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PRIMARY SEVEN SET ONE EXAMINATION
2025
ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Candidate's Name: _____

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two sections: Section A and section B.
2. Answer all the questions. All the working for both sections A and B must be shown in the spaces provided.
3. All the working must be done using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencils other than graphs and diagrams will not be marked.
4. No calculators are allowed in the examination room.
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		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A

In questions 1 – 4, fill in the blank spaces with the most suitable words.

1. Julius is _____ honest boy.
2. Many children waste a lot of time _____ television.
3. There is hardly _____ water in the tank.
4. The man _____ dog is blind in both eyes has passed here.

In questions 5 – 15, use the correct form of the words given in the brackets to complete the sentences.

5. The book he left outside was _____ (she)
6. If we _____ to the village, we would eat mangoes. (go)
7. We didn't go to the market because it was _____ a lot. (shine)
8. John could not tell the _____ between the two books. (similar)
9. A mango is more _____ than an apple. (juice)
10. The new bank is looking for two _____ (cash)
11. One should not over work _____ at one's old age. (self)
12. The UPDF soldiers _____ so hard and won the battle. (fight)
13. Jane's _____ letter to the university got lost. (admit)
14. My uncle is a radio _____ (present)
15. The naughty boy was sentenced to five years _____ (prison)

Give the plural form of the given word.

16. hero _____
17. myself _____
18. chief _____

Give the opposite of the underlined word.

19. U.P. E has eliminated literacy in our country.

20. Henry was allowed to use the entrance door.

21. Eating while talking is a good eating habit.

Arrange the following words to form correct sentences.

22. humble my friend is a lady.

23. travel how do often you town to?

Arrange the following words in dictionary order.

24. wave, weather, wealth, walk

25. broom, brake, brag, brow

Write the given abbreviations in full.

26. etc _____ 27. R.S.V.P _____

Re – write the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

28. My uncle is a person who makes furniture.

29. Ritah was told to go on singing.

30. People travelling in a vehicle should always be careful with their luggage.

Re – write the following sentences as instructed in the bracket.

31. There were apples in the basket. (Use: _____ was _____)

32. The thief ran very fast. He survived the mob. (use: _____ that _____)

33. Immediately the driver caused an accident, he ran away. (Use: __as soon as__)

34. All the players arrived for the training late. (Begin: None _____)

35. The mechanic is very tired. He cannot repair my car. (Use: __too __ to__)

36. That cat has eaten a rat. (Begin: A rat_____)
37. Rose is a shabby girl. Namara is a shabby girl. (Begin: Both_____)
38. The carpenter put his wood by the side of the furniture workshop
(Use: _____beside_____)
39. There is hardly any water in the jerrycan. (Use: _____almost_____)
40. Joshua was sick but he came to school. (Use: _____although_____)
41. She took supper and went to sleep. (Begin: Having_____)
42. My book has forty eight pages. (Use: _____consists_____)
43. Spare the rod and _____ (Complete the proverb)
44. I don't remember where I put my new shoes, do I? (End: _____ don't I?)
45. Sandra succeeded in registering her sister for baby class. (Use: _____managed_____)
46. I borrowed this pen from Nakku. (Form a question for the above response)
47. A child has been given a ripe mango. (Begin: Children_____)
48. Musana is our special friend. (End: _____ours.)
49. The wind is very strong. It will blow the roof off. (Use: _____enough to _____)
50. Who repaired these desks? (Begin: By _____?)

SECTION B

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

SOURCES OF MY HAPPINESS.

Juliet is a pupil of Kibuku Junior Academy in Kibuku district. She is in primary seven class. One day, Juliet was very hungry that she could not wait for her mother to cook food alone in the kitchen.

When she reached the kitchen, she found her mother as **busy** as a **bee**. Juliet told her mother that, "I am the source of your happiness." Juliet's mother felt so happy that she in turn told the **daughter**; she takes away the anger. Juliet told her mother that she makes her feel like an angel of God because of the good care she shows to her.

Juliet helped the mother to prepare food. After cooking the food, her mother served the food. Juliet ate hurriedly without even praying for the food. Juliet's mother got scared about what the daughter had done but when Juliet realized her mistake, she apologized to her mum. Her mother forgave her. Juliet thanked her mother for forgiving her and told her mum that, you are the "source of my happiness."

Questions:

1. Who is a pupil of Kibuku Junior Academy?

2. In which district is Kibuku Junior Academy?

3. In which class is Juliet?

4. Who was cooking food in the kitchen?

5. Give the opposite of "**daughter**".

6. Why does Juliet feel like an angel of God?

7. Did Juliet pray for the food she ate?

8. What did Juliet do after realizing her mistake?

9. How did Juliet eat?

10. Write the title of the passage?

52. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Re – arrange them in the proper order so as to make a good composition about “Mr. Okware goes to Muyenga Hetel.”

1. Finally Mr. Okware paid the bill and left the hotel.

2. The waitress quickly showed him the menu.

3. He went to Muyenga Hotel.

4. He took an order which included posho, chicken, rice and orange juice.

5. The food was so delicious that he even requested for more.

6. He therefore decided to go to the hotel.

7. “Yes, may I see the menu, please?”

8. When he reached there, the waitress warmly welcomed him and offered him a seat.

9. One day, Mr. Okware felt hungry at lunch time.

10. The waitress asked, “May I help you sir, please?”

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

A dictionary is a vital reference,
It teaches vocabulary,
It gives meanings and spellings
It is really a teacher,
Away from school.

A dictionary is a vital reference,
In the library it lies,
With it I can learn parts of speech,
With it I can find describing words,
With it I can learn proverbs.

A dictionary is a vital reference,
With it I can learn pronouns,
With it I can master pronunciation,
With it I can write abbreviations in full,
With it I can guess the correct proposition.

Amuge Violet.



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Questions:

1. Which reference does the poem talk about?

2. Who wrote this poem?

3. How many stanzas does this poem have?

4. Where can you find a dictionary according to the poetess?

5. What does the writer compare a dictionary to in stanza one?

6. Write one part of speech you learn from the dictionary.

7. Give another word with the same meaning as "Vital".

8. What does "it" refer to in the poem?

9. Why can the writer learn parts of speech?

10. Suggest a suitable title for this poem.

54.A) Read the notice below carefully and answer, in full sentences the questions that follow.

LOST BAG! LOST BAG!

JOY AKELLO OF AMURIA ANNOUNCES THE LOSS OF HER BROWN BAG WHICH **OCCURRED** YESTERDAY. THE BAG DROPPED OF A TAXI AT MBALE TOWN. IT HAD A WATCH AND A BANK CARD IN IT. ANY ONE WHO GETS THE BAG SHOULD REPORT TO THE NEAREST POLICE STATION. A BIG REWARD WILL BE GIVEN.

Questions:

1. Whose bag got lost?



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2. Where did it get lost?

3. What important materials were in the bag?

4. What will happen to a person who gets the bag and reports to police?

5. Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined word in the notice, "**Occurred**".

54.B) Read the notice below and answer, in full sentence, the questions that follow.

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!
NEW EDEN BAND FROM KENYA WILL BE ON THE STAGE.

WHEN	:	Saturday 13th Feb, 2025
WHERE	:	BORN FREE HALL
TIME	:	8:00AM TO 6:00PM
FEE	:	Adults - Shs. 10,000

Couple - Shs. 15,000
First couple – free
NOTICE : ONE FREE SODA FOR ALL
COME ONE COME ALL.

Questions:

1. Which band is going to present the show?

2. Where will the show take place?

3. At what time will the show end?

4. Which people are allowed to attend the show free of charge?

5. What special gift will everybody who attends the show get?

55. Fill in the blank spaces using the words given in the box to complete the story.

cock, week, taxi, by, shopping, bread, slopes, cousins,
Christmas, secretary

Last year, Nandudu had _____ with her relatives who live on the _____ of mountain Elgon. Before she went there, Nandudu did a lot of _____ for her uncle, aunts, _____ and grandparents. She bought them new clothes, sugar, loaves of _____ and other commodities.

Then she boarded a _____ to the foot of Mt. Elgon. She enjoyed travelling _____ taxi because boda bodas can hardly climb the mountain.

When she arrived at the grandmother's home, Nandudu's grandmother was so happy that she slaughtered a _____ for her. A _____ after Christmas, she returned to Jinja where she works as a _____

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