GULU CITY EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE

P.L.E MOCK EXAMINATION 2024

ENGLISH

TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS 15 MINS

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Read the following instructions very carefully:

1. This paper is made up of **two** sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A,** has 50 short answer questions (50 marks).
3. Section **B** has 5 questions (50 marks).
4. Attempt **ALL** questions in both sections.
5. Answers must be clearly written in the space provided.
6. Answers must be clearly written in blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will not be marked.
7. Unnecessary crossing out of work and work that cannot be easily read, may lead to loss of marks.

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QN. NO.	MARK	SIGN
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
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31 - 40		
41 - 50		
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SECTION: A (50 MARKS)

In questions 1 – 5, fill in the blank space with the most suitable word.

1. She could not use any of those _____ to unlock the padlock.
2. The hen has _____ two eggs in two days.
3. _____ you write neatly, you will not excel in your examination.
4. Babirye should not _____ against the wet painted wall.
5. Shamusha is the girl _____ whom I gave the extension cable.

In questions 6 – 15, use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the sentences.

6. The _____ of the cleanliness of our classroom is our responsibility. (maintain)
7. Grandpa's bicycle has two _____. (dynamo)
8. The bees _____ the stubborn boy yesterday. (sting)
9. The carpenter _____ made all the chairs. (single)
10. Paul and Silas did all _____ work and completed. (we)
11. We had two _____ tours to Murchison falls. (educate)
12. They have _____ compositions on "Electronic media" (write)
13. The present _____ tense is easier to learn. (continue)
14. The calf hit _____ on the wall and died. (it)
15. You write _____ than your sister. (neat)

In questions 16 and 17, write the full forms of the given words.

16. Weds.

_____

17. won't

_____

In questions 18 and 19, rewrite giving the opposite of the underlined words.

18. The <u>bridegroom</u> was driven in a new car to the reception.

_____

19. Most roads in mountainous areas are always very <u>wide</u>.

_____

In questions 20 and 21, give the plural form of the words.

20. deer

_____

21. bench

_____

In questions 22 and 23, rearrange the words in alphabetical order.

22. pencil, book, pen, rubber

_____

23. car, carry, care, cash

_____

In questions 24 and 25, rearrange the words from correct sentences.

24. should proper candidates holiday plans have.

_____

25. Juma is what a mechanic skillful!

_____

In questions 26 – 28, rewrite giving one word for the underlined words.

26. Moving your body in water cools the body.

_____

27. That man who made our cupboard was a very kind person.

_____

28. You should learn to wait with patience.

_____

In questions 29 and 30, use each of the words in a sentence to show that you understand the difference in their meaning.

29. here

_____

30. hear

_____

In questions 31 – 50, rewrite the sentence as instructed in the brackets.

31. Who helped the man to paint the house? (Re-write beginning: By whom.....)

_____

_____

32. Someone is in the house, ...? (Put a question tag to complete the blank space)

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33. The president last visited Moroto two years ago. (Re-write using .....since.....)

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34. The pupils ran to the classroom immediately the timekeeper rang the bell. (Re-write using.....had hardly.....)

_____

_____

35. Which of these toys belongs to you? (Re-write the sentence ending .....yours?)

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_____

36. The postman will deliver the letter. The postman will deliver the document. (Join the sentences using.....either.....or.....)

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37. I would like to go for short call. (Re-write beginning: May.....)

_____

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38. Mummy does not have a car. Daddy does not have a car. (Join using: Neither.....nor.....)

_____

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39. Mr. Onono likes watching football matches. Mrs. Onono also likes watching football matches. (Join using……as well as……)

40. The girls like playing volleyball. The girls like playing netball more. (Join the sentences using……more interested……)

41. There aren't many mechanics in the garage, are there? (Re-write ending……aren't there?)

42. Which of the two games do you prefer? (Re-write ending……preference?)

43. There is almost no fuel in the tank. (Rewrite using……hardly……)

44. Nauma is a very short girl. (Re-write ending……is!)

45. The car is very spoilt. The mechanic cannot repair it. (Join using……so……that……)

46. This is the town. My father was born in this town. (Join using……which……)

47. You should study hard if you want to succeed in life. (Join using……or else……)

48. Damson borrowed a loan from the bank. (Re-write beginning: The bank……)

49. The farmer did not have a hoe. The farmer did not dig. (Join the sentence beginning: Had……)

50. The animals did not die much as they were very sick. (Re-write beginning: In spite……)

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

A school holiday refers to a period when pupils do not go to study at school. They stay home with their parents or guardians. When the pupils are set free, even the teachers can have time to relax, rest their mind and do their personal activities.
A school calendar has three holidays a year, first, second and third term holidays.

When schools break up for holidays, the holidaymakers go to various places where they can spend their holidays. Some travel up-country while others go to towns.

During holidays, pupils can go on tours to different places, visiting their relatives in the city, towns or villages. While at home, good children help their parents with domestic work eg. house chores, like; fetching water, grazing animals among others. However, bad children are always rebellious and do not listen, instead they keep roaming around.

Holiday time is enjoyable when one has a holiday plan to guide on how to spend the holidays.

Questions:

a) What is a school holiday?

_____

b) According to the passage, what do good children do?

_____

c) How many school holidays are in a year?

_____

d) What do teachers do during holidays?

_____

e) Whom do pupils visit during holiday time?

_____

f) Mention any two domestic work children can do in holidays.

_____

g) When does one enjoy holidays?

_____

h) Why do you think it is important to have a holiday plan?

(i) _____

(ii) _____

i) Give another word with the same meaning to the word "chores" as used in the passage.

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j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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52. **The table below shows an extract of results for Primary leaving Examination for Utopi primary school in 2023. Study it carefully and in full sentences answer the questions that follow.**

PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION RESULTS 2023

Index number	candidates name	Sex	English	Integrated science	SST	Maths	Total aggregate	Division
06024/001	Abal Tom	M	1	2	2	3	08	1
06024/003	Abala Tomasi	F	2	2	2	1	07	1
06024/005	Bomboka Cisy	F	1	1	5	1	08	1
06024/007	Acam Jones	M	2	2	2	7	13	2
06024/009	Banfa Juma	F	X	X	X	X	X	X
06024/011	Okelo Esther	F	1	1	1	2	05	1
06024/013	Okello Moze	M	2	2	4	2	10	1
06024/014	Sarah Frances	F	2	2	2	2	08	1
06024/015	Ocan Joel	F	1	1	1	1	04	1
06024/016	Ocan Joel	M	t	t	t	t	t	t
06024/018	Tanga Denes	M	2	1	1	2	06	1
06024/021	Etori Jamada	M	D	D	D	D	D	D
06024/022	Otora Sarah	F	1	2	1	4	08	1
06024/023	Acoda Richard	M	1	2	1	2	06	1
06024/024	Ocom Benson	M	2	1	3	5	11	1
06024/025	Ekotu Stela	F	1	1	2	1	05	1
06024/026	Bomba Sisy	F	3	3	3	1	10	1
06024/027	Abdu Dawda	M	1	2	1	4	08	1
06024/028	Oketco Eric	M	1	1	1	9	12	2
06024/030	Tenesi Esteri	F	9	9	9	9	36	U

Key
F – Female
M – Male
X – didn't sit
D – died
t – Transferred

Questions

a) What is the table about?

b) Which examination did the candidates sit?

c) How many examination papers were done?

d) What was the total number of candidates in this school?

e) Which candidate performed best according to the table?

f) When do you think these candidates celebrated their results?

g) Who transferred to another school in the table?

_____

h) Who do you think will repeat the class?

_____

i) How many subjects did the candidates sit?

_____

j) Why do you think some candidates passed highly?

_____

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

Oh man!
I cry against what you do
The destruction daily on me
Especially on my components
The land, vegetation, water bodies, air and animals
All these, you are in a hurry
To steal, kill and destroy
The monster you are!

You see, you man!
The forests once evergreen and beautiful
No more to be
You destroy for charcoal
That you need
For timber and the likes
You get these from trees in the forests
Stop it, man!
For these are habitats
The animals live in and feed on.

Oh man!
It's getting serious
Look, the animals are on the run
For their poor lives
Because you need their meat
Just rear domestic animals instead
And stop the killing, destruction and stealing.

Oh government!
Come to my rescue
And preserve all my components
Arrest man and detain
So that I flourish again
And shield everyone
Greenhouse effect will end too.

(Okongo Friend)

Questions:

a) What is the poem above about?

_____

b) Who is the monster according to stanza one?

_____

c) Which components are mentioned in stanza one?

_____

d) What were evergreen according to stanza 2?

_____

e) Who wrote the poem?

_____

f) What are the habitats mentioned in the poem?

_____

g) Why do you think the animals are on the run?

_____

h) Give another word or group of words for these words as underlined and used in the poem.

i) habitats

_____

ii) preserve

_____

i) Suggest a suitable title for the above poem.

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54. **A) The notice below was pinned on the noticeboard of Swaria Junior School. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

DEBATE! DEBATE! DEBATE!

PRIMARY SIX Vs PRIMARY SEVEN

DATE: 3rd August, 2024

TIME: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

MOTION: IN THE CASE OF EARLY PREGNANCY, WHO SHOULD BE BLAMED, THE BOY OR THE GIRL?

CHAIRPERSON: Hon, Tedi Sessy

SECRETARY: Hon. Opoka Musa

JUDGE: Hon. Sarah Acen

TIMEKEEPER: Hon. Mwoka Emmanuel

N.B Respective sides should submit their main speakers

Mr. Nanana Annabas

(**Debate Patron**)

Questions:

a) What is the notice about?

_____

b) Where was the above notice found?

_____

c) How long will the debate last?

_____

d) What role will the secretary play during this debate?

_____

e) Which teacher is the debate patron in this school?

_____

B) **Read the invitation below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences**.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Kawka of Kobil invites the company of Mr. Eria Moru and the wife to the graduation ceremony of their beloved son. Dr. David Young Okekko which will take place at his home in Kolio village, Tororo on 20/08/2024 at 2:30pm

RSVP: 1. Dan Maru: 0784 424600

2. Sara Okello: 0780 992121

Questions:

a) What is the name of the information above?

_____

b) According to the information, who is inviting people?

_____

c) Where will the ceremony take place?

_____

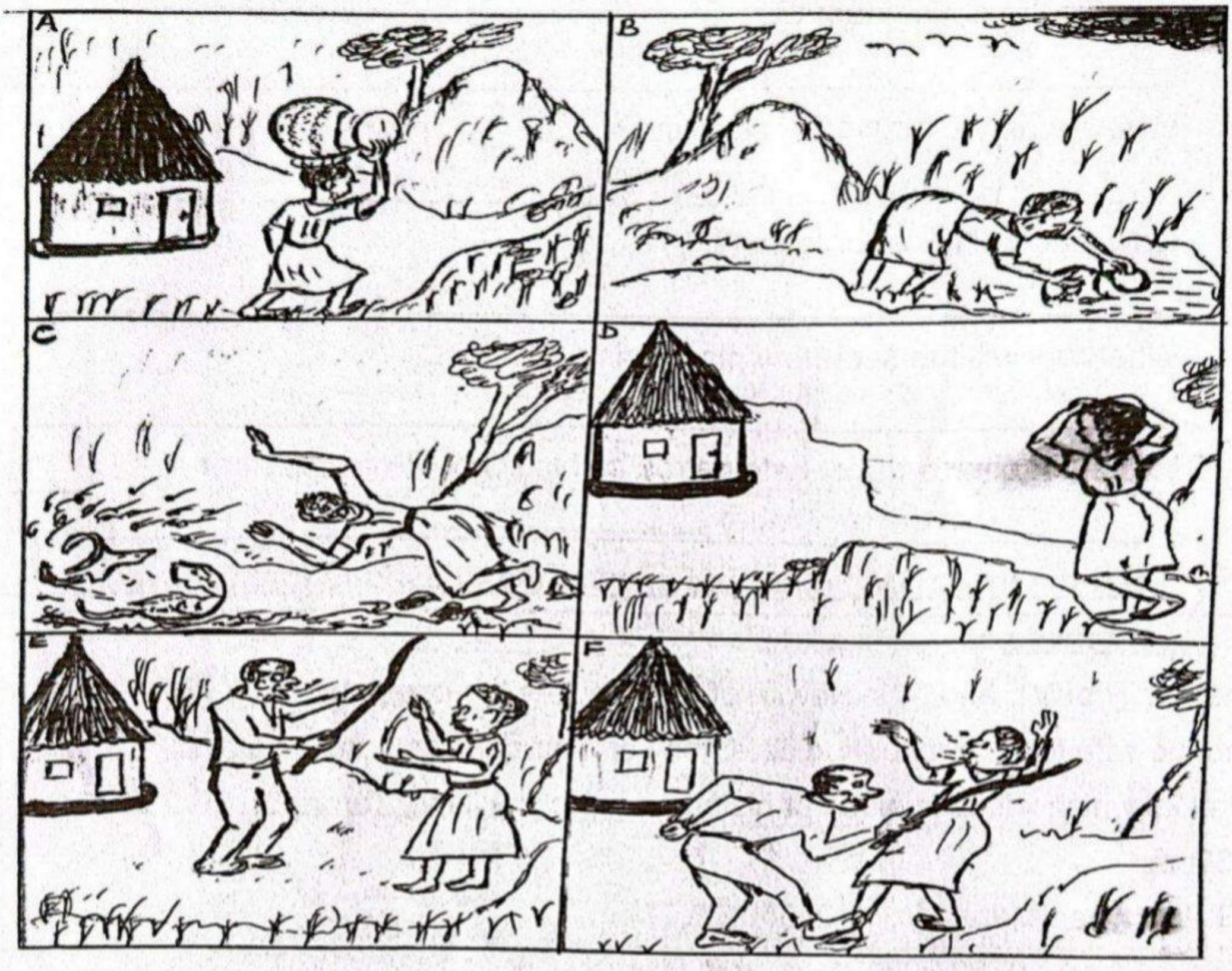
d) Besides Dan Moru, who else can be contacted about the graduation ceremony?

_____

e) At what time will the ceremony commence?

_____

55. The pictures below tell a story. Construct a sentence for each of the pictures to tell what is happening. You may use the following guide word: fetch, girl, going, father, water, caning, pot, well, broken, on the way, stick, fall off



1. Picture A:

2. Picture B:

3. Picture C:

4. Picture D:

5. Picture E:

6. Picture F:

7. Where is the girl going in picture A?

8. For what use do you think is the water the girl is fetching?

9. Why do you think the father is caning the girl?

10. Mention the form of child abuse in picture F.

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