

SET EIGHT 2017
PRIMARY SEVEN
ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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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

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each.

Sub-Section I

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

1. We can find huge stones _____ top of mountains.
2. The trumpeting of _____ worried the tourists in the game park.
3. Their wedding _____ the best in our village last year.
4. The cobbler has _____ my shoes very well.
5. The test began late _____ to the heavy rain in the morning.

In each of the questions 6 to 14, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the sentence.

6. There were many _____ in the chief's compound. (goose)
7. The master of ceremonies was dressed _____ in blue jeans. (casual)
8. The stage was _____ arranged for the actors. (good)
9. The saying is, _____ killed the cat. (curious)
10. The driver could not see clearly because the weather was _____. (cloud)
11. My mother keeps many _____ near our home. (chicken)
12. After running a mile, I could not hold my _____ for a second. (breathe)
13. Jane _____ her ruler carelessly and hurt Jalia's arm. (swing)
14. The small boy in the corner was the _____ in our class. (five)

In questions 15 and 16, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

15. case, can, cake, cat, call

16. water, wasp, wait, want

In questions 17 and 18, write the plural form of the given words.

17. route _____
18. shelf _____

In each of the questions 19 and 20, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

19. a wove Sarah mat beautiful.

20. is dress nice a What this!

In each of the questions 21 to 23, re-write the sentence, giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

21. The length of our house is 20 metres.

22. Tom has removed the top part of the tin.

23. The citizens have hope in the outgoing President.

In questions 24 and 25, write the given abbreviations in full.

24. CD _____

25. c/o _____

In questions 26 and 27, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

26. wear _____

27. were _____

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

28. Muto did not succeed in getting a new car last year.

29. The village chief consoled the people who attended the burial.

30. Sendi was sent away from school due to bad behaviour.

Sub-Section II

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

31. There was one bull in the kraal. It was sold yesterday.

(Re-write as one sentence beginning: The only.....)

32. James had gone to the garden when the rain started.

(Re-write the sentence ending:the garden.)

33. I will see you tomorrow if I don't get visitors.

(Re-write the sentence using:unless.....)

34. It is not good to keep lending things to the neighbours.

(Re-write the sentence using:borrowing.....)

35. It is not common to find chairs that have three legs.

(Re-write the sentence using:three-legged.....)

36. We walked on empty stomachs. We got very tired on the way.

(Re-write as one sentence using:because.....)

37. Mark replied that he had had little money in the bag.

(Re-write the sentence ending:, Mark replied.)

38. Owino market is always busy with so many people.

(Re-write the sentence using:usually.....)

39. Mother may attend the party. Father may attend the party.

(Re-write as one sentence beginning: Either.....)

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40. Jackie liked chicken more than fish.
(Re-write the sentence using:prefer.....)
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41. We moved out for lunch before the bell was rung.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: By the time.....)
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42. His success was a result of hard work.
(Re-write the sentence using:succeeded.....)
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43. We should plant seeds. We should water them when rain falls.
(Re-write as one sentence using:not only.....)
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44. Candidates will write their last papers on Tuesday.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: On Tuesday.....)
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45. None of us was listening to radio at mid-night.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: All.....)
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-
46. He has driven for years. He has made many mistakes on roads.
(Re-write as one sentence using:even though.....)
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47. Paulina went to the market, didn't she?
(Re-write the sentence ending:did she?)
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48. It was not necessary for the girls to sweep the compound.
(Re-write the sentence using:needless.....)
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49. He was accused of stealing the neighbour's hen.

(Re-write the sentence beginning: The neighbour.....)

50. I wonder whose dirty sweater this is!

(Re-write the sentence using:owns.....)

SECTION B

Questions 51 to 55 carry 10 marks each

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

It was evening time at around 6:00 p.m. The sun had disappeared beyond a thick forest beside the road that took us to our home. We had walked from school to go back home and were too tired even to carry our own books. We were right because it was a long way from school to our home.

Despite the long distance, Henry and I was determined to read and become a lawyer and a doctor. Henry wanted to become a lawyer while I liked being a medical doctor. Due to these ambitions, we persevered through the sharp stones, heavy rain, scorching sunshine and above all, the long distance!

Half a kilometer away from home, we met a strange person. This man looked strange because I could hardly see his face clearly. He was short, carrying a bald head. I noticed patches of grey hair which was scanty in the sides of his head. He had a few fingers on both hands. The visible parts of his body were full of scars! He suddenly stopped us as we trotted past him. I did not want to stop and talk to him but Henry did.

"Can you show me the way to Mr. Mukasa's home?" he asked. I did not want Henry to direct him to my father's home but he did. I got annoyed because I didn't know what the man wanted from my father.

After Henry had directed the stranger to our home, we ran very fast till we reached.

No sooner had I changed from my dress, than the visitor arrived. It was the stranger being given a warm welcome. Immediately my father called me to come

and greet Mr. Kaye - the stranger. After greeting him, my father narrated a short story to me.

He said that when I was a five months old baby girl, the house I was sleeping in caught fire. Mr. Kaye who was passing by saw thick huge smoke and flames of fire piercing through the roof. When he came nearer the house, he heard the cries of a baby inside. He courageously dashed inside the burning house and picked out the suffocating baby. Although Mr. Kaye saved the baby from fire, he sustained serious burns on the head back and hands. He lost his hair on the head and some fingers were cut off due to the burns. My father said, "The baby who Mr. Kaye saved is you!!"

After that story, I went and hugged Mr. Kaye and thanked him for saving my life and for sacrificing his life to save mine. I swore to respect all kinds of people I find. Finally, I repented to God of my misbehaviour.

Questions:

(a) Where was the thick forest?

(b) What made the writer get too tired?

(c) Whose ambition was to become a lawyer?

(d) According to the writer, what was the hardest problem they faced between school and home?

(e) Who talked to the stranger?

(f) Why did the stranger stop the two children?

(g) What was the name of the stranger?

(h) What did Mr. Kaye do to save the writer's life?

(i) Why did the writer hug Mr. Kaye?

(j) Suggest a suitable title to the story above.

52A. Study the table of contents of a Thematic English Practice Book (Pupil's Book II) and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Table of contents		Page No.
Theme 1	Our school and Neighbourhood	1
Theme 2	Our Home and Community	13
Theme 3	Human Body and Health	25
Theme 4	Food and Nutrition	36
Theme 5	Our Environment	47
Theme 6	Things we make	61
Theme 7	Transport in Our Community	73
Theme 8	Accidents and Safety	82
Theme 9	Peace and Security	91
Theme 10	Child Protection	100
Theme 11	Measures	105
Theme 12	Recreation, Festivals and Holidays	119

Questions

(a) From what book was the above table of contents taken?

(b) Which theme would you find on the ninety-first page?

(c) How many pages does theme 10 cover?

(d) What are you likely to read about in theme 7?

(e) How many themes does this book consist?

52B. *Read the information on the receipt below and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.*

KHALID TRADING (U) LTD

Importers & Exporters of Quality Japanese New & Used Vehicles
P.O. Box 28239, Kampala - Uganda

CASH RECEIPT

Mob: 0782 892990
0703 646556

Date: 20/06/2017

Received with thanks from Mr. Opio Nesta

Phone & Address 0775718831 of Nansana town council

The sum of UG Shs. Twenty million shillings only

Chassis No. Exm 10-719234

Model 2001

Colour Blue

Shs. 20,000,000/=

Balance

NIL

Purchaser's sign

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For KHALID TRADING LTD

Questions

(a) Whose receipt is shown above?

(b) What is being sold at Khalid Trading (U) Ltd?

(c) How can one contact Khalid Trading (U) Ltd?

(d) How much did Mr. Opio pay for the car?

(e) Where does Mr. Opio live?

53. The sentences below are not in the right order. Re-arrange them to make a good story about KATO AND THE GUARD.

(a) Kato did not stop, instead he made an alarm.

(b) Kato's mother gave a gift to the guard.

(c) One evening at 8:00 p.m. Kato's mother sent him to buy salt.

(d) The guard said, "You should not let children walk in the dark"

(e) Kato walked to the shop in the dark.

(f) Kato thanked the guard for saving his life.

(g) The stranger wanted to steal money from him.

(h) He bought the salt and ran back home.

(i) A guard came running with a gun and scared away the stranger.

(j) On the way home, Kato met a stranger who ordered him to stop.

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

The holiday time has come
To liberate us from school uniforms
A time free from books and chalkboards
A time to relax and enjoy
A time to refresh our minds

Oh! The holiday time
When books become pillows
A time when bells ring no more
A time for parents or guardians to rule
A time for freedom

The time I can never forget
When I make fun with my friends
A time I ride bicycles round my village
A time to go to village markets
A time to help parents or guardians

Nicholas Oboja

Questions

- (a) What liberates the writer from school uniforms?

- (b) Do you think the writer reads books during holidays?

- (c) Give one reason why one should relax.

- (d) When do you think bells ring?

- (e) With whom does the writer make fun?

- (f) What does the writer ride during holidays?

- (g) Who wrote this poem?

- (h) Write another word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined words in the poem.

(i) relax _____

(ii) parents _____

(i) Suggest a suitable title to the above poem.

55. Mrs. Kute went to the hospital last week. She wanted the doctor to assist her. What the doctor said is given below

Complete, in full sentences, by filling in what you think were Mrs. Kute's correct replies.

Doctor: Good morning Madam.

Mrs. Kute: _____

Doctor: What is your name?

Mrs. Kute: _____

Doctor: How old are you?

Mrs. Kute: _____

Doctor: Sixteen years! Why did you get married at such an early age?

Mrs. Kute: _____

Doctor: Why did your father force you to get married?

Mrs. Kute: _____

Doctor: Why did he fail to pay your school fees?

Mrs. Kute: _____

Doctor: Sorry, to have a father who is a drunkard. Now, what is your problem?

Mrs. Kute: _____

Doctor: You have come for a medical checkup. Are you pregnant?

Mrs. Kute: _____

Doctor: If not, what do you want to check?

Mrs. Kute: _____

Doctor: Blood checkup for the AIDS virus is done only on Tuesdays, so come back tomorrow.

Mrs. Kute: _____

Good Luck

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1. On
2. Elephants
3. Was
4. Mended/repaired
5. Due
6. Geese
7. Casually
8. Well
9. Curiosity
10. Cloudy
11. Chickens
12. Breath
13. Swung
14. Fifth
15. Cake, call, can, case, cat
16. Wait, want, wasp, water
17. Routes
18. Shelves
19. Sarah wove a beautiful mat
20. What a nice dress this is!
21. The width of our house is 20 metres
22. Tom has removed the bottom part of the tin.
23. The citizens have hope in the in-coming President.
24. Compact disc
25. Care of
26.
27.
28. Muto failed to get a new car last year.
29. The village chief consoled the mourners.
30. Sendi was sent away from school due to indiscipline.
31. The only bull in the kraal was sold yesterday.
32. When the rain started, James had gone to the garden.
33. I will see you tomorrow unless I get visitors.
34. It is not good to keep borrowing things from the neighbours.
35. It is not common to find three-legged chairs.
36. We got very tired on the way because we walked on empty stomachs.
37. "I have had little money in the bag," Mark replied.
38. Owino market is usually busy with so many people.
39. Either mother or father may attend the party.
40. Jackie preferred chicken to fish.
41. By the time the bell was rung, we had moved out for lunch.
42. He succeeded as a result of hard work.
43. We should not only plant seeds but also water them when rain fails.
44. On Tuesday candidates will be writing their last papers/On Tuesday, candidates will write their last papers.
45. All of us were not listening to radio at mid-night.
46. He has made many mistakes on roads even though he has driven for years.
47. Paulina did not go to the market, did she?
48. It was needless for the girls to sweep the compound.
49. The neighbour accused him of stealing his/her hen.
50. I wonder who owns this dirty sweater.
51. –
 - (a) The thick forest was beside the road.
 - (b) The long distance from school to home made the writer get very tired.
 - (c) Henry's ambition was to become a lawyer.
 - (d) The long distance was the hardest problem, according to the writer.
 - (e) Henry talked to the stranger.
 - (f) The stranger wanted the children to direct him (show him the way) to Mr. Mukasa's home.
 - (g) The stranger's name was Mr. Kaye.
 - (h) Mr. Kaye removed (rescued) the writer from a burning house.
 - (i) The writer was grateful for Kaye's act of saving her life when she was a baby.
 - (j) NEVER JUDGE PEOPLE ACCORDING TO THEIR APPEARANCE
52. A
 - (a) The above table of contents was taken from a thematic English Practice Book.
 - (b) I would find Peace and Security on the ninety-first page/I would find theme nine (9) on the ninety-first page.

- (c) Theme 10 covers five pages.
 - (d) I am likely to read about means of transport/types of transport, roads, bicycles, etc (Follow through)
 - (e) This book consists of twelve themes.
- B
- (a) Mr. Opio Nesta's receipt is shown above.
 - (b) New and used vehicles are being sold at Khalid Trading (U) Ltd.
 - (c) One can contact Khalid Trading (U) Ltd by telephone or post.
 - (d) Mr. Opio paid twenty million shillings for the car.
 - (e) Mr. Opio lives at Nansana town council.

53. –

c, e, h, j, g, a, i, f, b, d

54. –

- (a) Holiday time liberates the writer from school uniforms.
- (b) No, I don't think the writer reads his books during holidays.
- (c) One should relax in order to refresh the mind.
- (d) Bells ring during holidays.
- (e) The writer makes fun with his friends.
- (f) The writer rides bicycles during holidays.
- (g) Nicholas Oboja wrote this poem.
- (h) (i) rest
(ii) guardians/mothers & fathers
- (i) HOLIDAY TIME

55. –

- (a) Good morning doctor
- (b) My name is Mrs. Kute.
- (c) I am sixteen years old.
- (d) My father forced me to get married.
- (e) He had failed to pay my school fees.
- (f) He is a drunkard.
- (g) I have come for a medical check up.
- (h) No, I am not pregnant.
- (i) I want to have a blood check up for the AIDS virus.
- (j) It is okay