

MOTHERCARE PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

ASSESSMENT ONE - 2021

PRIMARY SIX ENGLISH

Name: _____ Stream: _____

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SECTION A SUB-SECTION I

For questions 1-5, fill in the blank spaces with the most suitable words to complete the sentences.

1. Neither the proposers _____ the opposers will win the debate.
2. Most children in my class are not interested _____ debating.
3. Asio is my _____ because she is a sister to my mother.
4. The boy _____ coat got torn is my elder brother.
5. Motorists ought _____ to drink and drive.

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

6. The new cashier speaks _____ to the customers. (rude)
7. Two _____ have been arrested by the police. (thief)
8. What a _____ cartoonist Lameca is ! (fun)
9. Odongo and Akello will be able to look after _____. (they)
10. You may throw it away because it is _____. (use)
11. If you _____ part in the debate, you would speak better English. (take)
12. The _____ of the twins dresses so smartly. (fat)
13. The driver is _____ to the children to cross the road. (signal)
14. The _____ nationals shouted loudly at Namboole when their team scored the goal. (Kenya)
15. December is the _____ of the year. (twelve)

For questions 16-18, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

16. My sister's daughter passed in division one.

17. The goat has given birth to two young ones.

18. The person in charge of the debate told the main speaker to use only five minutes.
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In each of the questions 19-20, use each of the given words in the sentences to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

19. fair: _____
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20. fare: _____
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For questions 21-22, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

21. screw , pliers , carjack , tester
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22. hello , helmet , heel , heal
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In sentences 23-24, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite forms of the underlined words.

23. Their uncle sells tomatoes in the city.
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24. The petrol station is in front of the bank.
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For questions 25-26, re-arrange the following words to make a correct sentence.

25. my received Nairobi letter a from aunt
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26. was hill climb to able the he
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For questions 27-28, rewrite giving the plural form of the underlined words.

27. A goose is a bird.
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28. My foot is as big as Richard's.
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For questions 29-30, write the following abbreviations in full.

29. O'clock _____
30. Rev _____

Sub-section II

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

31. Traffic lights are useful. Sign posts are useful. (Rewrite using:and)
- _____
32. Are you the owner of this motorcycle? (Begin: Does?)
- _____
33. My grandmother is very weak. She cannot attend Fred's wedding.
(Join using: too to)
- _____
34. Her aunt gave birth to her second baby. (Rewrite using: just)
- _____
35. It was a cold day. The children could not go out to play.
(Join using: such that)
- _____
36. Olinga is my brother but I don't like him.
(Rewrite the sentences beginning: Although)
- _____
37. Musana took part in the debate. I took part in the debate.
(Rewrite using: and so)
- _____
38. Njagala is my uncle. Lukabwe is my brother-in-law.
(Join using: but)
- _____

39. I shouted for help immediately I saw the thief.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: As soon as)
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40. I ate a very juicy mango. (Rewrite and begin: What !)
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41. My mother is not as tall as my father. (Rewrite using: taller)
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42. I feel dizzy. I have been standing for many hours.
(Join using: because)
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43. It is not necessary for journalists to write false reports.
(Rewrite using: needn't)
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44. That book is Mary's. (Rewrite the sentences using: belongs)
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45. I drove my car to the garage for repair. I walked to my place of work.
(Join the sentences and begin: After)
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46. Joy doesn't bake cakes. Tom doesn't bake cakes.
(Rewrite and begin: Neither nor)
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47. Joy is speaking to you,?
(Rewrite and complete the sentence with the correct question tag)
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48. The classroom is being swept by the girls. (Begin: The girls)
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49. At what time did the pupils arrive at school?
(Rewrite using: reach)

50. The milk will go bad if you don't boil it. (Rewrite using: unless)

SECTION B

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

My first time at the bank was at the beginning of first term. I was in Primary Five, barely ten years of age. My father filled in the bank pay-in-slips and told me to go and deposit my school fees in Centenary Bank in Kawempe.

When I reached the bank, I went to the customer care desk to make inquires about the banking procedure. The lady at the desk advised me to join the queue. I did as I was told however the queue, could hardly move. It was like a fleet of vehicles stuck in the traffic jam.

After standing for an hour in the queue, I finally succeeded in getting to the counter where the cashier was. She received my school fees pay-in-slips, checked, signed and stamped them. After a short time, the cashier called my name and handed me a parent's and school copy. She remained with the bank copy and waved good bye to me.

I kept the two copies in my school bag and went to school. Immediately I reached school, I gave the school copy to the bursar, she then made a receipt and a clearance card for me.

Questions

a) Where did the writer go according to the story?

b) Why did the writer go to the bank?

c) Where is the bank located?

d) When did the writer go to the bank?

e) How old was the writer when he went to the bank?

f) With whom did the writer go to the bank?

g) For how long did the writer stay in the queue?

h) Who received the writer's pay-in-slips?

i) What copy did the writer give to the bursar?

j) Write a word or group of words with similar meaning to queue?

53. Read the dialogue below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Teacher: Hello Babirye, where is your twin sister Nakato?

Babirye: She was knocked down by a car this morning and has been taken to hospital.

Teacher: Where exactly did the accident happen?

Babirye: Near the railway crossing.

Teacher: How did this happen?

Babirye: Nakato crossed the road before it was clear.

Teacher: That was a terrible thing to do. That place is a black spot.

Babirye: I think pedestrians should use a zebra crossing here.

Teacher: You are right but still pedestrians must look left and right then cross when the road is clear.

Questions

a) Who was involved in an accident?

b) Where did the accident take place?

c) How was Nakato responsible for causing this accident?

d) What should pedestrians do before they cross the road?

e) Which vehicle knocked Nakato down?

f) Why do you think Nakato was taken to the hospital after the accident?

g) What is the relationship between Nakato and Babirye?

h) At what time did the accident take place?

i) Where did this dialogue take place?

j) Suggest a suitable title for the dialogue.

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

Football my favourite game,
So loved and watched by many
The young and the old, fat and thin
Oh, you are wonderful

Football, my lovely game
You give your fans great happiness
They rejoice here and there
When the ball is in the net

Phillip

a) By whom was the poem written?

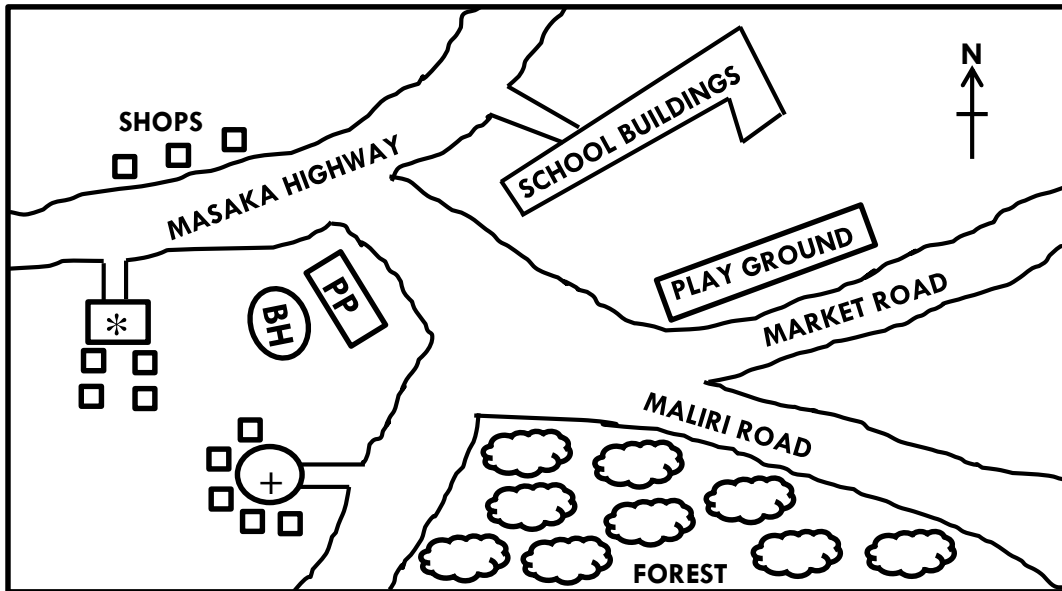
b) What does the writer like?

c) Apart from young people, who else loves football?

d) What happens when the ball is in the net?

e) Write another word or group of words with similar meaning to fans.

54.B) The map below shows part of Kitemu Trading Centre. Study it carefully and then answer questions in full sentences.



KEY

* - Musoke's post

PP - Police post

BH - Borehole

+ - Health center

Questions

a) What does the map show?

b) Which road would Mutebi's children take to reach school?

c) Write the building near a bore hole?

d) What is opposite the health centre?

e) Where would Musoke's children play football from?

55. The passage below is incomplete. Use the words in the list below to fill in the gaps.

dressed	home	visitor	sent	fighting
pretended	come	smiled	made	lawyer

Last year, during second term holiday, my mother _____ me to the market. She wanted me to buy a pumpkin. I asked Bruno, my half brother, to _____ along with me. A short distance away from home, we met an old man. He was carrying a bag _____ out of dry palm leaves. He looked a very poor old man from a village. He _____ and greeted us. Bruno answered but I kept quiet. I did not like the way he was _____. The man then asked us to direct him to the house of Mr. Mutebi, the _____. I never wanted Bruno to direct him to our home but he did. This hurt me so much that I felt like _____ Bruno. He told me it was bad manners to treat strangers like that.

Immediately we got back _____, my mother welcomed us. She was very happy to have a visitor. The _____ was the old man we had met on the way. She asked us to greet him. Bruno went and shook his hand. I _____ that I was taking the pumpkin to the kitchen first but I did not return.

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