

# THE JEROX BEGINNING OF TERM I EXAMINATION 2023

## Primary Five English Language

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

STREAM \_\_\_\_\_

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**READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

1. The paper is made up of two section A and B.
2. Section A sub-section I has 30 questions (30 Marks) and subsection II has 20 questions (20 Marks)
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 Marks)
4. Answer all questions in both section A and B
5. All answers must be written in the spaces provided in BLUE or BLACK ink.
6. Unnecessary crossing will lead to loss of marks.
7. Poor handwriting which cannot be easily read, may lead to loss of marks

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SECTION	SCORES	REMARKS
A		
B		
TOTAL		

**Teacher's comment to the pupil**

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**SECTION A**  
**Sub-Section I**

- In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.
1. Timothy should stop leaning \_\_\_\_\_ that wall.
  2. That is the boy \_\_\_\_\_ bag got lost yesterday.
  3. There was \_\_\_\_\_ any money left in Joan's purse.
  4. Our uncle's car \_\_\_\_\_ down when we were travelling to the village.
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ well behaved that prefect is!

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

6. The children were punished by the teacher because of bad \_\_\_\_\_. (behave)
7. The shopping list on the table is \_\_\_\_\_. (they)
8. Arlnaitwe has drawn a \_\_\_\_\_ object in her exercise book. (circle)
9. Keren's friend \_\_\_\_\_ goes to school on foot. (usual)
10. How many \_\_\_\_\_ do the pupils take part in during the athletics competitions? (activity)
11. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of that piece of cloth? (long)
12. The stubborn boy was \_\_\_\_\_ by the bees last week. (sting)
13. Our teacher of English is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the whole school. (courage)
14. The headmaster requested the teacher to emphasize proper \_\_\_\_\_ of words during the lessons. (pronounce)
15. During the lesson, the boys \_\_\_\_\_ more attentive than the girls. (to be)

In questions 16 and 17, write the abbreviations in full.

16. Hon. \_\_\_\_\_

17. a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 18 and 19, re-arrange the given words to make meaningful sentences.

18. their pupils do those obey teachers?

19. prefers He to red dresses blue ones.

In each of the questions 20 and 21, re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

20. oval, orange, odour, opaque

21. hurt, hut, heard, hard

In each of the questions, 22 and 24, give the opposite of the underlined words.

22. Who of the two girls is the smarter?

23. Moreen is not as obedient as Jonah.

24. My brother likes wearing tight shirts.

In each of the questions 25 and 26, rewrite giving one word for the underlined group of words.

25. His mother told him to clean the house of pigs before washing his clothes.

26. Timothy's uncle went to a place where meat is sold and bought two kilograms of beef.

In questions 27 and 28, use the given words in sentences to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

27. feel \_\_\_\_\_

28. fill \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 29 to 30, write the given words in singular.

29. means \_\_\_\_\_

30. ladies \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sub-section II

In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. Catherine was running. She fell down.

(Re-write as one sentence using: .....while.....)

32. There is some sand at the beach. (Rewrite as one sentence using: ....any.....)

33. Isingoma likes music. Isingoma likes drama more.

(Join the sentences using: .....prefers.....)

34. This is a very quiet class. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: What .....!)

35. Mathias lent his diary to Mercy. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....borrow.....)

36. He may help you if you ask him. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....likely.....)



37. I sat with a lady. Her aunt teaches us English.  
(Join the sentences using: ..... whose.....)
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38. The old woman reached the polling station early.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... arrived.....)
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39. Reenah is sweeping the classroom now. (Rewrite the sentence using: ....will....)
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40. Kizza visited the dentist. Kizza had a toothache.  
(Re-write as one sentence using: .....because.....)
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41. It is dangerous for you to play in the road.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... should not.....)
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42. The engine is very old. It cannot work properly.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....too..... to.....)
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43. My brother is not happy with my friends. My sister is not happy with my friends.  
(Join the sentences beginning: Neither.....)
- 
44. Daniel is very weak. He cannot carry that box alone.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....enough.....)
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45. I have seen the house. The rich man lives there.  
(Join the sentences using: .....where.....)
- 
46. The school is after my home. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....before.....)
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47. Miriam is not as tall as Mildred. (Re-write the sentence using: .....than.....)
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48. All the teeth are small. (Rewrite and begin: None.....)

49. I am ten years old. (Write a question to the above response.)

50. Once bitten, ..... (Rewrite and complete the proverb.)

### SECTION B

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

Murungi Faith is a nine year old girl. She is not only hardworking but also well disciplined. She goes to Pride Junior School. She is in Primary Four this year. Faith's teachers like her so much because she is very helpful to the young and elderly. She prepares food for her sister Judith before she goes to school. She reaches school at 8:00 am and cleans the classroom with her friends, Jacob and Joab. There are ten boys and five girls in her class. The pupils work together so as to make the work easy. At exactly four o'clock in the afternoon, Faith walks back home with other friends, Milly and James. As soon as she reaches home, she fetches water and collects potato leaves from the garden for her goats. Faith has three goats which were given to her by her aunt, Pamela.

#### Questions.

a) Who is being talked about in the passage?

b) To which school does she go?

c) How old is Murungi?

d) Why do her teachers like her so much?

e) What does she do before she goes to school?

f) How many girls are in Faith's class?

g) How is Judith related to Faith?

h) At what time does Faith go back home?

i) Write any two friends of Faith mentioned in the passage.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

52. Below is a notice, study it carefully and answer the questions about it in full sentences.

**MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC  
INTER-DIVISION COMPETITIONS.**  
**Venue :** Mbarara Junior School Main Hall.  
**Date :** 12th August, 2023.  
**Time :** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.  
**Entrance:** Adults – 5,000/=  
Children – Free  
**Keep Time.**  
**MANAGEMENT.**  
**MUSIC ORGANISATION COMMITTEE.**

**Questions.**

a) What is the information about?

b) What are these competitions for?

c) For how long will they last?

d) When will the competitions be held?

e) Mention the school where the competitions will be held?

f) How much will Allan and his son pay in order to enter?

g) What is the public advised to do?

h) Who wrote the notice?

i) At what time will the competitions begin?

j) Write pm in full.

53. The sentences below are in wrong order. Re-arrange them correctly to make a composition about "PEOPLE'S FEELINGS".

- a) Another one could be very lazy.
- b) They always complain of illness.
- c) Living together is a very difficult thing.
- d) For example one person can feel angry.
- e) Lastly some people feel sick all the time.
- f) Their complaints can't help them to live together with others.
- g) It is difficult because of people's different feelings.
- h) His anger may make other people fear him.
- i) And, who can't work with such a person.
- j) His laziness can't make him work.

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

**Sophie : Good morning, Teddy.**

Teddy: Good morning, Sophie.

**Sophie: To which school do you go?**

Teddy: I go to Sacred Heart Girls School.

**Sophie: Where is the school found?**

Teddy: It is found in Mpala Town, Badde District.

**Sophie: How far is it from here?**

Teddy: It is two kilometres from here.

**Sophie: That is a long distance. Are there good schools near your home?**

Teddy: Yes, there is a good school near my home but it is only for boys.

**Sophie: In that case, you have no choice. Well, it has been good meeting you. Goodbye.**

Teddy: Goodbye, Sophie. See you at the church on Sunday.

**Questions**

How many people are mentioned in the conversation?

- b) At what time of the day did they meet?
- c) Who is going to school according to the conversation?
- d) To which school does Teddy go?
- e) Why doesn't Teddy go to the school near her home?
- f) Where is Teddy's school found?
- g) When does Sophie go to church?
- h) When are the two girls likely to meet again?
- i) Why do you think Teddy goes to school?
- j) How far is the school from the place the two girls met?

55. The letter below was written last year. Read it and fill the gaps with the words chosen from the box below.

Your, seeing, 2023, pleased, Inform, our, letter, last, fair, write

Iganga Infant School,  
P.O Box 15,  
2nd February, \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Ajok,

I am very \_\_\_\_\_ to get my pen and \_\_\_\_\_ to you this  
\_\_\_\_\_. It's been some good time since I \_\_\_\_\_ heard from you.  
How are you nowadays? I hope everything is all right on your side.

I would like to \_\_\_\_\_ you that \_\_\_\_\_ school is organizing a  
\_\_\_\_\_ that will take place next term. There will be a lot of things exhibited  
especially in Social Studies and Science. I will let you know the details when we  
meet in the first week of our holidays.

As I look forward to \_\_\_\_\_ you when the term ends. May the Almighty  
bless you.

\_\_\_\_\_  
friend,  
Samuel.