

**NABBUNGA FOUNTAIN OF EDUCATION DAY
AND BOARDING PRIMARY SCHOOL,
DEZ JUNIOR SCHOOL, ST. MARY'S IMMACULATE VILLA P/S,
ST. THEREZA BWANDA P/S, ACT JUNIOR SCHOOL,
ST. ANDREWS MATALE HILL P/S, AND
ST. AGNES NSAMBYA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PRE-P.L.E JOINT EXAMINATION 2022

SUBJECT : ENGLISH LANGUAGE
DURATION : 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 two Sub-Sections. Sub-Section I has 30 questions (30 marks) and Sub-Section II has 20 questions (20 marks). Section **B** has 5 questions (50 marks)
3. Answer all questions. All questions to both Sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball-point pen or fountain pen.
5. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to **loss** of marks.
All diagrams must be drawn in pencil.
6. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to **loss of marks**.
7. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes indicated: **"For Examiners' Use Only"**.

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SECTION	MARKS	TOTAL MARKS
A		
B		

SECTION A:

Sub - Section I:

For questions 1 - 5 fill the blank spaces with a suitable word.

1. My favourite TV programme usually begins _____ exactly 8 o'clock in the evening.
2. _____ is the bus fare from Kampala to Gulu?
3. "I don't think that all the witnesses will be able to _____ the affidavits in the court" said the counsel.
4. She drank three glasses of water _____ she was thirsty.
5. The _____ of ruler in Ivan's shop is two thousand shillings.

Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete each sentence.

6. Western Uganda is more _____ than Northern Uganda (mountain)
7. Ii got a lot of useful _____ from Bukirwa's article. (inform)
8. Our school anthem will be _____ after the National Anthem. (sing)
9. That signature of _____ is not easy to copy. (you)
10. His team may _____ the game if their captain receives a red card. (loss)
11. The mechanic lifted his toolbox _____ as he was coming to check our car. (energy)
12. Do you mind _____ this room before the lesson begins? (tidy)

13. If I _____ a waiter in this restaurant, I would serve all customers with a smile. (to be)
14. Both the _____ and the head teacher wished us success in the exam. (supervise)
15. Sheep are usually _____ than goats. (fur)

For numbers 16 - 18, write the full forms of the following.

16. it's _____
17. Mt _____
18. N.B _____

For numbers 19 - 21, rewrite each sentence giving the plural form of the underlined words.

19. Which tax are computer importers not supposed to pay?

20. Your herd of cattle should be vaccinated immediately.

21. I did not include any hobby in my curriculum vitae.

Arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

22. buy, bring, brought, bargain

23. ancestry, aunt, ancestor, ancestral

Rewrite giving a single word for the underlined word or group of words.

24. I want to go with Mother to the bakery.

25. Uncle David visits us every two weeks.

26. Our school driver had been unemployed for six months.

Use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

27. heart _____

28. hut _____

for numbers 29 - 30, rewrite each sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined words.

29. The class monitor has written ten names of disciplined pupils on the chalkboard.

30. My sweater was carefully knitted.

Sub-section II

For questions 31-50, rewrite each sentence as instructed in brackets.

31. Those scissors are not sharp. (Rewrite using:.....pair.....)

32. Belinda told you about my holiday plan, it was unavoidable. (Rewrite using.....could not.....)

33. It is six years since I saw your step-brother. (Rewrite ending....ago.)

34. Every time I try to type very fast, I make a lot of mistakes. (Rewrite beginning: The faster.....)

35. If you use private means, you will arrive at the reception before the function starts. (Rewrite using.....used.....)
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36. "Your driver has committed some traffic offence," the police officer told us. (Rewrite using.....said that.....)
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37. Who sweeps this bakery every morning? (Rewrite and begin: By whom.....)
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38. Motorists must signal at junctions. (Rewrite using.....ought.....)
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39. A kilo of rice costs sh. 5,500. A kilo of sugar costs sh. 5,500. (Join into one sentence usingas much as.....)
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40. The pall bearers were very strong, but they failed to lower the casket into the grave. (Rewrite using:however.....)
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41. Electric media is a very important topic. I know very little about it. (Rewrite as one sentence using.....which.....)
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42. The head teacher may address us first. The scout may address us first. (Join using: Either.....)
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43. She will not go upcountry next holiday, will she? (Rewrite using.....will go.....)
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44. Crop farmers in this sub county need a lot of rainfall. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: What.....!)
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45. I was looking up a word in the dictionary. The lights went off. (Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Looking.....)
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46. Kawuki is very poor. He cannot buy such an expensive phone. (Rewrite the sentence using.....enough.....)
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47. The officer ordered his favourite dish. His driver arrived immediately to collect him. (Combine the two sentences beginning: No sooner.....)
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48. Agaba wrote a very interesting article. (Rewrite beginning: What.....)
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49. Have you met the daughter of Patrick and Agnes? (Rewrite ending.....daughter.)
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50. We expect to sit our mock exams this month. (Rewrite using.....look forward.....)
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SECTION B

51. The sentences below are not in their correct order. Rearrange and write them correctly to form a sensible composition.

1. Thirdly, one should look for points and arrange them logically.
2. I used to dislike debating very much.
3. That is, you should either defend or oppose the motion.
4. It happened when we started learning about 'debating'.
5. The first one was to study the given motion and try to interpret it correctly.
6. As we were studying this topic, Mr. Kibira inspired us.
7. But when I reached P.6, something unique happened.
8. He could give us techniques of participating in any debating competition.
9. And the second technique was to choose the side to support.
10. Finally, when your turn for debating comes, you must be confident and argue audibly.

52. Study the following advertisement and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER 2022

VISIT **SANYUKA** ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

FOR ORIGINAL AND RELIABLE TV Sets, RADIOS, CDS, DVDS, CD PLAYERS AND A LOT MORE!

OUR SHOP IS OPEN FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY, BETWEEN 7:00a.m. AND 7:00p.m.

ALL OUR ITEMS CARRY A ONE –YEAR GUARANTEE.

THERE IS A 20% DISCOUNT ON EVERY ITEM YOU BUY.

LOCATION: BWANGU STREET, OPP. THE CENTRAL BANK

CONTACT: 041151518 OR MOB 0782116664

**HURRY WHILE STOCK LASTS
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!**

KANTINTI CHARLES

Marketing Manager

Questions:

a) What is the advertisement about?

b) Which shop is making the above advertisement?

c) For which season are the advertised sales?

d) Why should one buy items from this shop?

e) For how many days is the above shop open in a week?

f) What guarantee does every item from the above shop come with?

g) Where is the above shop situated?

h) What is every interested buyer advised to do?

i) Who put up the above advertisement?

j) Give a word or group of word to mean the same as;
discount.

53. **Read the story below and, in full sentences, answer the questions given after it.**

Year after year I get more and more puzzled by the challenge of traffic jams on most of our roads. This puzzle is more experienced in urban areas, such as Kampala, Mukono, Jinja, Entebbe and the suburbs of these big towns or cities.

Traffic jams are usually at their peak during the early hours of the day; on rainy days and in the late afternoon into the evening. In the morning, the cause is that very many cyclists, motorists and pedestrians are rushing to their places of work, while others are hurrying to take their children to school.

On some days, one may get stuck in a traffic jam for half an hour or so. This is commonly experienced at road junctions or roundabouts. At such places, the traffic police try their best to regulate the flow of vehicles,

almost doing the work of traffic lights. When motorists reach such congested places, they need to drive very carefully and make the right signals to their desired directions. Sometimes taxis, saloon cars, motorcycles and buses converge at a road junction disabling even pedestrians to walk freely through this kind of jam.

Out of the city dentures it is not also safe throughout the year. Roads such as Masaka Road, Entebbe Road, Jinja Road and Bombo Road have proved a big inconvenience on certain days. These days mainly are resporting days, visiting days and closing days for some giant boarding schools. On these 'special' days, traffic jams may stretch for over 10km.

Although these traffic jams are caused by too many vehicles on our roads, it should also be remembered that other factors contribute to this anomal. They include; lack of road sense, vehicles which run short of fuel while on their journeys and muddy or dusty or bumpy feeder roads.

I am afraid that if this challenge is not given special attention by our urban planners, in five year's time, passengers and drivers might get trapped in jams dawn to dusk!

Questions:

a) What is the passage about?

b) What is puzzling the writer?

c) Why are traffic jams heavier in the morning?

d) For how long can one get trapped in a traffic jam according to the writer?

e) Which role do traffic officers play at road junctions?

f) Mention one type of vehicle talked about in the passage.

g) How do reporting days cause heavy jams on highways?

h) Which other word or group of words can be used in place of those underlined in the passage?

i. puzzled

ii. regulate

i) Suggest a suitable title to the passage above.

54. Below is a price list of some items in Mr. Katabira's shop. Study it very carefully and then answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Item	Retail price	Wholesale price
Soap	Sh. 3,500 per bar	Sh. 32,000 per box (10bars)
Sugar	Sh. 5,000 per kg	Sh. 225,000 per bag (25kg)
Books	Sh. 1000 per book	Sh. 9,600 per dozen
Pens	Sh. 500 per BIC pen	Sh. 20, 000 per carton (50 pens)
	Sh. 4,000 per fountain pen	Sh. 42, 000 per dozen
Pencils	Sh. 300 per pencil	Sh. 28,800 per gross
Salt	Sh. 500 per kilo	Sh. 45,000 per bag (100kg)
Bread (family size)	Sh. 4,200 –Kawomera Bread	-
	Sh. 3,800 – Keweerimidde Bread	-
	Sh. 3,500 – Kyakulya Bread	-
Maize flour	Sh. 2,700 per kilo	Sh. 26, 000 per bag (10kg)
Blue band	Sh. 8,500 per tin (1kg)	Sh. 97,200 per dozen

Questions:

a) Where was the above price list copied?

b) How many items are shown on the list above?

c) From the list above, mention one item which is not edible?

d) What is the retail price for a bar of soap according to the list above?

e) From the price list above, which is the cheapest scholastic material?

f) How much money would you pay to buy two loaves of Keweerimidde Bread?

g) According to the price list, what is the cost of one fountain pen at wholesale price?

h) Which item in this shop costs five thousand shillings per kilo?

i) How are BIC pens packed according to the price list above?

j) What advantage does one have when one buys items at wholesale prices?

55. Study the dialogue below and then fill in the gaps to complete it sensibly. This conversation was between Philip (P.6) and Abubaker (P.5)

Philip: Good afternoon, Abubaker.

Abubaker:

Philip: In which class are you?

Abubaker:

Philip: Who is your English teacher?

Abubaker:

Philip: When did Ms Baluka start teaching you?

Abubaker: _____

Philip: If it is this month, who was teaching you English before her?

Abubaker: _____

Philip: Which topic had Mr. Bizibu handled with you?

Abubaker: _____

Philip: Is Ms Baluka handling 'Vehicle Repair and Maintenance'?

Abubaker: _____

Philip: Have you completed learning about external parts of a bicycle under this topic?

Abubaker: _____

Philip: It's good if you have done so. How many parts of your bicycle can you name now?

Abubaker: _____

Philip: Only six! Which are those?

Abubaker: _____

Philip: Thank you very much; you should also learn their functions. Good bye for now.

*****GOD FEARING IS THE SOURCE OF WISDOM*****