



HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL-NAALYA

TERM 1 HALFTERM EXAMINATIONS

2020

PRIMARY SEVEN

ENGLISH

SET 4

Time Allowed: 2 Hours 15Minutes

Name.....

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. The paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Answer **all** questions. All answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
3. **All** answers must be written using a blue or black ball-point pen or fountain pen.
4. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
5. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do **not** fill anything in boxes
7. indicated: **“For Examiners’ Use Only”** and those inside the paper.

FOR EXAMINERS’ USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	MARKS	EXRS’ NO
1-10		
11-20		
21-30		
31-40		
41-50		
51		
52		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub-section I

Questions 1 to 50 carry **one** mark each

In questions 1 to 5, fill in the space with a **suitable** word or words.

1. The meeting was.....to next Monday by the chairman.
2. Neither the teacher nor the studenta loud prayer.
3. She come back by Tuesday next week.
4. Jesca..... whom I told you, has come late again.
5. It is now an hour..... I started writing this exercise.

In each of the questions 6 to 15, use the **correct form** of the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

6. My uncle is a..... married man. (happy)
7. Before leaving, the driver..... the policeman's advice.
(seek)
8. The choir had..... the last hymn when the Bishop praised it.
(sing)
9. All radio and TV stationsthe President's address to the nation about the COVID-19 pandemic yesterday. (broadcast)
10. The new teacher's..... of "err" is not clear.
(pronounce)
11. The condition of the casualty is..... than it was last week. (ill)
12. All signed the attendance register. (participate)
13. My father is..... an apology to the police. (write)
14. The..... room accommodated all of us. (space)
15. of soil is caused by poor methods of farming. (erode)

In questions **16** to **18**, give **one word** for the underlined group of words.

16. A female sheep charged at the young girl and knocked her.

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17. The man who sells fish has no smoked fish.

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18. We bought pens and rulers at the place where stationery is sold.

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In questions **19** to **20**, re-write the words in **alphabetical** order.

19. cup, bag, flask, doll

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20. pair, pest, pancake, paste

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In questions **21** to **23**, re-write the sentences giving the **plural form** of the underlined words.

21. The cargo plane has just landed.

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22. The mousetrap could not work properly.

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23. Govt will introduce the new tax.

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In questions **24** to **26**, write the abbreviations in **full**.

24. viz.....

25. RSVP.....

26. via.....

In questions **27** to **28**, re-write and give the **opposite** of the underlined words.

27. Mark is very patient with everybody

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28. Our head boy's handwriting is legible.

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In questions **29** to **30**, use each of the words in your own sentence to show that you know **their difference** in meaning.

29. knead

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30. need

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Sub-Section II

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

31. Matthew is not an orphan. Joseph is not an orphan.

(Join the two sentences using:and neither.....)

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32. The girl forgot to hand in her work. The boy forgot to hand in his work.

(Rewrite as one sentence using:as well as)

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33. It is not necessary for candidates to cheat.
(Rewrite the sentence and use:need not.....)
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34. The teacher has gone home. The teacher's bag got lost.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:whose.....)
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35. All trees in the school compound shed leaves.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Every.....)
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36. People speak English every day.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: English.....)
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37. "Why," asked Mother, "is the butcher's closed now?"
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Mother wanted.....)
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38. Both Jane Francis and Anne Marie are nuns.
(Rewrite the sentence using "and so".)
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39. What a big building that is! (Rewrite using:very.....)
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40. Let's go out, _____? (Supply the correct question tag.)
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41. My mother lay in the shade and fell asleep.
(Rewrite the sentence and begin: Having.....)

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42. Hardly had Molly written the letter when she posted it.
(Rewrite the sentence and begin: Immediately.....)

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43. If you do not read your books, you will fail PLE.
(Re-write the sentence and use: Unless.....)

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44. Im late for class today
(Re-write and punctuate the sentence correctly.)

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45. The girl is very young. She cannot start school this year.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: enough.....)

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46. Lule bought pens. They were green in colour, two and metallic.
(Rewrite as one sentence without using that, which or and)

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47. The primary seven class comprises fifty candidates.
(Rewrite the sentence using:of.....)

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48. If you work hard, you will get more yields.
(Rewrite the sentence using: The..... the.....)

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49. Olupot got healed. Olupot did not go to the hospital.
(Re-write as one sentence beginning: Although.....)

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50. Juma did not see the snake. The snake bit Juma.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: If Juma had.....)

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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions 51 to 55 carry 10 marks each

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

One night I woke up suddenly from my deep sleep. There was a strange smell in the air. It was the smell of smoke. I looked out of my window and saw a thick black cloud of smoke coming from the direction of the coop (chicken house).

A lot of chickens were flying about frantically. Some of them were violently flapping their wings. The poor chickens were trying to escape the fire through the wire netting. The fire was on the left side of the chicken house. My father hacked the door of the house with an axe to let the chickens out. We then sprayed water on the house and extinguished the fire. Luckily, only a few chickens were burnt, while the rest were scorched here and there. The good news was that we had chicken for our meals the next few days.

Questions:

1. What is the passage about?

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2. What time did the fire break out?

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3. Where was the fire?

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4. Why were the chickens flapping their wings violently?

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5. What did the writer's father use to open the chicken house?

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6. Why was water sprayed on the house?

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7. What made the writer happy?

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8. Give a word or group of words to mean the same as the underlined words in the passage.

a). strange

b). hacked

9. Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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52. Read the announcement below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Kabaala of Hoima with deep sorrow announces the untimely death of their son Asimwe Frank, which occurred last Friday. The deceased died in a car accident on Kisubi-Entebbe Road.

A requiem mass will be held at St. Paul's Church, Hoima on Tuesday 2nd.

Burial will take place at his ancestral ground in Buikya village about 17km from Hoima town on Wednesday 3rd at 2pm. Informed are his workmates in Bank of Uganda -Kabaale, relatives, in-laws and friends.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Questions

1. What is the announcement about?

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2. Who made the announcement?

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3. How did the late die?

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4. Where will prayers for the late be held?

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5. In which village will the late be buried?

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6. How far is Buikya from Hoima town?

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7. Where was the deceased working?

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8. For whom is the announcement intended?

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9. Give a word or a group of words to mean the same as the underlined words in the announcement.

(a) untimely.....

(b) occurred.....

53. The sentences below are in wrong order. Re-arrange them to make a meaningful story about an honest mechanic.

- a. My father is also one of his customers.
- b. That other mechanics cannot repair.
- c. These customers like him because he is an honest mechanic.
- d. This experience enables him to repair all vehicles.
- e. There are many mechanics in our town.
- f. Besides being cheap, he has enough experience.
- g. He has very many customers.
- h. including motorcycles and bicycles.
- i. My father likes him because he is cheap.
- j. Mr. Kanyamunyu is one of them.

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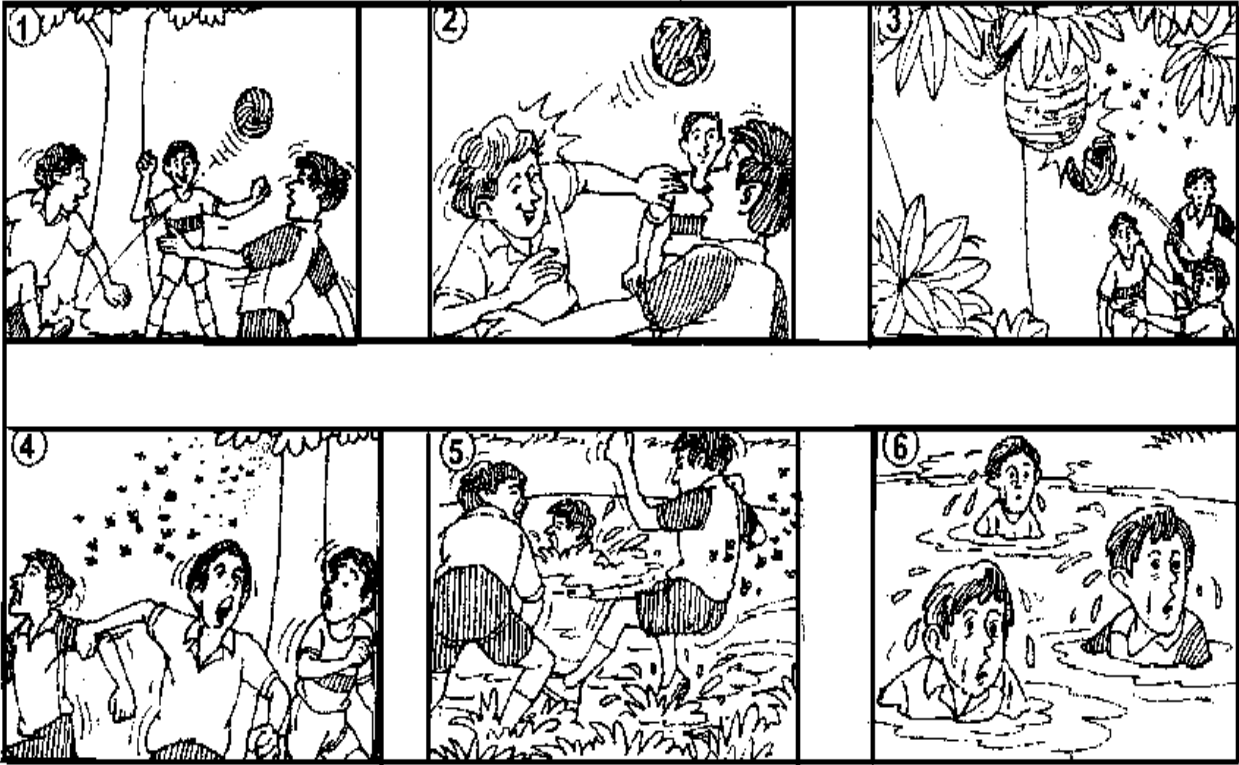
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54. Pictures 1 to 6 tell a story. Study them carefully and write one sentence for each picture to describe what is happening. The following words can help you: bees, sting, pool, river, football, hit



1. Picture 1:

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2. Picture 2.....

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3. Picture 3:

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4. Picture 4:

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5. Picture 5:

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6. Picture 6:

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7. Why did the bees sting the boy?

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8. In Picture 5, how did the boy escape from the bees?

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9. Are the boys swimming in picture 6? Why?

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10. Suggest a suitable title to the story.

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55. Ogutu Benson, born 5TH AUG 2007 was admitted to St. Joseph Primary School in primary seven from St. Patrick P/S P.O. Box 3 Jinja. He filled an admission form on 25 February, 2018. In the form below, fill what you think were his words.

ADMISSION FORM 2018

COMPLETE THIS FORM IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

Sur Name:**Other names:**.....

DOB: **Age:**

Sex and Nationality:

Class applied for:

Previous school:

Address:

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Applicant's signature:

Date:

END