

SIR APOLLO KAGGWA SCHOOLS

PRE-MOCK JOINT EXAMINATION 2019

PRIMARY SEVEN

ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Candidate's Name: _____

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. The paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**
2. Section **A** Sub-Section I has 30 questions (30 marks) and Sub-Section II has 20 questions (20 marks)
3. Section **B** has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Answer **ALL** questions. All answers to both Sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
6. Unnecessary crossing of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes indicated
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Qn. No	MARK	SIGN
1 – 16		
17– 26		
27 – 35		
36 – 44		
45 – 50		
51 – 52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

Turn over

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub-Section I

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each.

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

1. John waited _____ so long to start school.
2. I was asleep _____ it started raining.
3. She is _____ to getting up early.
4. That dog should be locked up in its _____.
5. I don't understand _____ a person kills another.

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

6. The Pope is _____ for his generosity. (fame)
7. When we went for lunch yesterday, Tim _____ beef to chicken.
(prefer)
8. A classmate of _____ visited our home. (me)
9. Ouma was punished for _____ the compound. (dirty)
10. The girls wrote better _____ than the boys. (compose)
11. His _____ daughter has graduated with a degree in
engineering. (twelve)
12. All _____ were warned against misusing their guns. (spy)
13. A baby lacks the _____ to prepare its own food. (capable)
14. Her _____ husband has been imprisoned. (abuse)
15. Mukasa's goal was _____ because he had fouled the
goalkeeper. (cancel)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. fall, fail, face, faint

17. lack, last, lag, lace

In questions 18 and 19, write the short form of the given words.

18. Please Turn Over _____
19. that is _____

In questions 20 and 21, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

20. guest late arrived the chief.

21. put you did where pen my?

In each of the questions 22 and 23, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

22. quiet

23. quite

In each of the questions 24 and 25, write the plural form of the given word or group of words.

24. army

25. chief-of-staff

In each of the questions 26 and 27, re-write the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

26. The company made a lot of profits last year.

27. The baby has been given fresh food.

In each of the questions 28 to 30, re-write the sentence, giving one word for the underlined group of words.

28. The room where meals are cooked should be kept clean.

29. The President was presented with a bunch of flowers on arrival at the airport.

30. Kato looks like Wasswa.

Sub-Section II

In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentence as instructed in the brackets.

31. That is the boy. I met his father at the hospital yesterday. (Re-write as one sentence using:whose.....)

32. Unless you have enough money, you cannot buy a car. (Re-write the sentence beginning: If.....)

33. We walked up to the junction. There we got confused by the many roads. (Re-write as one sentence using:where.....)

34. Sarah has a goose. Jane has a goose. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: Both.....)

35. That farmer used fertilizers but got poor yields. (Re-write the sentence beginning: Although.....)

36. A hippo is smaller than an elephant. (Re-write the sentence using:not big.....)
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37. Air transport is not safe. Water transport is not safe. (Re-write as one sentence using: Neither.....nor.....)
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38. The weather was not good. The pilot was advised to use another airport. (Re-write as one sentence using:so.....that.....)
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39. The boys stopped playing at once when they saw a snake. (Re-write the sentence using:immediately.....)
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40. Apart from singing. Jolly also enjoys playing instruments. (Re-write the sentence beginning: Besides....)
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41. A young man drove the lorry carelessly. (Re-write ending:young man.)
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42. I was disappointed by the old driver's misbehavior. (Re-write the sentence beginning: My disappointment.....)
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43. "Can you name the longest bone in the body?" the teacher asked me. (Re-write the sentence beginning: The teacher wanted to know.....)
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44. A crocodile is a very dangerous reptile. (Re-write the sentence beginning: What.....)
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45. All of us were awake when the thief jumped over the fence. (Re-write without changing the meaning, using:asleep.....)
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46. If Otim had paid school fees, he would not have missed the examination. (Re-write the sentence using:because.....)
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47. The cows started grazing in the morning. They are still grazing. (Re-write as one sentence using:since.....)
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48. The headmaster went to town after meeting the parents. (Re-write the sentence beginning: Having.....)
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49. It is difficult to sit on a stool that has two legs. (Re-write the sentence ending:stool.)
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50. Asio is too young to cross a busy road alone. (Re-write the sentence using: ...enough...)
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SECTION B

Questions 51 to 55 carry 10 marks each

- 51. Read the passage below and then answer in full sentences the questions that follow.**

THE GREEDY DOG

Once upon a time, there lived a dog. He was very greedy. There were many times that he had to pay for his greed. Each time the dog promised himself, "I have learnt my lesson. Now I will never be greedy again." But he soon forgot his promises and was as greedy as ever.

One afternoon, the dog was terribly hungry. He decided to go and look for food on the other side of the bridge. "I will go and look for food on the other side of the bridge. The food there is definitely better," he thought to himself.

He walked across the wooden bridge and started sniffing around for food. Suddenly, he spotted a bone lying at a distance. "This looks like a delicious bone," he said.

Without wasting any time, the hungry dog picked up the bone and was just about to eat it, when he thought, "Somebody might see me with this bone and then I will have to share it with them. So, I had better go home and eat it." Holding the bone in his mouth, he ran towards his house.

While crossing the wooden bridge, the dog looked down into the river. There he saw his own reflection. The foolish dog mistook it for another dog. "There is another dog in the water with a bone in its mouth," he thought. Greedy, as he was, he thought, "How nice it would be to snatch that piece of bone as well. Then, I will have two bones."

So, the greedy dog looked at his reflection and growled. The reflection growled back, too. This made the dog angry. He looked down at his reflection and barked, "Woof! Woof!" As he opened his mouth, the bone in his mouth fell into the river.

It was only when the water splashed that the greedy dog realized that what he had seen was nothing but his own reflection and not another dog. But it was too late.

He had lost the piece of bone because of his greed. Now he had to go hungry.

Questions:

(a) What is the story about?

(b) What did the dog promise himself?

(c) How was the dog feeling one afternoon?

(d) How was the dog able to spot the bone?

(e) Why did the dog decide to take the bone home?

(f) Where was the dog when he saw his own reflection?

(g) Why did the greedy dog get angry with his reflection?

(h) How did the dog lose his bone?

(i) Give the opposite form of each of the underlined words in the story.

(i) opened _____

(ii) foolish _____

52 **The job advert below appeared in the Daily Monitor of Friday, May 2, 2014. Study it carefully and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.**

Questions

(a) Where was the advert above found?

(b) When did the above advert appear in the newspaper?

(c) How many posts were advertised?

(d) On which road can one find the Sugar Corporation of Uganda Limited?

(e) How far is the Sugar Corporation of Uganda Limited from Kampala?

(f) How many people are needed to work with the Sugar Corporation of Uganda Limited?

(g) What is the qualification of a person who applies for the post of Farm Officer?

(h) What was the deadline for submitting application letters?

(i) Mention the two ways by which applications can reach the Dy. GM. Human Resources.

(i)

(ii)

53. **Pictures A – F tell a story. Study them and write one sentence to describe what is happening in each picture. You may use any of the following words to help you.**

alarm	arrested	police	running
pushing	boy	old man	ride
offer	young men	luggage	wearing

(a) Picture A

(b) Picture B

(c) Picture C

(d) Picture D

(e) Picture E

(f) Picture F

(g) Why has the old man put down his walking stick? (Picture D)

(h) What are the two young men doing? (Picture E)

(i) Where do you think the policeman is taking the boy? (Picture F)

(j) Suggest a suitable title for this story.

54. There are two stories A and B. the sentences in each story are not arranged in the correct order. Re-arrange the sentences to make a meaningful story.

A

- (a) On their way back, they saw ripe mangoes on a tree.
- (b) The cows which were grazing in the nearby bush came and knocked the jerrycans; all the water poured out.
- (c) They reached the well and collected water in their jerrycans.
- (d) One evening, John and Sarah were sent to fetch water from the well.
- (e) They placed their jerrycans in the nearby bush and started to gather mangoes.

B

- (a) As she gave us instructions, a helicopter suddenly appeared.
- (b) It was a cool morning for our PE lesson.
- (c) When it started coming down, we took off and left the teacher in surprise.
- (d) We all lined up in the field as the teacher gave us instructions.
- (e) The teacher told us to be calm but we looked at the helicopter in fear.

55. The passage below is incomplete. Fill the blank space with a suitable word given in the box below, to complete the passage.

blow up	pistol	straight	girls	aeroplane
calm	back	quietly	islands	Chinese

Chan Lau is a ten-year old boy. His father works at the _____ Embassy in Kampala. He is a pupil in one of the Kampala City Primary schools.

During the last second term's holiday, Chan Lau and his parents travelled by air to Nairobi. He was very excited to sit once again in an _____. This aeroplane left Entebbe international Airport at nine o'clock in the morning. He sat near the window so that he could look at Lake Victoria and the Sese _____. At twenty minutes past nine, two smartly dressed _____ brought some tea and biscuits for the passengers. All the passengers whom he could see took tea and the biscuits. However, the man who sat in front of Chan Lau didn't want the tea and the biscuits. He sat _____ reading a newspaper.

At exactly ten minutes to ten, this man suddenly stood up and went _____ to the pilot's room. Three other men had stood up in the middle and at the _____ of the aeroplane.

Chan Lau noticed that each of the three men had a _____ in his hand. All the passengers remained _____. A few minutes later, Chan Lau heard someone say; "We the members of KENG-KENG FREEDOM FIGHTERS are now controlling this aeroplane. It must now fly to KON-TIKI Airport and nowhere else. If the pilot disobeys, we shall kill all the passengers and then _____ the aeroplane.

Good Luck

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1. for
2. when
3. used
4. kennel
5. why
6. famous
7. preferred
8. mine
9. dirtying
10. compositions
11. twelfth
12. spies
13. capability
14. abusive
15. cancelled
16. face, fail, faint, fall
17. lace, lack, lag, last
18. P.T.O
19. i.e.
20. The chief guest arrived late.
21. Where did you put my pen?
22. ..
23. ..
24. Armies
25. Chiefs-of-staff
26. The company made a lot of losses last years.
27. The baby has been given stale food.
28. The kitchen should be kept clean.
29. The President was presented with a bouquet on arrival at the airport.
30. Kate resembles Wasswa.
31. That is the boy whose father I met at the hospital yesterday.
32. If you have enough money, you can buy a car.
33. We walked up to the junction where we got confused by the many roads.
34. Both Sarah and Jane have geese.
35. Although that farmer used fertilizers, he got poor yields.
36. A hippo is not as big as an elephant.
37. Neither air nor water transport is safe.
38. The weather was so bad that the pilot was advised to use another airport.
39. The boys stopped playing immediately they saw a snake.
40. Besides singing, Jolly enjoys playing instruments.
41. The lorry was driven carelessly by the young man.
42. My disappointment was the old driver's misbehavior.
43. The teacher wanted to know if I could name the longest bone in the body.
44. What a dangerous reptile a crocodile is!
45. None of us was asleep when the thief jumped over the fence.
46. Otim missed the examination because he had not paid school fees.
47. The cows have been grazing since morning.
48. Having met the parents, the headmaster went to town.
49. It is difficult to sit on a two-legged stool.
50. Asio is not old enough to cross a busy road alone.
51. –
 - (a) The story is about the greedy dog.
 - (b) The dog promised himself never to be greedy again.
 - (c) The dog was feeling terribly hungry one afternoon.
 - (d) The dog was able to spot the bone by walking across the bridge and sniffing around.
 - (e) The dog decided to take the bone home because he did not want to share it with anybody.
 - (f) The dog was on the wooden bridge when he saw his own reflection.
 - (g) The greedy dog got angry with his reflection because when he growled, his reflection growled back.
 - (h) The dog lost his bone when he opened his mouth and the bone slipped from his mouth and fell into the river.
 - (i) (i) closed (ii) wise
52. –
 - (a) The advert above was found in the Daily Monitor.
 - (b) The above advert appeared in the newspaper on Friday 2nd May 2014.
 - (c) Three posts were advertised.
 - (d) One can find the Sugar Corporation of Uganda Limited on Kampala – Jinja Highway.
 - (e) The Sugar Corporation of Uganda Limited is 45kms from Kampala.

- (f) Twenty – three people are needed to work with the Sugar Corporation of Uganda Limited.
- (g) Bachelors of Science in Agriculture is the qualification for a person who applies for the post of Farm officer.
- (h) The deadline for submitting application letters was ten days from 2nd May 2014 (date of this advertisement)
- (i) By post/By direct delivery

53. –

- (a) The old man is pushing his bicycle along the road.
- (b) The young boy offers to help the old man push the bicycle.
- (c) The young boy is riding the old man's bicycle.
- (d) The boy is riding away as the old man is making an alarm.
- (e) Two young men are running after the boy who is riding the bicycle away.
- (f) The policeman is arresting the boy as the old man is receiving back his bicycle.
- (g) The old man has put down his walking stick in order to make an alarm.
- (h) The two young men are chasing the young boy.
- (i) I think the policeman is taking the boy to the police station.
- (j) The Pretending Helper/The untrustworthy boy/The Naughty Young Thief

54. A

- (a) One evening, John and Sarah were sent to fetch water from the well.
- (b) They reached the well and collected water in their jerrycans.
- (c) On their way back, they saw ripe mangoes on a tree.
- (d) They placed their jerrycans in the nearby bush and started gathering mangoes.
- (e) The cows which were grazing in the nearby bush came and knocked the jerrycans; all the water poured out.

54 B

- (a) It was a cool morning for physical education.
- (b) We all lined up in the field as the teacher gave us instructions.
- (c) As she gave us instructions, a helicopter suddenly appeared.

- (d) The teacher told us to be calm but we looked at it in far.
- (e) When it started coming down, we all took off and left the teacher surprised.

55. –

Chinese, aeroplane, Islands, girls, quietly, straight, back, pistol, calm, blow up.