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Read the following instructions carefully.

1. This paper has two sections A and B. Section A has 40 questions and section B has 15 questions
2. Answer ALL questions. Answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
3. All working must be done using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any working done in pencil other than graphs, pictures and diagrams will not be marked.
4. No calculators are allowed in the examination room.
5. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks
6. Any hand writing that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
7. Do not fill anything in the box indicated for 'Examiner's use only' and those inside the question paper

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SECTION A: 50 MARKS

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

1. _____ my nephew and my aunt are humble.
2. We _____ forward to passing this examination with flying colours.
3. The desk _____ which he sits has a rough surface.
4. How _____ is a geometry set in that supermarket?
5. Daniel and his twin sisters shared the packet of biscuits _____ themselves.

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

6. Opio's bag was found _____ in the school garden.
(hide)
7. The LC 1 chairman, _____ arrested the suspected robbers. (he)
8. Of the two mangoes, yours is the _____. (ripe)
9. The P.7 candidates are through with the PLE _____ exercise. (register)
10. He is one of the _____ who were recognized by the president. (farm)
11. On realizing that her mother was approaching, she _____ changed the topic of discussion. (hurry)
12. They _____ beautifully at the assembly yesterday.
(sing)
13. Following the earlier landslides, the people around Mt. Elgon are living _____ now. (danger)
14. Whereas our pond is rectangular, theirs is _____. (circle)

15. The waitress has _____ all the napkins on the line to dry.
(hang)

For questions 16 and 17, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. September June November May

17. queen entrance quarry entirely

In questions 18 and 19, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you understand the difference in their meaning.

18. buy _____

19. by _____

For each of the questions 20 and 21, write the plural form of each of the given words.

20. tray _____

21. thief _____

22. court of appeal _____

In questions 23 and 24, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

23. The defendant did not appear in court last week.

24. The conductor was directly responsible for the accident.

For questions 25 and 26, write the full form of each of the given short forms.

25. PLE

26. D.O.B

In questions 27 and 28, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

27. That lady usually drives her car with care.

28. Gerald checked in the book with telephone numbers and addresses of businesses and found Fred's telephone number.



For questions 29 and 30, arrange the given words to form correct sentences

29. Owen a What popular is cartoonist!

30. footballer Kingo a Portuguese is.

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

31. She is very slow. She cannot win the race. (Rewrite the sentence using:
.....too.....to.....)

32. We cannot wait to sit our PLE in November this year. (Rewrite the sentence using:
.....look forward.....)

33. He found some money in his account, didn't he? (Rewrite the sentence as end:
....., did he?)

34. Grace bought a data bundle. She wanted to send an email to her Aunt in France. (Join the
sentences beginning: In order to)

35. I am not plumber. I cannot fix any of those water pipes. (Join the sentences beginning:
If:.....)

36. You risk being pierced by a needle if you don't wear a thimble. (Rewrite the sentence using:
.....or else.....)

37. Ketra is repairing my uncle's car. She started repairing it yesterday. (Rewrite the sentences as
one using:since.....)

38. The reason Tonny is revising very hard is to excel in his mock examination. (Rewrite the
sentence:so that.....)

39. We shall take our PLE on 2nd and 3rd November this year. (Rewrite the sentence beginning:
By 4th November this year.....)



40. Cancer is very deadly. It can be compared to diabetes. (Rewrite as one sentence using:as well as.....)
41. The game ranger killed a monkey and that was very bad. (Rewrite the sentence and use:needn't.....)
42. Tina, just like Martha, made two banana fibre balls. (Rewrite the sentence using:both.....)
43. He has not composed any new song for the last five months. (Rewrite the sentence and end:ago.)
44. Francis will only be able to withdraw his mobile money if he knows the PIN. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless.....)
45. Kadingo will go to the supermarket. Kadingo will go to the butcher's. (Rewrite as one sentence using:either.....or.....)
46. Mr. Herbert Ssegujja will come to our school next week. He is popularly known as Teacher Mpamire. (Rewrite the sentences as one using:who.....)
47. A new geometry set is five thousand shillings at Diana's shop. (Form a question to this response.)
48. The candidates will attend a briefing. It will last for two hours. (Rewrite as a single sentence ending:briefing.)
49. It is surprising that Kyrian is a French but he does not speak French. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: In spite)
50. What a polite blacksmith Mr. Mukose is! (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Mr. Mukose.....)



SECTION B : 50 marks

51. Dictionaries use guide words at the top of a page to help one find the words between them. Below is a table with some guide words and their pages. Study it carefully and in full sentences, answer the questions about it.

LETTER OF ALPHABE	WORD RANGE	PAGE
b	brief to brink	98
e	evasion to everyone	286
j	jagged to jaw	450
p	presence to press	668
t	tail to take	881

Questions:

- a) What does the table above show?
- b) On which page can one find the word 'take'?
- c) Which words can be found on page 98?
- d) How important are the words on top of each page in the dictionary?
- e) Where would one find the word 'brilliant'?
- f) Why do you think words are arranged alphabetically in the dictionary?
- g) On which page would one find the word 'presenter'?
- h) How many letters of alphabet are represented by the words in the table?
- i) Which letter of the alphabet is represented by the words on page 286?

- j) Suggest one importance of a dictionary to a student.

52. Study the notice below and answer in full sentences, the questions that follow.

THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT HEALTH INSPECTOR, KASANDA DISTRICT

All residents of Kasanda District who registered for mosquito nets are informed that the nets will be distributed on Saturday, 26th August, 2023.

Venue: All polling stations and selected health centres in the district.

Time: 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

Fee: free of charge

Report any health official who will ask for any money from you to the district health office.

Call 0778200100 and the health office will respond immediately.

Kapere Dickson

District Health Inspector

18th August 2023

Questions:

- a) What is the notice above about?

- b) Who is being informed in the notice?

- c) When will the mosquito nets be distributed?

At what time will the distribution of nets begin?

- d) How much money will the residents pay for the mosquito nets?

- e) What are the residents asked to do in case any health official asks them for any money?
- f) When was the notice written?
- g) Who wrote the notice?
- h) In case any health official asks the residents for any money, how should they contact the district health office?
- i) Give another word to mean the same as **venue**.

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

Weddings are celebrated in many different ways. The celebrations are full of traditions that have been passed down over time. In many cultures, guests traditionally give money as a wedding gift. Sometimes money is used as a part of the celebration. Other times, money is a symbol of good fortune to the new couple.

Different countries and cultures often have their own ways of giving money to couples. In Italy, a bride will often carry a bag for guests to place envelopes of money in. In China, guests usually put money inside a red envelope instead of a white one. This is supposed to bring the couple good fortune. Other cultures have more playful ways of giving money. For example, wedding guests in Cuba and Poland often pay to do a dance with the bride or groom. It is called the money dance. Often guests pin money on the couple's clothes as part of the fun. People in Nigeria also give the couple money while dancing. Guests throw money in the air, and it showers down on the bride and groom.

In some cultures, money is not just for gift giving. Coins can have special meanings when used in the wedding ceremony. For example, there is a custom in Sweden for the bride to put coins in her shoes. She places a silver coin from her father in her left shoe and a gold coin from her mother in her right shoe. The coins represent the parents' wish for the couple to have a good life. In Mexico, couples exchange thirteen gold coins during

the ceremony. This shows that they agree to support one another. Though these money traditions are different from culture to culture, they all share the same desire to convey love and support to a newly married couple.

Questions:

- a) What are the wedding celebrations full of according to the first paragraph?
- _____
- b) What is the passage about?
- _____
- c) How many countries are mentioned in the passage?
- _____
- d) Where do the guests in China put money?
- _____
- e) Why does the bride in Italy carry a bag?
- _____
- f) According to the marriage custom in Sweden, where does the bride place the silver coin from her father?
- _____
- g) In which countries do wedding guests pay to do a dance with the bride and groom?
- _____
- h) Why do couples exchange thirteen gold coins during the wedding ceremony in Mexico?
- _____
- i) What desire do different money traditions across the world share?
- _____
- j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.
- _____

54. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to form a correct story

- a) She wanted me to visit her in the village.
- b) One day, I received a letter from Aunt Jackie.
- c) My father said that he would buy me a ball to take with.
- d) I told my parents about the invitation.
- e) The next day my father bought the ball.
- f) Quickly, I packed my clothes and the ball ready for the journey.
- g) I was very excited when I got the ball.
- h) On reaching the village, my cousins, John and Peter were waiting for me.
- i) The following day, I boarded a taxi to the village.
- j) At their home we played football together and I had fun.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.

55. Imagine you are Obuya Paul, the games and sports prefect of Kamu Kamu Junior School, P.O Box 231, Luwero. Write a letter to the games teacher of His Grace Primary School, P.O Box 154, Mukono requesting for a football friendly match with his school. Inform him that the match will take place on Friday, 18th August, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. at your school play ground. Also tell him that your school is ready to meet half of their transport expenses on top of providing them with lunch.