

ST.MARGARET COLLEGE MAKERERE.
S .1 TERM ONE EXAMS 2012
ENGLISH

Time: 1 ½ HR

Instructions: Attempt all questions.

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

‘MALEA’ ON MOUNT ELGON

The most delicious dish for the Bagishu is the Bamboo shoots stew, popularly known as ‘Malea’. These shoots grow wild on the slopes of mount Elgon and they are the pride of all the Bagishu. They grow very first and within a period of about one month they are ready for harvest.

Only the shoots are harvested leaving the stump like that of an eucalyptus tree.

The shoots can either be eaten fresh or can be smoked or even sun dried before cooking . mixed with groundnut paste , the dry shoots taste more delicious than the fresh ones .

To the Bagishu a ‘Malea’ dish is some thing special .

Today , people from allover Uganda enjoy eating ‘Malea’ although they are yet to learn how to prepare it to taste as that prepared by Bagishu.

Questions :

- a). What is the Kigishu traditional name for bamboo shoots?
- b). According to the passage where do bamboo shoots grow?
- c). In which district is mount Elgon found?
- d). How long does the bamboo shoot take to be ready for harvesting ?
- e). Which one tastes better the fresh or the dries bamboo shoots?
- f). Give another word or group of words for the underlined word ‘Delicious’
- g). What makes dry shoots taste sweeter
- h). Why do you think all the Bagishu are able to eat ‘Malea’
- I). Give any two ways in which the shoots can be eaten ?

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

1. What _____ you doing ?
2. We _____ to his instructions attentively.
3. _____ a wonderful day today is!

4. Our house help was smartly _____ for the party.

5. She went to Arua _____ bus.

In questions 6 and 7, write in short

6. Shall not _____

7. Saint _____

In question 8-10 give a single word for the underlined group of words

8. Miracle churches have large number of worshipers

9. The bride carried so many beautiful flowers on her wedding day.

10. Many people watching football at Kyadondo Rugby ground perished on 11th July 2010

In questions 11 to 13 re write the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined word or group of words.

11. My mother-in-law visited us last week

12. The goose has laid an egg

13. Our ox is old enough to plough.

In each of the questions 14 and 15 rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

14. He is m uncle's son

15. Her watch is more costly

In each of the questions 16- 20, re-write the sentences as instructed in brackets.

16. We drink milk every day. (Re-write the sentences beginning: Milk.....)

17. Derrick is primary six. Isaac is primary six . (Re-write usingand)

18. I borrowed a book from Kapel. (Re-write usinglent.....)

19. She is very strong. She can carry a big log. (Re-write usingenough.....)

20. Ofwono was a tall man . Nobody was taller than Ofwono in Uganda . (Re-write as one sentence endingman in Uganda)

21. The following sentences are jumbled up, re-arrange them to make a good story.

a). She takes her break fast

b). Angela wakes up at quarter to six o'clock in the morning

c). She goes to her classroom to do her morning prep.

d). At 10:50am. She goes for break

- e). Brushes her teeth and takes a bath
- f). Lessons begin at 8:00am
- g). Puts on her uniform
- h). She says her prayers at the assembly at 7:20am
- I). Angela goes for lunch at the dining at a quarter to one in the afternoon
- j). She helps her mother with house work.