

PRIMARY FOUR ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Name: _____

School: _____

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

Sub-section I

In each of the questions 1 to 5, complete the sentence with a suitable word or group of words.

1. I don't know _____ I put my pen.
2. Sandra eats _____ egg everyday.
3. Okello is smarter _____ Ojulong.
4. He prefers eating posho _____ rice.
5. I was taught _____ to ride a bicycle.

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

6. We need three _____ to plough our garden. (ox)
7. February is the _____ month in a year. (two)
8. It is always _____ in the morning. (sun)
9. _____ father is a doctor. (He)
10. Moses is _____ in the pool. (swim)
11. The _____ of this classroom is eight metres. (wide)
12. Nakato is _____ than Babirye. (fat)
13. We shall be _____ football tomorrow. (play)
14. A _____ driver cannot cause accidents. (care)
15. The _____ have been punished by the police officer. (thief)

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

16. zebra, lion, tiger, cat

17. _____
bar, badge, base, bag

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

18. Rd. _____

19. can't _____

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

20. long The is journey

21. chased The rat a cat

In each of the questions 22 and 23, write the plural of the given word.

22. knife _____

23. Goose _____

In each of the questions 24 and 25, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meanings.

24. Hear

25. Here

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

26. Mukasa's auntie has gone to Nairobi.

27. My brother has got a rough skin.

In each of the questions 28 to 30, give a single word for the underlined group of words.

28. The three young pigs look healthy.

29. We come to school every day.

30. The man who mends shoes has done a good job.

Sub-section II

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

31. Joan has a doll. Jalia has a doll. (Re-write as one sentence using:and...)

32. I woke up late in the morning. I missed the bus. (Re-write as one sentence using:because....)

33. Lillian is brown. Her mother is brown. (Re-write as one sentence using:as...as....)

34. I was washing plates. My brother was fetching water. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: While.....)

35. Girls like singing more than dancing. (Re-write the sentence using:prefer....)

36. Ali is tall. Adam is taller. (Re-write as one sentence using:than.....)

37. There is some juice in the glass. (Re-write the sentence using:isn't....)

38. I know the market. My uncle works there. (Re-write as one sentence using:where.....)

39. Musoke is very weak. He cannot carry that table. (Re-write as one sentence using:too.....to.....)

40. Jane ate the bread. (Re-write beginning: The bread.....)

41. Edgar was riding a bicycle. He fell down. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: When.....)

42. Tina will mop the bedroom. Joel will mop the bedroom. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: Either)

43. andrew goes to jinja on thursday (Punctuate correctly)

44. Betty was hungry. She did not eat food. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: Although.....)

45. That is the man. He killed the mad dog. (Join using:who.....)

46. None of the boys came late. (Re-write the sentence beginning: All the....)

47. The teacher kept my money. My father sent it to me. (Re-write as one sentence using:which.....)

48. A bicycle is not so fast. A motorcycle is fast. (Re-write as one sentence using:faster.....)

49. Musa is a very hardworking boy. (Re-write the sentence beginning: What.....!)

50. Everybody warned him. He is still coming late. (Join the sentences using: ... but)

SECTION B

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

THE YOUNG GIRL

Grace Nakimera is a young girl in Primary Four at Kiti Primary School in Luweero district. She is ten years old. During the week, Nakimera wakes up at six o'clock in the morning. She takes her breakfast before going to school. She likes milk and bread for her breakfast. Sometimes she likes eating porridge too. Grace likes reading her books more than playing. Whenever there is no teacher in her class, she reads her books. English is Grace's best subject.

At school Grace has many friends. Elizabeth is Grace's best friend. At break time, they play all sorts of games. However, they like playing netball more than any other games. After playing, they sit down and eat cakes. Grace likes sharing with her friends.

Questions:

- a) What is the title of the story?

- b) In which class is Grace?

- c) At what time does Grace wake up?

- d) How old is Grace?

- e) What does she like most for her breakfast?

f) Who is Grace's best friend?

g) What games do the two girls like playing most?

h) In which district is Grace's school?

i) When does Grace share cakes with her friend?

j) Give the opposite of the underlined word in the passage.

down _____

52. **Read the advert carefully and answer in full sentences, the questions that follow.**

TEACHERS ALBUM LAUNCH

By: Semakula Mark

Venue: Sir Apollo Kaggwa P/S Mengo

Date: 16th November 2013

Time: 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm

Fee: Children - 6,000/=

Adult - 10,000/=

Other musicians: Joseph Segawa, Noah Kirumira, Genesis Senfuma etc

COME ONE

COME ALL

a) What was the advert about?

b) Who launched this album?

c) Where was the album launched?

d) When was the album launched?

e) At what time did the launch begin?

f) How much money did each child pay?

g) Name any other two musicians who presented on that day.

_____ and _____

53. **There are two stories A and B. Re-arrange the given sentences to make a good story.**

Story A

- (a) The beef was bad.
- (b) The shopkeeper gave Tom his money back.
- (c) Tom went to the shop.
- (d) He took the beef back to the shop.
- (e) He bought a tin of beef.

Good Story

Story B

- (a) Okot went running and bought the eggs.
- (b) Mother wanted to bake a cake.
- (c) So, she sent Okot to a nearby shop to buy some.
- (d) But on his way back home, he fell and all the eggs got broken.
- (e) She needed some eggs.

54. **Read the poem below and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.**

Thirty days have September, April, June
And November
All the rest have thirty one
Except February alone
Which has twenty eight days
Clear and twenty nine days in each leap year.

Alex Baganza

Questions:

- a) What is the poem about?

- b). How many months are mentioned in the poem?

- c). Which month has less than thirty days?

- d) How many months of the year have thirty one days?

- e) Write the plural form of **has** _____

f) Write November in short.

g) When does February take twenty nine days?

h) Write two words that have been mention twice in the poem.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

i) Who wrote the poem?

55. **Choose the correct word from the box below to complete the story.**

Classmates,	family,	first,	son,
go,			
Children,	twins,	primary,	playing, school

Mr. Sengoro and his wife have a small _____. They have only three _____. They are Winnie, Willy and Wendy. Winnie is the _____ born. Willy and Wendy come after Winnie. They are _____ Willy is the only _____. All the three children _____ to the same school. Willy and Windy are in Primary Four. Winnie is in _____ Five. All of them enjoy _____ with their _____ at _____.

Good Luck

