

**NAMAGUNGA PRIMARY BOARDING SCHOOL  
BEGINNING OF TERM III EXAMINATION, 2022  
ENGLISH – PRIMARY SEVEN**

**Time allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes**

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**Read the following instructions carefully:**

1. This paper has **two** Sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A**, has **50** questions (50 marks)
3. Section **B** has **5** questions (50 marks).
4. Answer **ALL** questions: All answers to both Sections **A** and **B** must be written in spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written using a blue or black ballpoint pen or ink but not pencil. All work done in pencil will **NOT** be marked.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read, may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill in the boxes marked “For Examiner’s Use Only”

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## SECTION A (50 MARKS)

### Sub section I

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

1. It is not ..... from here to Lugazi cathedral .
2. I would rather ..... television than listen to news on the radio this evening .
3. The ..... gave reasons why she could not help the bride while marching to the reception .
4. Sukuta Bob is ..... a Tanzanian nor a Filipino .
5. The cobbler not only shined the dirty shoes but also ..... the torn ones .

**In questions 6 - 15, use the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the sentence .**

6. Some sympathizers on the crime scene have ..... the police using the walkie-talkie . (radio)
7. The ..... of the new moon was not easily noticed by the Muslims . (appear)
8. Suzan is ..... the letter to her father now. (envelope)
9. Woolly clothes are commonly ..... by people in mountainous areas . (wear)
10. The headmistress has punished the ..... boy in the entire class . (naughty)
11. I attended to my garden only ..... during the previous holiday . (three)
12. Our LC 1 chairperson was ..... defeated in the previous general election . (narrow)

13. Parents need to be ..... during their children's education . (support)
14. The shopkeeper ..... packed my commodities after I had paid for them . (he)
15. Mathematics becomes easier when one masters all the necessary ..... (formula)

**In questions 16 and 17, write the plural form of the given words .**

16. piano - .....
17. bridal ring - .....

**In questions 18 – 19, rewrite the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words .**

18. Kamara does not like travelling long distances on a plane .  
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19. The pupils did their group work while making very little noise .  
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**In questions 20 and 21, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you understand the difference in their meaning .**

20. weather :

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21. whether :

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**In questions 22 and 23 , arrange the given words alphabetically.**

22. dress      dream      drive      drag

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23. weight      wait      weigh      waiter

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**In questions 24 to 26, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined words .**

24. I am sure the half-brother will be happy to see us .

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25. We reached the campsite at Kaazi by twilight .

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26. Not all tame animals can be kept in the cages .

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**In questions 27 and 28, write the full form of the given short forms .**

27. corp - .....

28. ABS - .....

**In questions 29 and 30, arrange the given words to form correct sentences .**

29. suitor parents before the lady her rejected the .

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30. why Mother of me inquired was I crying .

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## Sub section II

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

31. I am a believer . I am not a pagan. (Rewrite using: ..... not a .....  
..... but .....)

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32. May I go out and relieve myself ?  
(Rewrite beginning: I would .....)

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33. The bull was dragged to the Kalerwe abattoir. The bull broke its  
hind leg. (Rewrite as one sentence using: ..... which .....)

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34. Entebbe Airport is a long way from our school. (Rewrite using: .....  
..... far .....)

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35. "How can I find Zee world channel?" the visitor asked .  
(Rewrite using: ..... wanted to know .....)

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36. Tecky has not cleaned the kennel. Becky has not cleaned it either.  
(Rewrite using: ..... and neither .....)

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37. The best actor was given a bag. The bag was made of leather. It was new and brown in colour. (Rewrite as one sentence without using 'which' , 'that' , or 'and')

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38. It is very wrong for motorists to drive under the influence of alcohol. (Rewrite using: ..... mustn't .....)

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39. We expect to attend the reading seminar next week. (Rewrite the sentence using: ..... looking forward .....)

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40. The pupils may travel to Murchison Falls in November. They may travel to Murchison Falls in December. (Rewrite as one sentence using: ..... either ..... or .....)

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41. A mad man was walking along the railway line. A train knocked him down. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Walking .....

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42. He has a lot of money in his bank account, doesn't he ? (Rewrite the sentence ending: ..... does he ? )

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43. Good children should not tell lies at all times. (Rewrite the sentence using: ..... liars .....

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44. Uganda is a land locked country. Uganda is a developing country.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ..... not only .....)

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45. The candidates cannot easily answer this question because it is tricky. (Rewrite the sentence using: ..... hardly .....)

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46. It is not necessary for the shopkeepers to hike the prices of items.  
(Rewrite using : ..... needn't .....)

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47. Air pollution is on the rise. We shall not have fresh air to breathe.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ..... since .....)

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48. You have won the race. You deserve a gold medal .  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: ..... because .....)

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49. The repairer does not have a spanner. He will not loosen the nuts on my bicycle . (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: If .....

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50. A thesaurus and a dictionary are both important reference books.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... as well as.....)

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## SECTION B (50 MARKS)

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

The saying 'Discipline is the key to success' is indeed well thought out. I used to take it for granted but now I have seen it work for my Primary Seven class at Apedor P/S – Seete .

When we had just joined the class, we were undisciplined. The boys were rowdy. The girls were unsettled. The prefects tried their best to put our class to order but all in vain. The prefects gave up on us and the worse became the worst. The teachers too feared to be blamed by our parents for punishing their children! So, they concentrated on teaching us for excellence, and forgot all about our morals. The headboy and the headgirl sat down to find a solution to the discipline. They came up with a brilliant idea. The idea was to invite a counsellor to talk to us .

They wrote a letter through the Deputy head teacher to invite Ms. Ntulume, a reknown counsellor in the district. On Monday the following week, pupils of my class converged in the school quadrangle to welcome her. At ten-twenty in the morning, she had started her one-hour talk. First, she read and explained the school rules, one at a time. She added that abiding by the school rules means that one will be able to follow the national laws. Secondly, she stressed the need to respect the school leadership like the class monitors, prefects and teachers. She added that leadership comes from God.

Finally, she advised us to be disciplined if we are to succeed in our forthcoming national exams. "Discipline is the key to success. Without it we labour in vain," said Ms. Ntulume.

We all clapped hands in appreciation of her words of counsel. Baddy Zizo, the naughtiest boy in our class confessed that he had changed for the better. In fact he vowed to show desirable behaviour from that day onwards. This made the counsellor very happy.

In the end, the headboy thanked the counsellor for coming. We all promised to turn on a new leaf. We have kept our promise up to date. Our teachers too are now very proud of us. They are busy preparing us for our final examination in which we hope to all excel.

### Questions.

(a) In which school is the writer ?

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(b) Who were rowdy according to the passage ?

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(c) Apart from teachers, which other leaders enforce discipline in the writer's school ?

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(d) Which idea did the headboy and the headgirl come up with ?

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(e) Why was Ms. Ntulume invited to this school ?

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(f) At what time did the counsellor end her talk ?

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(g) What shows that the words of the counsellor touched Baddy Zizo ?

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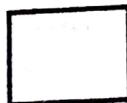
(h) Why do you think the writer and his classmates need to be disciplined ?

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

(i) undisciplined .....

(ii) desirable .....



52. The sentences below are in the wrong order. Rewrite them correctly to form a good story about 'Examination Rehearsal'.

- (a) The tough-talking invigilators told us to answer the paper after which they collected and sealed the scripts.
- (b) We then sat in the properly arranged main hall and received the papers.
- (c) In the end, we all burst into laughter because it was an enjoyable examination rehearsal.
- (d) Last week, we decided to act exactly what happens during Primary Leaving Examination .
- (e) This was conducted by Sodo Jacinta who acted as the head teacher.
- (f) During the briefing, she emphasized the guidelines on the PLE timetable issued by UNEB .
- (g) First, we organized the briefing of candidates before the examination.
- (h) We did this rehearsal to make ourselves familiar with the PLE arrangement.
- (i) Smartly dressed as real invigilators, Kato Juma and Kakuru Priscilla did the checking.
- (j) Next was checking of all candidates by the invigilators .



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

Culture raised me  
I look at the faces around me  
Faces with similar appearance  
Yet from different cultures of our land  
Very beautiful people we are .

Culture raised me  
I listen to my friends speak  
Sweet voices of several **dialects**  
I love to hear them speak to communicate  
English and Luo my home language  
Very rich in vocabulary they are .

Culture raised me  
I dress to satisfy my culture  
Dressing styles of different **origin**  
Be it Asian or African attire  
Like the king in his royal regalia  
Very unique fashion I present .

Culture raised me  
I take pride in our rich food  
The local dish of taste  
The sweet taste of African nature  
Solid like our beautiful sculptures  
Culture, oh my culture !

**Sara, proud Ugandan**

**Questions.**

(a) Who is the writer of the poem ?

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(b) Why is the writer proud of her culture ?

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(c) According to the poem, where does the writer see similar appearance ?

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(d) Mention the writer's native language.

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(e) Who dresses in royalty in the third stanza ?

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(f) Why does the writer like the food ?

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(g) In how many lines is the poem written ?

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(h) Give another word or group of words to replace the words in the poem .

(i) dialects - .....

(ii) origin - .....

(j) Suggest a suitable title for the poem .

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54. The following information was read on Times New Radio after the nine o'clock news last evening. Read it carefully and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

Death has occurred of Prof. Sean Kafene ,  
a resident of Nkaatu Zone C , Igbo Municipality.

The deceased met his demise in a motor accident along Mbuti Road this evening. His body will stay vigil at his home tonight. Burial arrangements will be communicated later.

He has left a widow and three children.  
Informed are friends, relatives and in-laws.

May his soul rest in eternal peace .

Ellice Beata  
(Daughter)

## Questions.

- (a) Where was the information above broadcast ?

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- (b) Why was the information read on the radio ?

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- (c) Where will the body be taken tonight ?

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- (d) Why do you think the body of the deceased will stay vigil at his home ?

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(e) What special mass do you think will be celebrated for the deceased before his send off ?

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(f) Who are likely to attend the burial ?

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(g) Write a single word to replace the following words used in the announcement:

(i) met his demise - .....

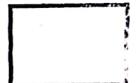
(ii) eternal peace - .....

(h) By whom is the late survived ?

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(i) Who is the writer of the announcement above ?

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## 55. Newspapaers (Dailies) play a very important role in the development of the modern society today.

In the space provided below, write a composition entitled 'Newspapers in Uganda Today'. In your composition, mention three major newspapers you know and state your preferred paper. Mention two roles newspapers play in your country.

Explain one way newspapers can be used to lift up children. Point out one disadvantage of newspapers in the society .

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