newspapers! Newspapers!
Large printed sheets of paper
Containing information and entertainment
Published daily or weekly
For people to read

Newspapers! Newspapers!
Headlines on the first page
Printed in thick letters
To attract buyers
Bringing a lot of money.

Newspapers! Newspapers!
You cater for all groups
You amuse children
With your funny drawings
Drawn by skilful cartoonists

Newspapers! Newspapers!
I can't forget the interesting articles
The advertisements, announcements and others
On the back page, there is sports news
I enjoy you most

Josline

Questions

(a) What is the poem about?

(b) When are newspapers published?

(c) On which page are headlines?

(d) Why are headlines printed in thick letters?

(e) Whom do funny drawings amuse?

(f) What is on the back page of newspapers?

(g) How many stanzas are in the poem?

(h) Write a word or group of words with the same meaning as:

(i) Large

(ii) drawings

(j) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

54. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them correctly to make a meaningful story.

(a) From the bag, she got an envelope.
(b) Having written the message, she concluded the letter.
(c) Maritina wanted to write a letter to her aunt.
(d) She took the enveloped letter to the post office.
(e) She got a pen and paper.
(f) She sat down and wrote the letter.
(g) After concluding the letter, she picked her bag.
(h) At the post office, she posted the letter to her aunt.
(i) In the letter, she wrote the message.
(j) She then enveloped the letter.

55. Using your school address, write a letter to your friend requesting him/her to return your book that you lent to him/her. Tell him/her that you want it to make some revision. Also request him/her to give you some past papers if he/she has any. Tell him/her to give them to his/her sister to bring them.

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