



SURE KEY EXAMINATIONS BOARD
LOWER PRIMARY TRANSITIONAL MOCK EXAMINATION
2023
ENGLISH
Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Emis No.						Personal No.		

Pupil's Name:

School Name:

District Name:

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not forget to write your **school** or **district name** on this paper.
2. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**.
Section **A** has **50** questions and Section **B** has **5** questions. The paper has **12 printed pages** altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. **All** the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. **All** working must be done using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will **not** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: **"For Examiners' Use only"** and boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	MARKS	EXR'S NO.
1-10		
11-20		
21-30		
31- 40		
41-50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub -Section I

Questions **1** to **50** carry one mark each

In each of the questions **1** to **5**, fill in the blank space with a **suitable word**.

1. The sun sets in the.....
2. Their grandfather got injured.....an accident.
3. Some dogs were.....loudly last night.
4. We use clay forpots.
5. Thehas fixed my shoe very well.

In each of the questions **6** to **15**, use the given word in brackets to complete the sentence.

6. Mzee Matama is a very..... man. (pride)
 7. Thedressed pupils were punished by the teacher. (shabby)
 8. Kato told me that this ruler is not..... (him)
 9. Zamunyo was arrested because he..... his neighbour's goat. (steal)
 10. Kagere likes attending..... more than shopping. (party)
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11. My father is than my brother. (rude)
 12. The cat has..... all the baby's milk. (drink)
 13. Jovan drank water because he was..... (thirst)
 14. Marvin was the.....in the 100-meter race. (twelve)
 15. Namatovu was knocked down as she was.....the road. (cross)

For questions **16** and **17**, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined words.

16. Both Ruth and Janat are hungry.

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17. We should never use clean plates for eating.

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For numbers **18** and **19**, rewrite the sentence giving **one word** for the **underlined group of words**.

18. Our school is next to Pascal’s home.

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19. This box is in the shape of a rectangle.

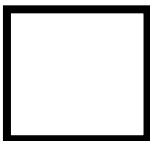
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For numbers **20** and **21**, use the given words in a sentence to show that you know their difference in meaning.

20. fast

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21. first



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For questions **22** to **24**, write the **short forms** of the given **full forms**.

22. Kilometer

23. August

24. Road

In questions **23** and **26**, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

25. dress , boat , tin , mat

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26. honey , hoe , hot , hole

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In numbers **27** and **28**, give the plural forms of the words below.

27. box.

28. calf.

In questions **29** and **30**, rearrange the given words to form **meaningful sentences**.

29. Monday go Sarah to on will school.
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30. How car old that is!
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Sub-Section II



In each of the questions **31** to **50**, rewrite the sentences as **instructed** in brackets.

31. Mutebi is friendly. He is also kind.
(Rewrite the sentence using:both.....and.....)
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32. I like eating meat. I like eating chicken more.
(Rewrite the sentences usingprefer...)
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33. Mbale is a very cold district.
(Rewrite the sentence ending:Mbale is!)
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34. Tabitha is very tall. Daniella is tall
(Rewrite the sentence using:than.....)
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35. The music was playing. The children were dancing.
(Join as **one** sentence using:while.....)
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36. I am not lazy. I can kill a snake.
(Rewrite the sentence using:enough.....)
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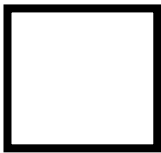
37. Kelly went to the market because he wanted to buy a fruit.
(Rewrite the sentence using:in order.....)
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38. Elvis eats rice every day.
(Rewrite the sentence using:is eaten.....)
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39. No pupil is as smart as Joel in this class.
(Rewrite the sentence using:smartest.....)
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40. Is there any money in your wallet?
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Yes,)
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41. Musa goes to school every day, doesn't he?
(Rewrite the sentence using:does not.....)
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42. She is good at acting.
(Rewrite the sentence using: ...a good...)
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43. Mellisa is lame but she dances skillfully.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although.....)
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44. We often read stories every morning.
(Rewrite the sentence using:usually.....)
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45. It is very bad to tie domestic animals for so long.
(Rewrite the sentence ending:bad.)
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46. james comes from mbarara. (Punctuate the sentence correctly)
.....
47. That ruler belongs to Matthew.
(Rewrite the sentence using:owner.....)
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48. The examination was very simple. All pupils passed it.
(Rewrite the sentence using:so.....that.....)
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49. Mutesi was blamed. She misbehaved.
(Rewrite the sentence using:because of.....)
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50. Grandma is old. Grandpa is very old.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....not as.....)
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SECTION B: 50 MARKS



Questions **51** to **55** carry ten marks each

51. Read the passage below carefully and then, **in full sentences**, answer the questions about it.

One Saturday, I went with my mother to Nkokonjeru Market. This is one of the busiest markets in our sub-county. I had a basket of mangoes. I went to sell the mangoes in order to buy myself a new shirt for Christmas. I sold the mangoes at five thousand shillings and ten bought a shirt at three thousand shillings. I received change of two thousand shillings from the buyer.

Mother took a sheep and a turkey. After selling them, she used some of her money to buy meat, sugar, salt, a bar of soap and tomatoes. She kept the remaining in her handbag and we went back home.

- (a) On which day of the week did the writer go to the market?
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- (b) To which market did they go?
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- (c) What did the writer sell?
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- (d) At how much did the writer sell the above mentioned item?
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- (e) What did he buy after selling the item?
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- (f) Mention any **two** items the writer's mother bought from the market?
(i)
(ii)
- (g) Where did the writer's mother keep the remaining money?
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- (h) Where did the writer and his mother go after buying the items?
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- (i) Give a suitable title to this passage.
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52. Study the following advertisement and the, **in full sentences**, answer the questions that follow.

PLAY !PLAY !PLAY !

Theme : THE AFRICAN CHILD

Presenters : BAKAYIMBIRA DRAMATISTS

A play you can't miss!

Venue : Kawaala Play Ground

Date : 8th July 2023

Time : 2p.m. to 5p.m.

Entry fee: Adults Sh 5,000

Children Sh 2,000

Come one , come all

By the Chairperson ,Lunkose Richard

5th June 2023.

- (a) What is the advertisement about?
- (b) Who are the presenters of the play?
- (c) When will the play take place?
- (d) Where is the play going to take place?

(e) How much will Mr.Kato and his five daughters pay to attend the play?

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(f) For how long will the play last?

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(g) At what time will the show start?

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(h) Who wrote the above advertisement?

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(i) When was the advert written?

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(j) Give another word or a group of words with the same meaning as **“venue”**

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

People around us
Some people are tall
Others are short
Some are giants
Others are dwarfs

Some people are brown
Others are black
Some people are light-skinned
Others dark-skinned

The young have black hair
The old have grey hair
Some women are beautiful
Others are ugly,

Some men are handsome
Others have rough skins
That how God created us.

Peter Sendawula.

- (a) What is the poem about?
.....
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- (b) Write any **one** word used to describe people in the poem
.....
- (c) Which people have black hair?
.....
- (d) How many stanzas does the poem have?
.....
- (e) In how many lines was this poem written?
.....

- (f) Who created us?
.....
- (g) By whom was the poem written?
.....
- (h) Give **one word** or **group of words** with the same meaning as the underlined words in the poem.
- (i) **beautiful**
- (ii) **created**
- (i) suggest a suitable title for the poem.
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54. Use **the words** given in the table below to **complete the composition**.



One day, Nakalema..... a ruler to use from
..... . After using it, she misplaced it. Time
when Kisakye also needed to..... the ruler. He went to
his.....to whom he had given it.

Nakalema was.....because she did not have right
words to tell Kisakye. She then.....him that she
had.....the ruler. She apologized to Kisakye
and.....to buy a new ruler for him the following day.

Kisakye forgave Nakalema and.....her to always be
careful whenever she borrows anything from anyone. Nakalema learnt
to be very careful when handling borrowed property.

advised ,	misplaced,	Kisakye,	promised,	told,	use,
borrowed,	friend ,	confused,	reached		



- a) After this traditional song, everybody went home.
- b) Last year, our school organized a music concert.
- c) Finally, primary four presented a traditional song.
- d) In this concert, all classes participated.
- e) The play was about good behavior.
- f) First, it was the nursery pupils to present.
- g) Thirdly, primary three presented a play.
- h) The nursery kids presented a nice poem.
- i) In this dance, children shook their bodies to their best.
- j) Secondly, primary one and two presented a traditional folk dance.

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