

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

In questions 1 -10, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets.

1. The naughty boy _____ loudly whenever he is beaten. (cry)
2. The head teacher's _____ was very brief. (speak)
3. There are two _____ in our school. (directory)
4. Most students prefer baking to _____. (knit)
5. " _____ your question, please," said the teacher. (clear)
6. I would have gone for the trip if I _____ the money. (pay)
7. My classmates are _____ by nationality. (Britain)
8. The harder Amongin revised, the _____ she performed. (well)
9. The beggar has _____ eaten all the food. (hungry)
10. The little boy said that he was bathing _____ (now)

For questions 11 -15, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

11. _____ does a ewe look like?
12. There goes the _____ who mended my shoes.
13. Our dog has given birth to four _____.
14. What is a hammer used _____?
15. The man for _____ we worked has not paid us.

For questions 16 - 17 use each word in a sentence to show that you know the ir meaning.

16. there: _____
17. their: _____

For questions 18 -19 rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.

18. The term will start in February.

19. Most of the accident victims have got minor injuries.

For questions 20 and 21 arrange the words in alphabetical order .

20. motorist, driver, pilot, cyclist

21. relative, ready, relate, relationship

For questions 22 -23, write the abbreviations in full.

22. o'clock _____
23. e-mail _____

For questions 24 and 25 write the sentences giving a single word for the underlined words.

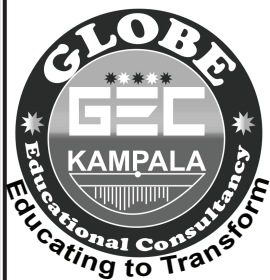
24. How many sons of your father do you have?

25. My aunt does all her work in a quick way.

For questions 26-28, give the plural form of the given words.

26. an orange _____
27. deer _____
28. avocado _____

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Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Candidate's Name:

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper is comprised of two sections **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **50** questions (**50** marks). Section **B** has **5** questions (**50** marks).
2. Answer **ALL** questions in both sections **A** and **B**.
3. All answers must be written in the spaces provided in **Blue** or **Black** ball point pen or ink. Only diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
4. Unnecessary changes of work and handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
5. Do **not** write anything in the boxes indicated: "**FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY**".

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SECTIONS	MARKS
A (Qns 1 - 50)	
B (Qns 51 - 55)	
TOTAL	

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Turn Over

For questions 29 and 30, re-arrange the given words to form meaningful sentences.

29. like What an does look elephant?

30. boarded 9:00 o'clock Martha the at taxi.

Re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. When I was in primary one, I made balls out of banana fibres.
(Rewrite the sentence using used to)

32. Matama is a very ugly woman. No man admires her.
(Join as one sentence using ...such....that....)

33. You must wear your helmet, _____ ?
(Supply a suitable question tag.)

34. Amos smoothed the desks. He also varnished them.
(Join as one sentence beginning: Not only but also.....)

35. Sophie saw her father coming. She ran to the kitchen
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: As soon as)

36. The baker is likely to buy a new oven.
(Rewrite the sentence using might)

37. Annet always buys oranges. The oranges are ripe
(Join as one sentence and endorange.)

38. The chef had all the spices but he prepared a tasteless meal.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although.....)

39. It is a very big bus. (Begin: What!)

40. The potter made a stove in addition to a pot.
(Rewrite the sentence using besides)

41. "Complete your work in time," said the teacher.
(Rewrite the sentence using told us)
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42. I am a snake. I cannot bite people. (Join as one sentence beginning: If)
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43. We buy biscuits every time we visit that supermarket. (Begin: Whenever.....)
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44. The cake was very salty. We could not eat it.
(Join the sentence using:too...to....)
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45. The judge reached the court before the suspect.
(Rewrite the sentence using arrived)
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46. Who picked my bag from here? (Begin: By whom)
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47. It was not necessary for you to own two dictionaries.
(Rewrite the sentence using:needn't)
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48. Both the director and the matron are friendly.
(Rewrite the sentence using as well as)
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49. The thief was not arrested. The murderer was not arrested.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Neither..... nor)
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50. There is some water in the tank, isn't there? (Rewrite and end:is there?)
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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

Our plane had just landed. We were to undergo several security checks before leaving the airport. Police officer dogs were directed to our luggage. Security agents searched our bodies with metal detectors. This was compulsory because the crime rate had risen.

While in the queue, I saw a certain lady who had sat next to me on the plane. Throughout the flight, the lady did not say anything to me. I thought she could not speak any of the languages Ugandans speak. "Hold for me this hand bag. I want to use the washrooms," she said, as she put her small bag on my shoulder. She was so much in a hurry that the luggage was dropped down. All the people around could sense that it was unusually heavy. "Come back, I shouted to catch her attention and that of the security officers, but the lady ran and disappeared." I sensed danger and shouted at the people to move away from the luggage that was on the floor. The police moved quickly and stopped her.

Soon sniffer dogs were searching her bag as I watched from a distance. The dogs barked uncontrollably. When the police moved to inspect her bag, they found cocaine carefully tacked in.

My heart almost stopped beating when a man was arrested. The face, nails and hair were exactly like those of the woman who sat next to me in the plane. He had disguised himself as a woman. He was handcuffed and taken to the police station.

Questions:

a) According to the passage, where was the writer?

b) Why were the security checks compulsory?

c) Who checked the passengers' bodies with metal detectors?

d) How did the dogs bark while searching the bag?

e) What was in the bag?

f) What happened to the writer when a man was arrested?

h) Where was the man taken after being arrested?

i) Give the opposite of the word; disappeared.

j) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

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

Music, Dance and drama.
The source of joy and excitement.
Lively and cheerful pupils.
Singing, dancing and acting.

The most wonderful school season.
When drums, xylophones and flutes.
All leave the school music stores.
And fill the air with their sweet sounds.

How I like music season.
When the festivals are approaching.
We get ready to compete.
Determined to beat other choirs and troupes.
Often winners we are.
With refreshed brains and peaceful minds,
We go back to class.
And face the examinations with bravery.

Annet Akiti.

Questions.

a) What is the source of excitement according to the poem?

b) Who are lively and cheerful?

c) What else do pupils do besides singing?

d) According to the poem, where are musical instruments kept?

e) How many stanzas are in this poem?

f) Where do the pupils go after refreshing their minds?

g) What do they face with bravery?

h) What are the pupils determined to do?

i) Who is the poet?

j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

c) Write down the motion of the debate.

d) According to the notice, which school supported the motion?

e) How long did the debate take?

f) Who was the time keeper?

g) When did the debate take place?

h) Where was the debate held?

i) Give another word to mean venue.

j) Write the full form of p.m.

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

Sale	English	Mambo	Bukedde	selling	journalists	important
Sends	vendors	Ugandans				

Newspapers are very _____ in our country. They help very many _____ to know all about what takes place in the country.

In Uganda, the commonest newspapers are _____ and Red pepper. Bukedde is printed in local language while Red pepper is printed in _____. For the non Bukedde who don't understand English. English there is _____ in Kiswahili language. All these papers can be got from the road sides 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 _____ .