



# THE PRIME EXAMINATIONS 2023

## PRIMARY FOUR END OF YEAR ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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### READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. This paper has **two** sections: A and B. Section A has 50 questions (**50 Marks**) and Section B has 5 questions. (**50 Marks**)
2. Answer **ALL** questions. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
3. All answers **must** be written using a **blue or black ball point pen or ink**. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
4. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to **loss of marks**.
5. Do not fill anything in the table indicated

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QUESTION NUMBER	MARKS ATTAINED	INITIALS
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

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## Section A (50 Marks)

### Sub-section I (35 Marks)

For questions 1 to 5, fill in the missing letter in each given word.

1. refe\_\_ee      2. ch\_\_ir      3. behavi\_\_ur  
 4. e\_\_cuse      5. farm\_\_r

For questions 6 to 10, fill in the blank spaces with a suitable word.

6. Rosette is \_\_\_\_\_ obedient girl.  
 7. That is the boy \_\_\_\_\_ was suffering from malaria.  
 8. A kennel is to \_\_\_\_\_ as byre is to a pig.  
 9. Some children go to school \_\_\_\_\_ foot.  
 10. \_\_\_\_\_ old are you?

For questions 11 to 15, use the correct form of the word in the brackets to complete the sentences.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ are important to our country. (swamp)  
 12. Please lend \_\_\_\_\_ your pen. (she)  
 13. The twins are \_\_\_\_\_ mangoes now. (eat)  
 14. She celebrated her \_\_\_\_\_ birthday party last week. (eight)  
 15. The church is \_\_\_\_\_ to the school than to the market. (near)

For questions 16 to 20, choose the correct word from the brackets to complete the sentence.

16. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in the porridge. (some, any)  
 17. They always visit \_\_\_\_\_ grandparents in December. (there, their)  
 18. There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ pupils at school today. (many, much)  
 19. \_\_\_\_\_ did you put the books? (Were, Where)  
 20. The pupils are making the SST \_\_\_\_\_ in the new books.  
 (corrections, collections).

For questions 21 and 22, use the given word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

21. lack \_\_\_\_\_  
 22. luck \_\_\_\_\_  
For questions 23 and 24, give the plural form of the given underlined words.  
 23. I lost my key yesterday.  
 24. Teacher Jesca cares about the P.4 child.

For questions 25 and 26, write the given short forms in full form.

25. shan't \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Mon. \_\_\_\_\_

For questions 27 to 29, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined words.

27. It is on the right hand side of the hospital.  
 28. She was happy yesterday.

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29. Which team won yesterday's match?
- For questions 30 to 32, give one word for the underlined group of words.
30. You should say sorry for your mistake to the head teacher.
31. The bitch has given birth to three young ones.
32. Is a litre of cooking oil not cheap?
- For questions 33 to 35, rearrange the words to make a correct sentence.
33. much is How a loaf of bread?
34. class prefect The is books collecting.
35. lies should We not tell.

#### Sub section II (15 Marks)

For questions 36 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

36. All the teachers are smart. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Every.....)
37. The prefects should attend assemblies every Friday.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....ought to .....)
38. It started raining when the boys were playing football.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: As.....)
39. My father is a shopkeeper. My uncle is a shopkeeper.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....and.....)
40. That is the little girl. She bought a new bag.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... who.....)
41. There wasn't any salt in the tin. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....some.....)
42. Anisha borrowed a text book from the librarian.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... lent .....

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43. The pupils went to the dining hall. It was time for lunch.  
(Rewrite the sentence using .....because.....))
44. Diana is very young. She cannot cross a busy road alone.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....too .....to.....))
45. My name is Lubega Umar. (Supply a suitable question for the response.)
46. A lion is a wild animal. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Lions.....))
47. Before going to school, my brother brushed his teeth.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: After.....))
48. Sugar is very expensive. Salt is expensive.  
(Join the two sentences using: .....than.....))
49. Most girls like pink more than blue. (Rewrite using: .....prefer.....))
50. They go shopping every day, don't they? (Rewrite ending.....do they?)

### Section B (50 Marks)

- 51A. Read the passage below and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

#### MY FAMILY

My name is Nanyiti Hannah. I am ten years old. I stay in Ndejje with my parents and little sibling.

I am the eldest child in our family followed by my little brother, Calvin who is eight years old. I love him so much just like I love my parents and God. My parents are Mrs Lubowa Brenda and Mr. Lubowa Peter.

My parents take good care of me and my sibling. They share responsibilities when taking care of us. I also have my grandparents. My grandmother is Nanfuka Prossy and my grandfather is Ssemujju Paul. Whenever we visit them, they feed us delicious and healthy food. They also buy everything we ask them.

I pray to the Almighty God to bless my family and other families in the world.

**Questions**

(a) What is the title of the passage?

(b) Where does Hannah stay?

(c) With whom does Hannah stay?

(d) Who is Hannah's little brother?

(e) When do the writer's parents share responsibilities?

**51B. Match animals to their sounds.**

<u>Animal</u>	<u>Habitat</u>
(a) dog	hisses
(b) sheep	moos
(c) cow	meows
(d) snake	barks
(e) cat	baas

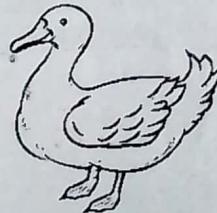
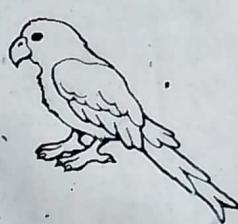
(a) dog	_____
(b) sheep	_____
(c) cow	_____
(d) snake	_____
(e) cat	_____

**52A. Read the poem below and answer the questions in full sentences.**

*Birds*

*You are part of living things*

*Many people feel happy keeping you as pets.*



*Birds*

*I always get chances of visiting you in the zoo  
During holidays with my siblings.*



*Birds*

*Ostriches, ducks, peacocks and parrots*

*Are my favourite*

*I also have your photos*

*Given to me by the tour guide.*

*Rema*

*Primary four*

**Questions.**

- (a) What is the poem about?
- 
- (b) When does the writer visit the animals?
- 
- (c) Where do you think the writer finds the animals?
- 
- (d) Who wrote the poem?
- 
- (e) How many stanzas does the poem have?
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52B

The shopping list below was written by Walube John on 3rd September 2023 in the afternoon. Study it carefully and answer the questions.

Items	Quantity	Cost of each
Dictionary	1	shs. 20,000
Box file	1	shs. 5,000
Liquid soap	2 jerrycans	shs. 2500
Ream	1	shs. 10,000

**Questions.**

- (a) Who wrote the shopping list above?
- 
- (b) When was the shopping list written?
- 
- (c) At what time of the day was the shopping list written?
- 
- (d) How much does the box file cost?
- 
- (e) How many items did John buy?
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53A.

Kato wrote down important activities he will do in the third term holiday. Study them carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Date	Activity
9/12/23	Finishing holiday work.
10/11/23	General cleaning of the house
11/12/23	Helping my parents at the shop.
12/12/23	Visiting my twin brother in Gayaza.

**Questions.**

- (a) How many activities did Kato write?
- 
- (b) When will this timetable be followed?
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(c) Where does Kato's twin brother live?

(d) What will Kato do on 9/12/23?

(e) Who wrote the information?

53B. Below is an announcement which was pinned on the poles of Zimba Village on Thursday 16th September 2023. Study it and answer the questions.

**CATTLE KEEPERS OF ZIMBA!!**

You are reminded to feed your cattle on meat boosters which are now available in different shops at only 15,000/= a sack

Masaba James

15/ 09/23



**Questions**

(a) Where can one find the announcement?

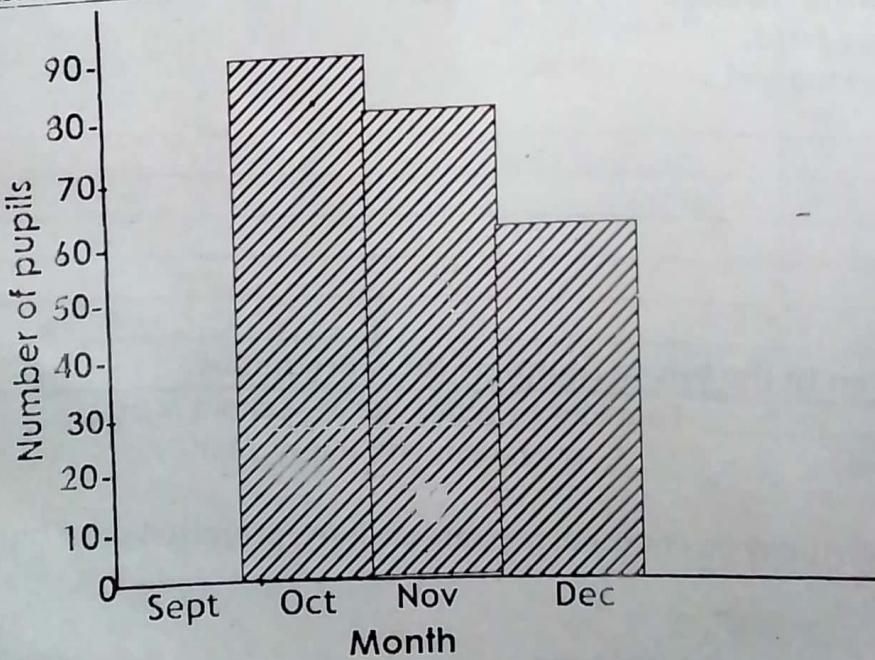
(b) When was the announcement written?

(c) What are the cattle keepers reminded?

(d) How much will a cattle keeper buy a sack of meat boosters?

(e) Who wrote the announcement?

54A. Below is a graph of how pupils borrowed books from the school library in term three 2022.



**Questions.**

- (a) What is the graph showing?
- (b) In which month did the pupils borrow many books?
- (c) Write Dec in full.
- (d) In which month didn't the pupils borrow any book?
- (e) During which term was the graph drawn.

54B

**Rewrite the following composition while punctuating it correctly.**

uganda is the pearl of Africa Countries like tanzania kenya america among others have all accepted that uganda is a beautiful country Our teacher mr muwonge tom taught us about uganda last week

55A. **The sentences below are not in the correct order. Arrange them to make a good story.**

- (a) Everyone loves me.  
 (b) My name is Adeng Rache  
 (c) I promise to always maintain my hard - work.  
 (d) Since I work very hard.  
 (e) I am a hard-working girl.

55B. **Use the words given in the box to complete the story below.**

My name is Wek \_\_\_\_\_. I am eleven years old. My school is in \_\_\_\_\_. I always celebrate my \_\_\_\_\_ on 1st January every year.

On my next year's birthday celebration, my parents have promised me a big \_\_\_\_\_.

The party will begin at two o'clock in the \_\_\_\_\_

giff,

afternoon,

Mukono,

birthday,

Thomas