



# OUTREACH SCHOOLS EXAMINATIONS BOARD

## BEGINNING OF TERM III EXAMINATION 2023

### P.5 ENGLISH

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 Minutes*

**Pupil's Name:** .....

**Class:** .....

**School Name:** .....

**Read the following instructions carefully:**

1. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**
2. Section A Sub – section I has 30 questions (30 marks) and sub – section II has 20 questions (20 marks)
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Answer all questions. All the working for both sections A and B must be shown in the spaces provided.
5. All working must be done using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will NOT be marked except drawings and diagram.
6. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
7. Do not fill anything in the table indicated  
**“For examiners’ use only”** and the boxes inside the question paper.

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Qn. No.	MARKS	EXR’S
		No
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

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**Turn Over**

## **SECTION A**

### **For questions 1 – 10 fill in the missing word.**

1. Joab has \_\_\_\_\_ nice house.
2. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ her friend have gone to town.
3. This \_\_\_\_\_ the most expensive shirt in the shop.
4. He has bought a \_\_\_\_\_ of bread.
5. The bursar gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ after I had paid for the trip.
6. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ milk in that cup?
7. Jorom is a \_\_\_\_\_ because he comes from Ghana.
8. Neither Peter \_\_\_\_\_ Paul came to school
9. The children were late because the \_\_\_\_\_ delayed to repair their father's car.
10. Harry threw a ball \_\_\_\_\_ his friend.

### **For questions 11 – 15, use the correct form of the word to fill the spaces.**

11. The driver has been \_\_\_\_\_ by the traffic officer. (arrest)
12. Betsa wants to write to \_\_\_\_\_ mother. (she)
13. The captain played so \_\_\_\_\_ that they were disqualified. (rough)
14. The headmaster made a final \_\_\_\_\_ to punish the undisciplined children. (decide)
15. My aunt is \_\_\_\_\_ than my uncle at computer use. (good)

### **Write the full form of the abbreviations below.**

16. Rev. \_\_\_\_\_
17. Oct. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Use these words in meaningful sentences**

18. bird \_\_\_\_\_
19. bad \_\_\_\_\_

### **Complete with a question tag.**

20. My mum wasn't invited to the party, \_\_\_\_\_?
21. We should obey our teachers, \_\_\_\_\_?

### **In questions 22 – 24, rewrite the sentences giving the plural form of the underlined words.**

22. Sarah checked in the directory for her uncle's address.  
\_\_\_\_\_
23. Did they pay their box rental?  
\_\_\_\_\_
24. Put all those books on the shelf.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **Give the opposite of the underlined words.**

25. Drawing irregular objects is quite interesting.  
\_\_\_\_\_

26. It is advisable for motorists to keep right.

27. Claire thinks that she is unlucky that is why she behaves like that.

**Give a single word for the underlined group of words.**

28. Most of us do our work with a lot of care so that we can excel.

29. Joseph's uncle is a person who draws cartoons for newspapers.

30. The paper container in which the letter was sealed was brown in colour

**For questions 31 – 50, rewrite as instructed.**

31. Samuel was promoted. His sister was also promoted. (Begin: Both.....)

32. Konnie was sick. He didn't come to school. (Join using .....because.....)

33. This is the invitation card. Ali sent it to me. (Join using .....which .....)

34. The man is a baker. His son got lost. (Join using:.....whose.....)

35. If I don't get paper, I will not write to her. (Rewrite beginning: Unless.....)

36. Maria is beautiful. Ruth is very beautiful. (Join using: .....than.....)

37. That is a very old car. (Rewrite beginning: What.....)

38. there is a spanner a hammer and sand paper in that box.  
(Rewrite and punctuate correctly)

39. Okoth cut down the tree. (Rewrite beginning. The tree.....)

40. I have two books. (Write a question to the above answer.)

41. The driver was not rude. The conductor was not rude.  
(Rewrite beginning: Neither .....)
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42. The wind was very strong. It blew off the roof of that school.  
(Use: .....enough.....)
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43. If she reads very hard, the teacher will give her a gift.  
(Use.....would.....)
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44. She is using a computer. She started at 4.00 p.m. (Join using: .....since.....)
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45. Marvin prefers cakes to buns. (Join as one sentence using: .....like.....)
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46. The gardener was very busy. He could not harvest all the crops.  
(Join using .....too.....to.....)
- 
47. What an expensive laptop daddy has! (Begin: Daddy has .....)
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48. The man will win the LC 1 elections. The woman will win the LC 1 election.  
(Begin: Either.....)
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49. Fix the mouse and scroll the text up and down.  
(Use:.....in order.....)
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50. The Banyole speak Lunyole. (Rewrite: ending.....by the Banyole.)
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**51. Read the passage carefully and answer the question that follow.**

**SPORTS DAY**

The sports day at Greenhill Academy was held in July, 2018. Before this event took place, a lot of rehearsals were made in different events. These rehearsals took two weeks. Two days to the sports day, all the pupils were taken round the field to observe where each event would start from. We were organized in our houses which included Yellow House, Blue House, Red House, Purple House and Green House.

The day finally came, very early in the morning, the headmaster briefed us about how the day would run. He said that there would be two shifts. The morning shift for Nursery – P.2 and the afternoon shift for P.3 – P.7. He added that the morning shift would start from 8.00 a.m – 12.00 noon while the afternoon session would begin at 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. He also said that he was not happy with the discipline during the rehearsals. He therefore warned us against any act of indiscipline on that day.

At exactly 8.00 a.m, the first shift began nursery to P.2 pupils were so lively that they cheered the participants throughout the events. At the end Green House was announced the winner.

The second shift started at 2.00 p.m. This was very interesting to me. Most participants looked unfit, so they kept on falling. My role was to encourage them to run as fast as they could and never to give up. So they really tried their best. At the end, the rector announced that Green House had won. I was very lucky to be in the winning house.

**David Mulawa (P.5)**

**Questions**

(a) What is the passage about?

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) In which month did the sports day take place?

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) How many houses participated in the events?

\_\_\_\_\_

(d) At what time did the first shift start?

\_\_\_\_\_

(e) Which house won these competitions?

\_\_\_\_\_

(f) In which house was the writer?

\_\_\_\_\_

(g) Which school held the sports day?

\_\_\_\_\_

(h) Why do you think the afternoon shift interested the writer more?

\_\_\_\_\_

(i) Who wrote this story?

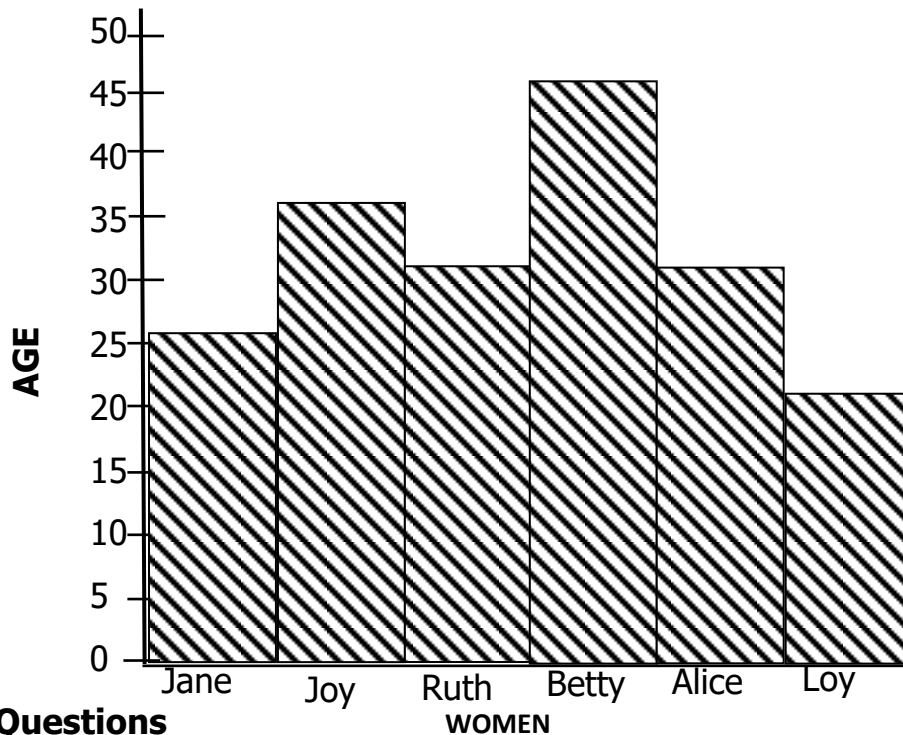
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(j) Write another word to mean began.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

52. (a) **The graph below shows the age at which women got married in 2011 in Bugiri District. Study it carefully and answer the questions**



**Questions**

- (a) How many women are shown on the graph?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Which woman got married at the age of twenty - five?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Who was the youngest of the women according to the graph?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (d) In which year did the women get married?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (e) From which district were these women?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) **Read the advert which appeared on NBS Television and answer the questions.**

**Vuga Auto Garage**

We bring you good news that we have started operating. We open at 9.00 a.m and close at 2.00 p.m daily.

Do you have a car, motorcycle or bicycle?  
Find us on Khaki Road in Jinja. Come and taste our lovely services.  
We clean your car after repairing it.  
Bring your vehicle! Don't worry!

Bbaka Fredrick (manager)  
02/04/2023

**Questions:**

(a) Who wrote this advert?

(b) On which television did the advert appear?

(c) How long is the garage open to the public?

(d) According to the advert, where is the garage located?

(e) When was the advert written?

**53. (A) Read the e-mail below and use it to answer the questions that follow.**

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

From: paulmuwanguzi @gmail.com

To: deniswaibale @yahoo.com

Dear Sir,

This is to remind you to come to school on Saturday, 18 August, 2018 and attend the spelling competitions that will begin at 9.00 a.m. and at exactly 3.00 p.m. The venue is the school main hall. Remember to carry money for a soft drink.

**Paul Muwanguzi,  
Head of English Department.**

**Questions**

(a) Who sent this e-mail?

(b) To whom was the email sent?

(c) At what time will the competitions begin?

(d) Why do you think Denis Waibale should carry some money?

(e) Write e-mail in full.

**(B) Study the notice below and answer the questions in full sentences.**

**Assembly**

**Class** : Primary Five

**Theme** : Humility

**Time** : 7.00 a.m – 9.00 a.m

**Date** : Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

**Teacher in charge** : Kayonjo Garrett

All parents are invited and each is requested to come with a friend. Do not miss the Spelling Bee Competition for boys against girls.

Written by: Kingo Flaziyo

**Assembly**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**

- (a) What is the notice about?

(b) For which class was the assembly?

(c) On which day did the assembly take place?

(d) Who was the teacher in charge?

(e) What was the theme of that assembly?

**54. Re – arrange the jumbled story below and form a good story.**

1. He wakes up at 6.00 o'clock in the morning
2. He digs until midday
3. Mr. Odinga is a hardworking farmer.
4. On arrival, his wife welcomes him.
5. After digging, he goes back home.
6. He picks his tools and he goes to his garden.
7. He reaches his garden 7.00 o'clock.
8. She then gives him water for bathing.
9. After eating, he sleeps for an hour
10. When he finishes bathing, he is served with food.

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55. Last week, Cissy wrote a letter to her friend Joy. Read it carefully and complete it by filling in the blank spaces with what you think are the correct words.

Wilson Avenue

\_\_\_\_\_ Box 102,

Kampala.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Joy,

How are you doing and everyone at home? Are you pushing on well with your studies?

I have \_\_\_\_\_ this letter to inform you that we are going to Mexico next holiday which is just a week from today. We shall spend their two weeks.

Remember, it will be winter yet you know my health challenges of Athma, so I am a bit worried. However, on the other hand, I am very \_\_\_\_\_

about the journey \_\_\_\_\_ it is going to be my first time to \_\_\_\_\_ by air. I request you to pray for us so that we can reach safely.

We shall chat when I \_\_\_\_\_ back. Send my \_\_\_\_\_ to all your friends parents and siblings.

Your loving \_\_\_\_\_

**Cissy Nabweteme.**

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