

# STANDARD JUNIOR SCHOOL – ZZANA

MID TERM ONE BREAK – HOME TESTS, 2020

## ENGLISH



SECTION A	
SECTION B	
TOTAL	

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

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### SECTION A

**In questions 1 – 5, Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete sentences.**

1. The passengers in the bus are always instructed to \_\_\_\_\_ their seat belts. (tight)
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ on a brake pedal when he reached the destination. (step)
3. They found the \_\_\_\_\_ comfortably seated in his bus. (drive)
4. The traffic is \_\_\_\_\_ today than it was yesterday. (heavy)
5. Has she \_\_\_\_\_ any pain? (feel)

**In question 6 – 10, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.**

6. Mrs Opolot \_\_\_\_\_ birth to triplets last night.
7. Her aunt is married to \_\_\_\_\_ European.
8. His sister is \_\_\_\_\_ Dar-es-salaam.
9. What is the time \_\_\_\_\_ your watch?
10. The graduation ceremony started \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 o'clock.

**For question 11 – 13, re-write the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.**

11. Of the two bags, mine is lighter.

\_\_\_\_\_

12. My friend was found guilty by the judge.

\_\_\_\_\_

13. Henry was smartly dressed.

\_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 16-17, give the singular forms of the given words.**

14. siblings

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15. diaries

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**In questions 16 – 17, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.**

16. twin, toddler, teenager, triplet

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17. argument, arguing, argue, argues

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**In questions 18 – 19, use each of the given word in a sentence to show that you know their meaning.**

18. maid

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19. made

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**In questions 20 – 21, re-arrange the given words to form correct sentences.**

20. able, watch to you were the finals cup world?

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21. than wash rather I cook would.

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**In questions 22 – 23, write the abbreviations of the given words.**

22. department \_\_\_\_\_

23. he would \_\_\_\_\_

24. officer-in-charge \_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 25-28, re-write the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

25. The Hats worn on the head for protection are very expensive.

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26. My brother's son will graduate next year.

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27. The person who rides a bicycle collided with the lorry.

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**Fill in a correct collective noun.**

28. A \_\_\_\_\_ of thieves.
29. A \_\_\_\_\_ of ships.
30. Musisi is as cunning as \_\_\_\_\_.

**For questions 31-50, rewrite the sentence as instructed in the brackets.**

31. He reduced the speed. He reached the corner. (Join these sentences using: .....as soon as .....)
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32. Cyclists should wear helmets all the time. (Re-write the sentences using: .....must.....)
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33. I reached the cross road. I saw the traffic officers. (Re-write beginning: When .....)
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34. The vehicle was overloaded. It over loaded. (Re-write using: .....because.....)
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35. If you don't use a side path, you can get an accident. (Re-write using: .....may.....)
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36. The driver was very careless. He caused an accident. (Join these sentences using: .....so.....that.....)
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37. He saw the corner. He reduced the speed. (Join these sentences using: .....so.....)
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38. The speaker was confident. The speaker was shabby. (Re-write the sentences .....even though.....)
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39. Sarah's elder sister is interested in baking than tailor. (Rewrite using: .....prefer.....)
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40. They held a debate yesterday, didn't they? (Rewrite the sentence ending:  
.....did they? )

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41. Your niece is very young. She can't go to school alone. (Re-write the sentences using: .....too.....to.....)

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42. The film is very good. We can't miss it. (Re-write using:  
.....such.....that.....)

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43. We learnt carpentry. We learnt brick laying. (Join using: .....besides.....)

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44. I bought a cloth. I did not get a receipt. (Join using: .....but.....)

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45. Kukundo is a business man. Kibuule is a business man. (Re-write using:  
.....and.....)

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46. You ought to treat those goats properly. (Re-write beginning: You should.....)

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47. Tom slaughtered a goat. He sold the meat. (Re-write these sentences using:  
..... not only.....but also.....)

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48. The herds man ought not starve the animals. (Re-write the following sentences using: .....need not.....)

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49. If animals were people, they complain about being tortured. (Re-write using:  
If .....would.....)

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50. Tit for tat \_\_\_\_\_ (Complete the proverb correctly)

## SECTION B

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

Though Mr. Besigye is a prominent business man, he has passion for farming. He has a big farm in his village Busambe. On his farm, he keeps dairy cattle, beef cattle, goats, sheep.

He wakes up before dawn and goes to his farm to check on his animals. If some of them show signs of illness, he calls a veterinary doctor to treat them. Some are isolated to avoid infecting others.

The workers on his farm are devoted to their work. They work tirelessly sunrise to sunset. Due to their hard work, the production from the farm is pleasing.

The farm manager, Mr. lumbugu Herbbert, sells over one hundred litres of milk and more than twenty hides from cattle slaughtered everyday. On Tuesdays and Saturdays, the butchers around Kampala wait for the beef, goat meat and mutton from Mr. Besigye's farm.

He has used this money to expand his business, construct houses for tenants and pay school fees for his children.

Even students from different agricultural colleges visit his farm to learn modern methods of farming.

### **Questions**

a) What does Mr Besigye keep on his farm?

\_\_\_\_\_

b) According to the passage, how many types of animals does Mr. Besigye rear?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) When does he call a veterinary doctor?

\_\_\_\_\_

d) Why does he isolate some animals?

\_\_\_\_\_

e) Describe the workers on Mr. Besigye's farm.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

f) How long do they work on the farm?

g) Who is Mr. Lubugu Herbert?

h) Where does he sell meat from the farm?

i) Apart from expanding his business, what else does Mr. Besigye do with the money?

j) Suggest a suitable title to the story?

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

**NOTICE**

Due to the increase in accidents nowadays, the general public is hereby notified to be more vigilant and strict when they are on the road. The traffic officers are to be very strict on the following crimes:

- Overloading of passengers and goods.
- Speeding of all vehicles.
- Poor mechanical conditions of vehicles.
- Absence of driving permits.
- Not using the protective gears i.e. helmets and seatbelts.

Anyone who commits any of the above will be taken to prison. So be more careful not to fall victims.

***Tumwine Tomnda Lazarus***

***Commissioner of Traffic***

***21<sup>st</sup> January 2019***

a) What is the notice about?

\_\_\_\_\_

b) Who is being informed in the notice?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) Who will count the number of people in a vehicle?

\_\_\_\_\_

d) Which vehicles are not allowed on the road?

\_\_\_\_\_

e) What should a driver have before he is allowed to drive a car?

\_\_\_\_\_

f) What will happen to a driver who will be found speeding?

\_\_\_\_\_

g) Who wrote the announcement?

\_\_\_\_\_

h) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined in the notice.

i. Increase \_\_\_\_\_

ii. notified \_\_\_\_\_

**53. Read the poem and answer the questions about it in full sentences.**

As happy as a king lam,  
For the gift of being the first born,  
In a nuclear family,  
Where I live with my sister and parents.

As proud as a peacock lam,  
For the gift of my mother land, Uganda,  
The pearl of Africa;  
As named by W.P.Churchill.

As green as grass,  
Is our beautiful home,  
On top of a hill,  
Surrounded by an orchard

B. Alepo

a) Where is the writer's home found?

\_\_\_\_\_

b) What is the colour of the writer's home?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) How many stanzas has the poem?

\_\_\_\_\_

d) Who is the poet?

\_\_\_\_\_

e) Why is the writer happy in stanza one?

\_\_\_\_\_

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f) How many people are in the writer's family?

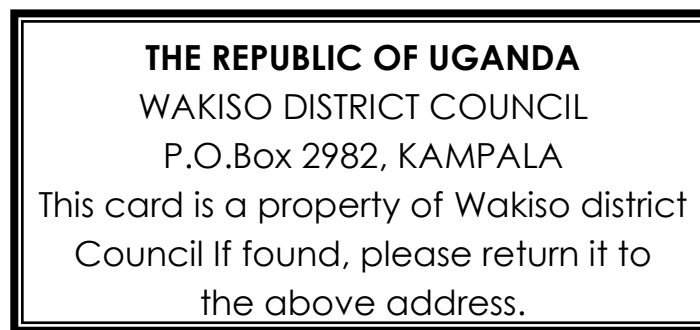
g) According to the poem, what is the writer's nationality?

h) Who named Uganda as the pearl of Africa?

i) What is a nuclear family?

j) If the writer wanted to eat some fruit, where would she get them from?

**54. The information below appeared at the back of an identity card. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**



a) In which country is the owner of this card?

b) What kind of country is Uganda?

c) Who has authority over this card?

d) If Allen picked this card, where would she take it?

e) Write P.O. in full.

**B] The information below shows the items Alia bought for her family from Kisinyo market (Zona Rd). Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

Item	Amount	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Rice	3Kg	3000/=	9000/=
Meat	1 kg	12,000/=	12,000/=
Potatoes	1 tin	9000/=	9000/=
Fish	4 (big size)	15,000	60,000/=
		Total	90,000/=



## **Questions**

a) Who bought the above items?

\_\_\_\_\_

b) Where did she buy them?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) How many items did she buy?

\_\_\_\_\_

d) How much money did she spend on all the items?

\_\_\_\_\_

e) Why do you think she bought more fish than meat?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**55. Use the given words in the table below to complete the composition.**

sale	English	Mambo	Bukedde	vendors
setting	journalist	important	sends	Ugandans

Newspapers are very \_\_\_\_\_ in our country. They help many \_\_\_\_\_ to know all about what takes place in the country. In Uganda, the commonest newspaper are \_\_\_\_\_ and Red pepper. Bukedde is printed local language while Red Pepper is printed in \_\_\_\_\_. For the non Baganda who don't understand English, there is \_\_\_\_\_ in Swahili language. All these papers can be got from the road side or news \_\_\_\_\_ who move door to door \_\_\_\_\_ them. People who collect information which is put in the newspaper are called \_\_\_\_\_. When these journalists collect news, they take it to the editor who checks it before publishing it and then \_\_\_\_\_ it to the printer for printing. At last it is taken for \_\_\_\_\_.

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