



# THE SPECTRUM EXAMINATIONS HUB

BEGINNING OF TERM ONE ASSESSMENT FOR A/Y 2025

CLASS: P.4. SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed: 2 hours and 15 minutes

PUPIL'S NAME: .....

SCHOOL: .....

DISTRICT .....

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 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 blackball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will NOT be marked except drawings and diagram.
6. No calculators are allowed in the examination.
7. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the table indicated; "For examiners' use only" and the boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY		
QN.	MARKS	EXR'S NO.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 50		
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## **SECTION A: (50 MARKS)**

**In questions 1-3, write these words correctly.**

1. glishen.....
2. tehecar.....
3. dingare.....

**For questions 4-7, write the singular form of the underlined words.**

4. The ladies are peeling matooke. ....
5. His teeth are turning yellow.....
6. The loaves of bread were rotten.....
7. The sheep are humble animals. ....

**In questions 8-10, arrange the words in alphabetical order.**

8. age,          again,          apple ,          apply  
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9. bus,          bat,          boy,          boat  
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10. real,          read          reach,          reap  
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**In questions 11-13, rewrite the sentences giving the opposites of the underlined words.**

11. Your handwriting is worse than mine.  
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12. The bride arrived at the wedding venue late.  
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13. Musiitwa is a polite man.  
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**In questions 14-21, complete each sentence with the correct form of the word given in the brackets.**

14. The teacher .....us new books last Monday. (give)
15. Shanitah has .....to the market. (go)
16. The oldman .....to the radio every day. (listen)
17. Mr. Mafabi walked .....into the bedroom and sat down.  
(slow)
18. Ombadebo is .....than Ombaga. (strong)
19. Marios .....fish every weekend. (eat)

20. Farmers ..... a lot of maize this season. (plant)  
 21. Our teacher writes his work ..... (care)

**In questions 22-23, write the short forms of the following words.**

22. Saturday ..... 23. Saint.....

**In questions 24- 26, fill in the blank space with the correct word from the brackets.**

24. Put your books .....(here, hear)  
 25. My uncle bought .....yesterday. (meet, meat)  
 26. Hajara is too .....to push the wheel barrow. (week, weak)

**For questions 27 and 28, rearrange the words to make correct sentences.**

27. You did where hide book my?  
 .....  
 28. cat milk the drank all our.  
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**In questions 29 -31, give a single word with the same meaning as the underlined group of words.**

29. Our class teacher is going to be away for seven days.  
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 30. They ate the meat of a sheep last Sunday.  
 .....  
 31. Our man who prepares food has just died.  
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**In questions 32-34, complete each sentence with a suitable word.**

32. A puppy is to a dog as a .....to a cat.  
 33. The pupils are looking .....the big elephant.  
 34. The .....of players went to Nairobi.

**In questions 35-50, rsewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.**

35. Pasco is tall. Marvin is tall. (Join the sentences using.....and.....)  
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36. They came to school late. It was raining. (Join the sentences using.....because.....)  
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37. The Head teacher is very sick. He cannot attend the meeting.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using.....too.....to.....)  
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38. The boys did not complete the home work. They were told to go out.  
(Join the sentences using.....who.....)  
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39. Sherina is very shabby. Sharuwa is also very shabby.  
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Both.....)  
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40. My young sister likes juice more than Soda.  
(Rewrite the sentence using.....prefers.....)  
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41. Mariam went out. Her baby started crying.  
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: When.....)  
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42. The visitor came very early. He did not see the chairperson.  
(Join the two sentences using.....but.....)  
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43. where do you live anyango (Punctuate correctly)  
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44. Ejalu swept the classroom yesterday.  
(Rewrite the sentence ending .....now.)  
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45. The poridge is very hot. The pupils can't eat it quickly.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using.....so....that.....)  
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46. Daniella is clever. Edrina is clever.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using.....as.....as.....)
- .....
47. Moses led the Israelites from Egypt. He didn't reach the promised land .  
(Join the two sentences beginning: Although .....)
- .....
48. That is my father's sheep.  
(Rewrite sentence beginning: Those.....)
- .....
49. Mbappe is good. Messi is better. (Join using.....than.....)
- .....
50. As playful as a .....(complete the simile)

### **SECTION B:**

51. **Read the story and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.**

#### **THE STUBBORN SCHOOL BOY**

Opeto did not want to listen to anyone at school and on his way home. He did many punishments because of his bad behaviour. He fought his friends, used bad language and stole their property. Teachers gave him several warnings, but he refused to listen.

Every evening, he carried his bag in which were pens, books, pencils and text books that he had stolen from his friends. One evening, three strong boys got him with his bag and took him to the head teacher's office. He ran out of the head teacher's office like a rabbit as the headteacher was interviewing him.

The headteacher called two teachers to escort him to Opeto's home which was two kilometers away from school. On their way, they met five policemen with two thieves taking them to the police station. The two thieves had been found slaughtering a stolen goat. The headteacher with his teachers were shocked on realizing that one of the thieves was Opeto's father. They decided to go back to school.

### **Questions.**

1. What is name of the boy in the story?  
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2. Who gave Opeto several warnings?  
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3. How many boys took Opeto to the Headteacher's office?  
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4. How many teachers escorted the Headteacher?  
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5. Where were the policemen taking the thieves?  
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6. How many thieves did the policemen arrest?  
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7. What were the thieves doing when they were arrested?  
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8. Did the Headteacher reach Opeto's home?  
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9. How many kilometers were there from school to Opeto's home?  
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10. Write the short form of kilometer.  
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52.

**Katrina went to Hosana Supermarket with the shopping list below. Study it carefully and answer the questions about it in full sentences.**

➤ Apple juice	10,000/=
➤ Chicken	5,000/=
➤ Milk	4,000/=
➤ Bread	3,000/=
➤ 3 trays of eggs	9,000/=
➤ Soda (one crate)	10,000/=
➤ Chocolate	2,000/=
➤ Video game	6,000/=
➤ Ice cream	1,000/=

**Questions.**

(a) Whose shopping list is shown above?

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(b) When did Katrina go shopping?

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(c) To which supermarket did she go?

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(d) How many items did she buy?

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(e) Which items cost the same amount of money?

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(f) What costs four thousand shillings?

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- (g) Which item was the most expensive?  
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- (h) What was the cost of chicken?  
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- (i) How many crates of soda did she buy?  
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- (j) Write 10,000/= in words: -  
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53. **Read the advertisement and answer the questions about it in full sentences.**

## **SPECTRUM PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **INTERVIEWS FOR NEW ENTRANTS**

**Classes:** Primary one to Primary five

**Days:** . 7<sup>th</sup> Jan to Frid 11<sup>th</sup> Jan , 2025

**Time:** 8:00am – 4:00 p.m

**Venue:** The main hall

**Fee:** Free

**THE HEADTEACHER**

### **Questions:**

- (a) What is the advertisement about?  
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- (b) How much will a child of P.1 pay for the interviews?  
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- (c) At what time will the interviews begin?  
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(d) On which day will the interviews end?

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(e) Mention any one class that will be involved in the interview.

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(f) Which school is to give interviews?

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(g) Who wrote the advertisement?

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(h) Where will the interviews be?

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(i) When will the interviews begin?

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(j) Write another word to mean venue.

54. (A) **Rearrange the sentences to make a good story.**

(i) So he lay down on the grass to sleep.

(ii) While he was asleep, a snake bit him.

(iii) He screamed loudly and ran all the way home.

(iv) Kapeeto was going back home while drunk.

- B)**
- (i) His axe fell into the river.
  - (ii) One day he went to the forest to cut wood as usual.
  - (iii) A poor man lived in a village near the river.
  - (iv) He used to go to the forest to cut wood.
  - (v) Unfortunately, it was the only one he had, so he began to cry.

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55.

**Use the words in the box to fill the gaps.**

One day a man and a .....were walking along the ..... The .....was high in the sky.The day was ..... They went and sat under a .....for one hour. As they were .....under the tree, they saw a ..... The boy .....the bus and asked the ..... Please can we get in the bus? The driver answered, “Yes .....in please”, he started the bus and drove them home.

tree,	hot,	road,	sun,	boy,
stopped,	bus,	resting,	come,	driver

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