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PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION





ENGLISH

	Time allowed: 2hours 15 minutes
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	1993 SECTION A Subsection 1
In ques	tions 1 to 10, fill in the blank spaces with the correct word or group of words.
1.	The box was very lightthe young boy could not carry it alone.
2.	I cannot remember
3.	I have lived in this village I was a small boy.
4.	You will have to do the exerciseinstructed.
5.	The sick mansleepy after an injection
6.	When he returned home, he was so tired that heon his bed for an hour.
7.	Mary hatesidle.
8.	Their netball team participated in the competition up to the endthey had no
	hope of winning.
9.	It is easier to drive a car than toan aeroplane.
10.	The children were told to enter the room one at
In ques	tions 11 to 15, use the correct form of word given in the brackets to complete the sentence.
11.	A lot has beenabout her. (say)
12.	Fatima is a verywoman. (care)
13.	is a sport. (run)
14.	By the time the doctor arrived, the patient(die)

15. The drunkard drove sothat he scared everybody along the road. (fast)

16. Re-arrange the following words in their alphabetical order: gourd, guard, goods, guide

In questions 1/ and 18, use each of the following words in a sentence to show you know their meaning
17. Pull
18. Pool
In each of questions 19 and 20, re-arrange the given words to make a correct sentence.
19. Doctor is to a become my aim
20. Lost has a who pen?
For questions 21 to 25, re-write each sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.
21. He had the accident at the <u>place where two roads meet.</u>
22. The crowd was full of sadness when the body of their village was <u>laid to rest.</u>
23. My father promised to give me a <u>young cow</u> if I pass my examination.
24. Namukasa is a woman who mends and sews clothes.
25. The preacher told the people who gathered to pray to be kind of one another.

group of words:
26. Maria is a very <u>proud</u> girl at school
27. The headmistress <u>blamed</u> the choir of their performance without practice
28. The man who was imprisoned was innocent.
For questions 29 and 30, give the plural form of the given word or group of words
29. a piece of advice
30. mango
In questions, 31 to 50 re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets without changing the meaning
31. He will travel to London. He will get a passport. (Re-write as one sentence beginning If)
32. I was invited to attend the concert. I did not attend the concert. (rewrite using: although)
33. The driver to the town. His motor car had broken down. (Rewrite as one sentence
using:whose)

For questions 26 to 28, re-write the sentences giving the opposite form of the underlined word or

34. Immediately I arrived, he told me the story. (Rewrite as one sentence using:
as)
35. You and I are to report to the police station this afternoon. (rewrite beginning: Both)
36. If you do not apologise, you will not be allowed to continue with the exercise. (Rewrite beginning: Unless)
37. I have enough money. I can pay for the food. (Rewrite as one sentence using:
38. I will come back. Michel should not go. (Rewrite as one sentence using: before)
39. My father gives me money for transport every day. (Rewrite beginning with: I am)

40. "Have you seen him today" the policeman asked her. (Rewrite beginning: the police asked)	
41. The rain was heavy. No body could walk through it. (Rewrite as one sent using:suchthat)	tence
42. They had to wakeup very early. They caught the first bus. (Rewrite as one sent beginning: In order)	
43. The sky was clear. We could see the aeroplane. (Rewrite as one sent using:enough to)	tence
44. He eats good food at his aunt's house. He visits his aunt during the holidays. (Rewri one sentence using:whenever)	
45. John goes to the market even if he does not have any money. (Rewrite as one sent using:whether)	tence

46. The kind woman had bread. The bread was in the cupboard. She gave the bread to the hungry child. (Rewrite as one sentence using:which)
47. He is not smart. He is not clever. (Rewrite as one sentence using:neither)
48. The teacher never kept his promise. He said he would give us a test in English. (Rewrite a one sentence using:but)
49. Our headmaster was unable to come. Our headmaster had a lot of work to do at home (Rewrite as one sentence using:because)
50. He never succeeded in life. He word hard. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning However)
SECTION B 51. Read the following conversation carefully and answer in full sentences the questions the follow: John: Please come and sit down. Who are you? Peter: I am Peter and I study at Shuleni Primary School.
John: I beg your pardon. I am unable to hear well.

Peter: I said I am peter and I go to school at Shuleni Primary School.
John: Now, tell me what you have come to do at dusk.
Peter: You see, I
John: No; I can't see anything, my son, I am blind. Bring it here for me to feel Peter: I am sorry, sir, I am trying to tell you that as I was going back home, I found that
the bridge I normally use to cross the river has disappeared.
John: Oh, I now understand. In that case, take this touch and let it help you locate the
bridge. After all, I don't need a touch.
Peter: No, sir, the bridge has been washed away by rain.
a) (i) How many people took part in the conversation?
(ii) Which school does peter go to?
(iii) At what time of the day did the conversation take place?
(iv) Suggest a reason for your answer ion (iii) above
b) Explain why peter didn't need a touch
c) Give reasons why you think John is a kind man.
d) Why did john say to peter, "I beg your pardon?

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Monday	P7 E							P7 AG	L	
Tuesday	P7E						P7 E	P6 AG	U	E= English
Wednesday	P6 M	P6 M							N	M=Mathematics
Thursday	P6 M	P6M	P6 M	P6 M					С	AG=Agriculture
Friday	P7 E	P7 E	P7 E	I O IVI					Н	P6=Primary Six
Saturday		LESSON							11	P7=Primary Seven
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b)]	How ma	any les	sons of	mathen	natics do	oes Mr.	Chebet	teach	in a v	veek?
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c)]	How m	uch tim	e does	Mr. Ch	ebet spe	nd teac	hing Ag	gricultu	ıre in	a week?

	Which day of the week does he teach P7 only?
e) 	When does he teach agriculture to P6?
	What does Mr. Chebet do on Saturday?
_	On which day of the week does he teach the most lessons?
h)	Suggest a reason why you think the time 10.40-11.00 is likely to be a break period in the school.
i)	Why do you think Mr. Chebet is not a teacher of social studies?

- 53. The sentences below are in the wrong order. Write them out below in the correct order to make a composition about John, Mary and the snake.
 - 1. Suddenly, Mary stopped.
 - 2. It seemed to be staring at them.
 - 3. The snake had slid off into the forest before he reach it.
 - 4. One day, john and Mary were walking along the path to school

	5.	John looked where she was pointing
	6.	He hurried up to the tree with the stick in his hands
	7.	She pointed to the foot of a big tree near the path
	8.	But he was too late
	9.	At the foot of the tree, he saw a big snake.
	10.	John quickly picked up a stick, which was lying at the path.
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54. Read the following passage carefully and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

The school holidays had finally ended. Opio was to go back to school the following day. His parents arranged for a small party to bid him farewell. Opio invited several of his friends to the party. They danced throughout the night. Early the next day, Opio boarded a taxi and sat close to a window. As the taxi set off. Opio began to feel sleepy. After some twenty kilometers' drive, he was fast asleep. As he slept, he started dreaming. He dreamt that the taxi he was travelling in had overturned because of over speeding, and that both he and the driver had died in the accident. Their souls had arrived before God for judgment. The first to face judgment was the drive's soul. He was found guilty of over speeding and was therefore condemned and sentenced to suffering by burning in hell.

During the previous term, while at school, Opio stole books from his classmates. He was therefore found guilty of theft and his soul was similarly condemned. Three angels were ordered to drive his soul to hell. At the gate of Hell, he saw very many others that were burning and he could clearly hear their loud and bitter cries. Yelling loudest among them all was the taxi driver's soul which had just been thrown there. Hell was like an ocean of petrol set ablaze. Just above the gate, there was a big sign-post with the word "HELL" written on it in red. The letters of the word HELL were made of metal and were mounted onto the sign-post.

As Opio continued dreaming in his sleep, the taxi reached a small but busy trading centre where there was a petrol station. It was a shell petrol station. The driver stopped at the station to refuel his vehicle. All the passengers except Opio and the driver got out of the taxi and entered a nearby hotel to eat. At the station, the metal letter "S" had broken off from the letters which had been mounted onto a sign-post, so that the metal letters "HELL" were left.

In Opio's dream, as the three angels grabbed his soul at the gate of HELL and were about to throw him into the fierce burning fire, Opio screamed loudly and immediately woke up from his frightful dream. He looked out through the window and what he saw first were the huge metal letters "HELL" mounted onto a sign-post. He closed his eyes again and yelled loudly, shouting for help. It took the surprised driver some time to calm down.

a)	hy did Opio's parents organize a small party?	

b) Why was Opio feeling sleepy after boarding a taxi?

c) What happened to Opio after some twenty kilometers' drive?
d) In Opio's dream, what was the sin of the driver?
e) In his dream why was Opio condemned?
f) How many people had remained in the taxi at shell petrol station?
g) Where were the rest of the passengers when Opio woke up from his dream and sleep?
h) Explain why Opio closed his eyes again and screamed loudly at the petrol station?
i) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as set ablaze.

55. Write a short composition (100-150 word) on a journey you made.								
END								



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SECTION A:

Sub-Section I

1.but 10. good, gourd, guard, guide

2. when 17. I always feel pain whenever you pull my ear,

3.since 18.He was lying in a pool of blood.

4.as 19. My aim is to become a doctor.

5.felt 20.Who has lost a pen?

6. lay 21. He had the accident at the junction.

7. being 22. The crowd was full of sadness when the body of their

8. until village chief was <u>buried</u>.

9.fly 23. My father promised to give me a calf if I pass my

11.time OR ago examination.

12.said 24. Namukasa is a tailor.

13.caring/careful 25. The preacher told the <u>congregation</u> to be kind to one

14. Running another.

15.had died

16. fast

23. The preacher told the <u>congregation</u> to be kind to one

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- 26. Maria is a very <u>humble</u> girl at school.
- 27. The headmaster <u>commended/applauded/praised</u> the choir for their participation without practice.
- 28. The man who was imprisoned was guilty
- 29. Pieces of advice
- 30. Mangoes

Sub Section II

- 31. If he gets a passport, he will travel to London.
- 32.1 did not attend the concert although I was invited.
- 33. The driver whose motorcar had broken down walked to the town.
- 34. He told me the story as soon as I arrived.
- 35. Both of us are to report to the police station this afternoon.
- 36.Unless you apologise, you will not be allowed to continue with the exercise.
- 37. I have money enough to pay for the food.
- 38. Michael should not go before I come back.
- 39. I am given money for transport by my father every day.
- 40. The policeman asked her whether she had seen him that day.
- 41. It was such a heavy rain that nobody could walk through it,
- 42.In order to catch the first bus, they had to wake up very early.
- 43. The sky was clear enough for us to see the aeroplane.
- 44. He eats good food at his aunt's house whenever he visits her during the holidays.
- 45. John goes to the market whether he has money or not
- 46. The kind woman gave bread which was in the cupboard to the hungry child.
- 47.He is neither smart nor clever.

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- 48. The teacher said he would give us a test in English but never kept his promise.
- 49. Our headmaster was unable to come because he had a lot of work to do at home.
- 50. However much he worked hard, he never succeeded in life.

SECTION B

- 51 a) (i) Two people took pan in the conversation.
 - (ii) Peter goes to Shuleni Primary School.
 - (iii) The conversion took place at night.
 - (iv) Because John asked Peter what he had come to do at dusk.
- b) Peter didn't need a torch because he the bridge was washed away but not he could not find his way
- c)(i) He told Peter that please come and sit down and yet he is a blind man who could not see him.
 - (ii) John was willing to give a torch to Peter to help him locate the bridge.
- d) John said to Peter that I beg your pardon because he is unable to hear well.
- e) John didn't need a torch because he was blind
- 52 a) The first lesson of the day begins at 8,00am.
 - b) Mr. Chebet teaches ten lessons of Mathematics in a week.
 - c) He spends eighty minutes teaching agriculture in a week.
 - d) He teaches P7 only on Friday
 - e) He teaches Agriculture to P.6 on Tuesday,
 - f) Mr. Chebet teaches extra lessons on Saturday.
 - g)Mr. Chebet teaches the most lessons on Tuesday.
 - h)The time 10.40 11.00 is likely to be a break period in the school because no lesson is taught during that time.

- i) Mr. Chebet is not a teacher of social studies because he does not teach it.
- j) On Tuesday he spends the same amount of time in P.6 and P.7
- 53. John, Mary and the snake.
- 1. One day, John and Mary were walking along the path to school.
- 2. Suddenly, Mary stopped.
- 3. She pointed to the foot of a big tree near the path.
- 4. John looked where she was pointing.
- 5. At the foot of the tree, he saw a big snake.
- 6. It seemed to be staring at them.
- 7. John quickly picked up a stick which was lying on the path,
- 8. He hurried up to the tree with the stick in his hands.
- 9. But he was too late.
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- a) Opio's parents organized a small party to bid him farewell as he was going back to school the following day.
- b) Opio felt sleepy after boarding a taxi because he danced throughout the night thus he was tired.
- c)After some twenty kilometres drive, Opio was fast asleep.
- d)The sin of the driver in Opio's dream was that he was over speeding.
- e)In Opio's dream, he was condemned because he stole some books from his classmates during the previous term.
- f) Two people had remained in the taxi at the Shell petrol station.
- g)All the passengers were in a nearby hotel when Opio woke up from his dream and sleep.
- h) Opio closed his eyes again and screamed loudly at the petrol station because he saw huge metal letters "HELL" mounted onto a signpost, which was the same as what he dreamt of so he was scared and thought he was in Hell.

(i) burning.

MY JOURNEY TO KASESE

On a Sunday evening, I travelled from Fort Portal to pay a visit to Aunt Jane. I boarded a taxi to Kasese town but it had a mechanical problem. Thirty minutes after leaving Fort Portal, one of the tyres got a puncture and we had to stop by the roadside.

Meanwhile a sick old woman who was seated next to me started vomiting and cried out for help. The conductor was very rude and yelled at her to stop making unnecessary noise. Every passenger in the taxi was very unhappy with the conductor's conduct.

All passengers got out of the taxi and took the old woman under a tree to get fresh air.

Meanwhile a police officer came around and investigated the situation. He accused the driver of having driven a taxi, which was in a bad mechanical condition.