



OUTREACH SCHOOLS EXAMINATIONS BOARD
BEGINNING OF TERM I EXAMINATION – 2024
PRIMARY FOUR
ENGLISH

Time allowed : 2 hours 15 minutes

Pupil's Name

School Name.....

District Name.....

Read the following instructions carefully;

1. This paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**.
Section **A** has **50** questions and Section **B** has **5** questions.
2. Answer **all** the questions. **All** the answers for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
3. All working **MUST BE** done using a **blue** or **black** ball-point pen or fountain pen. Any work done in **pencil other than graphs**, pictures and diagrams will **not** be marked.
4. Unnecessary **changes of work** may lead to **loss** of marks.
5. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to **loss of marks**.
6. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes indicated: **“FOR EXAMINERS’ USE ONLY”** and boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS’ USE ONLY

QN. NO.	MARK	EXR’S NO.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 – 30		
31 – 40		
41 – 50		
51		
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TOTAL		

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Turn Over

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SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Fill in the most suitable word to complete the sentence.

1. Lukiya is fatter.....Maria.
2. I prefer eating rice..... matooke.
3. There isn'tjuice in the jug.
4. How old you, Moses?
5. Andrew is crying..... he is hungry.

Use the correct form of the word in the brackets to complete the sentences.

6. I a kilogramme of sugar yesterday. (buy)
7. My grandfather is a good (farm)
8. All the wear sweaters in the morning. (child)
9. Nasejje is the girl in my class. (fat)
10. Samalie walks to school every morning. (quick)
11. He was the in the race. (good)
12. We football last Friday. (play)
13. He has lost shoes. (he)
14. I lost my bag when I went for..... (swim)
15. Children must cross the road (careful)

Rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

16. It is not good to sleep in the house for dogs.

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17. The lady who heads a school is not here today.

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Write the plural form of the given words.

18. bag -
19. lady -
20. sheep -

Use each word in a sentence to show the difference in their meaning.

21. bad
22. bird

Rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.

23. The stranger was wearing a clean shirt.

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24. Our classroom is very dirty.

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25. The visitor was seated outside the room.

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Re-arrange the words to form correct sentences.

26. in primary Joanna is three.

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27. from we Do the swamp get clay?

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Use: *much* or *many*: to fill in the gaps correctly.

28. There are _____ books in the library.
29. There is _____ sugar in the baby's tea.
30. Our neighbour has _____ children at his home.

Underline the odd word out.

31. hoe, spade, book, panga
32. weed, plant, harvest, elephant

Arrange the words in alphabetical order.

33. slash, cut weed dig
.....
34. bullock, heifer, cow, milk
.....

Write the following short forms in full form.

35. isn't
36. Nov.

Chose the correct word from the brackets.

37. Did you swim in the? (pool, pull)
38. My aunt in Nakaseke. (lives, leaves)

Rewrite as instructed in the brackets.

39. This is the girl. She lost her school bag.
(Join the sentence using:.....who.....)
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40. A shop is useful. A church is useful.
(Join using:.....as.....as.....)
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41. My friend has not eaten supper. (Join using:.....did not.....)
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42. I went to the hospital. I was sick.
(Join the sentence using:.....because.....)
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43. This table is made of wood. (Begin: These.....)
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44. Clay is used to make pots. (Rewrite using:.....for.....)
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45. Bogere has a bag. Bogere has a pen. (Join using:.....and.....)
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46. Cathy is tall. Kate is taller. (Join using:than.....)
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47. Are you the owner of this bag? (Begin: Is this.....?)

48. James is absent. Jonah is absent.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Both.....)

49. Plants want water to grow well.

(Rewrite the sentence using:.....need.....)

50. when were you born

(Rewrite and punctuate correctly)

SECTION B: 50 MARKS

51. Read the dialogue below carefully and answer the questions
about it in full sentences

SHOPPING

Avah: Good morning, Julie.

Julie : Good morning, Avah.

Avah: Where are you going with that big bag?

Julie : I am going to the market for shopping?

Avah: Oh! What are you going to buy?

Julie : I am going to buy fruit and vegetables.

Avah: Okay. Have a nice day

Julie: Have a nice day, too.

Questions

1. What is the dialogue about?

2. How many people are talking in the dialogue?

3. When did the dialogue take place?

4. Where was Julie going?

5. What was Julie going to buy?

6. At what time was the dialogue held?

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7. Write the title of the dialogue?

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8. Who spoke first in the dialogue?

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9. Who had a big bag?

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10. Avah and..... are taking part in the dialogue?

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

MATIYA'S FIRST TIME IN THE CITY

Matiya is nine years old. He lives in Kayabwe Village with his parents. He has one brother and two sisters. Last holiday, Matiya's aunt went to the village to visit them. She asked Matiya's parents to allow Matiya to spend the holiday at her home in Kampala. His parents allowed him to go with his aunt to Kampala. Matiya was very happy because it was his first time to go to the city.

The next morning, Matiya woke up very early ready for the journey. Matiya and his aunt travelled by bus from Kayabwe to Kampala. He stayed at his aunt's place for one week.

While in Kampala, Matiya's aunt took him to a Supermarket and she bought for him a bag, a pair of shoes and ice cream. Matiya was very happy and thanked his aunt.

Questions:

(a) Who is the boy talked about in the passage?

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(b) How old is Matiya?

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(c) Where does he live?

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(d) Where did Matiya spend the holiday?

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(e) For how long did Matiya stay in Kampala?

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(f) Who took Matiya to Kampala?

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(g) which means of transport did Mariya use to go to Kampala?

(h) Mention any two items which Mariya's aunt bought for him from the supermarket.

i)

ii)

(i) Write the title of the passage.

53. The above revision timetable is Maria's. She is a pupil in primary three at Hillside Primary School. Study her revision time table she used in 2023 and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Mathematics	Science
Tuesday	English	Social Studies
Wednesday	Science	English
Thursday	English	Religious Education
Friday	Mathematics	Art and Craft

a. Whose timetable is shown above?

b. At which school does Maria study?

c. How many days are there on the timetable?

d. What does she revise on Wednesday in the morning?

e. On which day does she revise Science in the afternoon?

f. She revises Art and crafts on afternoon.

g. When did she use the above timetable?

h. Write one day of the week that is not shown on the timetable.

i. In which class will Maria be in 2024?

j. Which subject is revised two times in the morning?

54. (A) Construct any five correct sentences from the table below.

The boys		eaten all the food.
Paula	has	been playing football all day.
He		washed her uniform.
She	have	gone to visit granny in the village.
You		written your homework well.

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)
- (e)

54.B: Rearrange the sentences below correctly to form a good story.

1. But he did not have any water for washing.
2. Last Saturday, Paul wanted to wash his clothes.
3. When he came back from the well, he washed the clothes.
4. He decided to go to the well to fetch some water.
5. After washing them, he put them to the wire to dry.

Good story

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55. Study the picture and answer the questions in full sentences.

On Friday morning Mr. Tabu and his wife Teddy and their son Musa decided to build a hut for their hens and ducks to sleep in.

CHICKEN HOUSE



Musa

Teddy

Questions

1. How many people can you see in the picture?

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2. Who is the child in the picture?

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3. Why did Mr. Tabu build the hut?

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4. Which birds are going to sleep in the hut?

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5. Who is Musa's mother?

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6. Give one word to mean the young one of a hen.

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7. Name two materials used to build a hut.

(i)

(ii)

8. When was the house built?

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9. Write the title of the picture story.

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