

DIVINE TRUST LEARNING CENTRE
POST COVID19 BASIC ASSESSMENT 2021
ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

Name: _____

SECTION A (50 MARKS)

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

1. A good pupil _____ attention in class.
2. I went to the Hospital _____ I was very sick.
3. I travelled with _____ university student to Jinja.
4. To _____ did you address the letter?
5. Peter has been sick _____ last week.

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

6. Mother _____ her finger while she was cooking.(burn)
7. We go to picnics for _____.(funny)
8. I _____ some money in my bank account last week.
(deposit)
9. I said a short prayer before the _____ of the bus.(depart)
10. Mutyaba is always the _____ in every race.(twelve)
11. Our school choir sang very _____ at the concert last term. (good)
12. My grand father used to be a famous _____.(music)
13. In our school, sweeping the class rooms is a _____ routine.(day)
14. Good roads are important for a country's _____(develop)
15. We use baskets for _____ things from the market.(carry)

In questions 16 and 17, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

16. Live:

17. Leave:

In questions 18 and 19, re-write the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.

18. When will the bus arrive tomorrow?

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19. This is the cat which we thought was alive.

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In questions 20 to 22, re-write the sentence giving the plural form of the underlined word.

20. She washes her hand kerchief every day.

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21. The Police man has arrested the thief.

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22. I found the dead mouse in the kitchen.

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In questions 23 and 24, give the short form of the given words.

23. Telephone Number.

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24. Will not

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In questions 25 and 26, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

25. Priest, Doctor, Farmer, Carpenter

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26. Fare, Fish, Fur, Foot.

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In questions 27 and 28, re- arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

27. Play in children not should road the

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28. Used for what sandy is soil?

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In questions 29 and 30, re-write the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

29. Can you move in the water?

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30. I counted all the chair, tables and desks in my classroom.

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SUB-SECTION II(20 MARKS)

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

31. That is the clinic. I go there for treatment. (Re-write as one sentence usingso.....that.....)

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32. Five books cost three thousand shillings. (Supply a suitable question to the above response).

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33. You should clear the table before you put the plates on it. (Re-write using:..... after.....)

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34. We arrived at the museum at mid-day. (Re-write usingreach.....)

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35. All the pupils arrived at school early today. (Re-write these sentences beginning :None of.....)

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36. The bus was moving. The conductor collected the fare. (Re-write as one sentence using:while.....)

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37. Musisi went to school after sweeping the kitchen. (Re-write the sentence using:.....before.....)

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38. My father doesnot have a bank account. My mother does not have a bank account. (Re-write as one sentence beginning: Neither.....)

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39. The heavy rain destroyed our crops. (Re- write the sentence beginning: A friend of.....)

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40. She had little air time. She did not make a call. (Re-write the sentences using:enough.....)

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41. The school children crossed the road as soon as it was clear. (Re-write the sentence beginning: Immediately.....)

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42. Jane keeps a diary, doesn't she?(Re-write ending.....does she?)

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43. "The carpenter is making a nice chair now", said the boy. (Re-write beginning: The boy said that.....)

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44. Malinga can not ride a bicycle. Malinga can not ride a motorcycle. (Join the sentence using:.....neither.....nor.....)

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45. I am not a bird. I can not fly. (Join the sentences beginning: If I were.....)

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46. I prefer walking home to taking a taxi. (Re-write the sentence using:.....rather.....than.....)

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47. The carpenter made chairs. The carpenter made some desks. (join the sentences using:.....besides.....)

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48. I joined this school in 2011. I am still in this school. (Re-write the sentence using:.....since.....)

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49. Suzan will spend her holidays in Hoima. (Write a suitable question for the answer given above)

SECTION B (50 MARKS)

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

In the time table of Primary six in Matala Primary school, the last lesson on Friday is “Talk time”. During this period, pupils are given an opportunity to express their opinions. They do so by giving speeches about any topics they are interested in. each speaker is given five minutes only.

On Friday, Katenta gave his speech. Below is what he said.

Friendships is very important to all of us. A good friend will always support you, no matter what happens. My best friend, Etyang, is like that. I can tell him anything, I want to and he listens. When I am sad, he tells me funny stories that make me laugh. When I score a goal in football, he gets excited and he cheers. When I don’t have lunch, he shares his lunch with me, even though he is very hungry.

Although Etyang and I are best friends, we some times have disagreements. Once we did not speak to each other for a whole week. I felt very lonely. I am sure Etyang, too felt very lonely. Finally we decided

to forgive each other. We did not want to destroy our friendship. Now when we disagree, we try to stop before we can get angry.

The most important thing in friendship is to make each other happy. We can achieve this by caring, sharing, helping, forgiving, and praying together.

As soon as Katenta finished his speech, every one stood and clapped. It was a great speech.

Questions.

(a) Where does Katenta go to school?

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(b) In which class is Katenta?

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(c) What do the pupils in Katenta's class do during "Talk time"?

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(d) What was Katenta's speech about?

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(e) How long did his speech take?

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(f) Who is Katenta's best friend?

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(g) Why did Katenta and his friend take a whole week without talking to each other.

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(h) Why did Katenta and his friend decide to forgive each other?

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(i) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the following underlined words in the passage.

1. Opportunity

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2. Destroy

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51. Sissa village. Study it carefully and they answer in full sentences, the questions that follow.

IMMUNISATION OF ALL CHILDREN.

The residents of Sissa village are hereby informed that there will be free Immunisation of children between one year and seven years of age. This will take place at the community dispensary on 8th November, 2017. It will begin at 7:00am and 6:00pm. This exercise will last for two days. The village chairperson will record all those who will come. Those who will refuse to burying their children for Immunisation will pay 5,000/= for their children to be Immunised.

Please keep time
Mr. Mudundo Jonathan
Chairperson LCI, Sissa village
26th October, 2017.

Questions.

(a) Where was this notice found?

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(b) What is the notice about?

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(c) Who are informed in the notice?

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(d) Who are going to be immunised?

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(e) Where will the immunization take place?

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(f) When will the immunization begin?

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(g) How long will the immunization last?

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(h) On which day will the immunization end?

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(i) What will happen to those parents who will refuse to bring their children for immunization?

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(j) Who wrote the notice?

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52. One day, Isa went to Wanale market to buy some items. Below is the conversation between Isa and the market vendor. Read it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Isa : Good morning, madam.

Vendor : Good morning ,customer. What would you like to buy?

Isa : I would like to buy sweet potatoes. How much is a heap

Of potatoes?

Vendor : I have different heaps of sweet potatoes. The biggest costs five thousand shillings. The medium one costs three thousand shillings and the smallest costs two thousand shillings. Which one would you like to buy?

Isa : I will take the smallest. By the way, if you reduce the Price, I can take the biggest.

Vendor : Oh dear! I can't. Sweet potatoes are very expensive, just like other food stuffs. This is because of the drought.

Isa : You are right, madam. But where shall we get the money to feed our children.

Vendor : How many children do you have?

Isa : I have to feed ten children every day, yet I have no job. It is very difficult for me.

Vendor : What kind of work can you do?

Isa : I am a qualified teacher, but all the schools I have visited have no vacancy for me.

Vendor : That's bad. Well , if you can get some little money, I will help you to get a stall in this market.

Isa : Thank you, madam. I will apeak to my uncle to help me. Good-bye, kind lady.

Vendor : Good-bye, and God bless you.

Questions.

(a) To which market did Isa go?

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(b) At what time of the day did Isa go to the market?

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(c) What did Isa want to buy from the market?

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(d) Which was the most expensive heap of sweet potatoes?

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(e) How much did the smallest heap of sweet potatoes cost?

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(f) Why couldn't the vendor reduce the price?

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(g) How many children does Isa have?

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(h) What is Isa's occupation?

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(i) How will the vendor help Isa?

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(j) Suggest a suitable title for the above dialogue.

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54. Read the letter carefully and then fill in each blank space with a suitable word chosen from the list given below.

Kasuku primary
school
P.O BOX 44,
Tororo.
28th March 2017

Dear Alice,

Some thing very _____ happened to me last week. Some men tried to abduct me!

_____ I was going home school, a car stopped near me. The driver smiled and told me that he was my _____. He asked me to enter the car _____. I was very tired, I accepted.

As _____ as I entered, two men covered my face with a damp cloth. I went to sleep _____. When I woke up, I found myself in a hospital. I am _____ because a woman saved me. She raised an _____. The men pushed me out of the car and sped off.

Alice, I _____ you to be carefull with strangers, Abduction of _____ is on the increase these days.

God bless you.

Your loving Cousin,

Judith.

Alarm, alive, soon, children, bad, as, uncle, since,
immediately, advise

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