



SURE KEY EXAMINATIONS BOARD  
**PRIMARY FIVE QUALITY CHECK SET**  
**2023**  
ENGLISH

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

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**Pupil's Name:** .....

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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 girl is standing next.....my teacher.
2. Neither Juma .....John bought a bicycle chain.
3. A lot of people are.....of malaria.
4. May I borrow your pair of pliers, .....?
5. Most farmers sow their seeds during the .....season.

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

6. He sometimes .....by car. (travel)
7. Our school made a good.....of the costume.(choose)
8. What a ..... day this is! (rain)
9. The parents.....when the song ended.(clap)
10. Suzan is ..... than Wamala.(smart)
11. Mukasa looks after .....healthy bulls. (he)
12. ....is the key to success. (educate)
13. The passenger forgot his two.....in the boot. (luggage)
14. Muto drove so.....that he knocked a school girl.(care)
15. Rihana has beautifully .....her baskets.(weave)



In the numbers**16**and **17**, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the **difference in their meaning**.

16. sit .....
17. seat .....

For questions **18** and**19**, rearrange the given words in **alphabetical order**.

18.     indicate, headlamp, indicator, boot  
.....

19.     score,     support,     spectator,     serve  
.....

In questions**20**and **21**, rewrite the sentence giving the **opposite** of the **underlined words**.

20.     The driver is freer than the mechanic.  
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21.     We got tired of walking this morning.   
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For questions**22** to **23**, arrange the given words to form **a correct sentence**.

22.     know I boat how to row a.  
.....

23.     present yesterday you Were?  
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For each of the questions **24**and **25**,write the given abbreviations in **full**.

24.     oughtn't     .....

25.     Tr.     .....

For questions **26** and **27**, rewrite the sentence giving **one word** for the **underlined group of words**.

26.     My father took his wrecked vehicle to the woman who repairs vehicles.  
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27.     Mukasa is not dull.  
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For each of the questions **28** to**30**, give the **plural form** of the given word.


- 28. taxi.....
- 29. brush.....
- 30. man .....



**Sub-Section II**

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

- 31. All children have a right to education.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Every.....)  
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- 32. Mary likes cakes more than bread.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... prefer.....)  
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- 33. Kaziini is very strong. He can wrestle with a bull.  
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using: .....enough.....)  
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- 34. Kamyā wore a sweater. It was cold.  
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using:.....because.....)  
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- 35. john is an english.  
(Rewrite and punctuate the sentence.)  
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- 36. Melisa is lame. She dances skillfully.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although.....)  
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- 37. The blanket is dry. The shirt is very dry.  
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using: .....than.....)  
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38. The mechanic started repairing the vehicle in the morning.  
It is now afternoon. He is still repairing.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....since.....)  
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39. It is bad to tease our friends.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Teasing.....)  
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40. There comes the woman. She looks after our chicken house.  
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using:.....who.....)  
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41. We have won the game, haven't we?   
(Rewrite the sentence ending: .....have we?)  
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42. He is so weak. He cannot carry a heavy toolbox.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....too.....to.....)  
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43. He always takes his car for maintenance.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: We .....)  
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44. Kaluma drinks juice every day.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Juice .....)  
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45. You are smart. I am smart too.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Both.....)  
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46. As mother was cooking, father was reading a newspaper.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....while.....)  
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47. As ancient as the.....  
(Rewrite the sentence and complete sensibly)  
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48. Wambi is thinner than Wakooli  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....not as.....as.....)  
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49. There is no difference between your pen and mine.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Your pen .....)  
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50. School children must cross the road carefully.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....should.....)  
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**SECTION B: 50 MARKS**



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

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

**THE BLACK BEAUTY QUEEN**

Last year in April, twenty girls took part in a beauty contest. The beauty contest took place at Kyobe Institute. Regina, our elder sister was one of the contestants. She was a very beautiful girl. She had a black skin colour. Apart from this, Regina was also clever and smart. Regina was asked to take part in this beauty contest by her friends. They always called her the “Black Beauty Queen” because of her beautiful black colour.

On the day of the contest, very many people came to attend. The contest began at 2:00p.m. The judges looked at the beauty, size, age and nationality of the girls. All the girls were very beautiful so it was very difficult for the judges to choose the winner.

After careful judgment, the judges started reading out the results at 6:00p.m. At this moment every girl hoped to win the best prize which was a car.

The announcer started with the contestant in the last position. He said, “The contestant in the 20<sup>th</sup> position is Regggggg....., Regggggg.....” On hearing this, Regina closed her eyes and covered her face. But after a minute of silence,

the announcer said the full name as “Regious” This girl had a name almost similar to that of Regina but thank God it wasn’t Regina.

Announcing of results went on for almost an hour. And when they finally announced Regina as the winner, we could not believe it. All of us jumped off our seats shouting with joy. Regina was then crowned as Miss Kyobe and handed over the new car.

- (a) When did the beauty contest take place?  
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- (b) Where did the beauty contest take place?  
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- (c) How many girls took part in the beauty contest?  
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- (d) Who asked Regina to take part in the beauty contest?  
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- (e) What do Regina’s friends call her?  
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- (f) At what time did the judges start reading the results?  
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- (g) What prize are the girls competing for?  
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- (h) Who won the prize?  
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- (i) Why do you think Regina won the beauty contest?  
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- (j) For how long did the announcement take to be read?  
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52. Read the poem below carefully and then answer, **in full sentences** , the questions that follow.

The day is quite cool,all is prepared  
Eager girls and boys chatter with excitement  
Proud parents stand by ready to cheer  
Each hoped for success of their  
Child in the music competition  
All is well in the school main hall.

Two classes are ready to  
Compete and take the trophy  
Primary four and primary six are sure to win  
Each child has a costume  
Each parent wears a cap  
Matching the school uniform

The head teacher and the guests are all seated  
The adjudicators for the songs and plays  
Are ready to give marks  
The excitement is high  
P.4 presents the first song and play  
P.6 present their play, poem and dance

The adjudicators announce the winners  
P.4 with 400 points  
P.6 with 328 points  
The children and parents cheer loudly  
Then the tired, happy young people  
Go merrily home.

(a) Why are the boys and girls happy?

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(b) Who stands by ready to cheer?

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- (c) Which classes are competing?  
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- (d) Why do you think the parents cheer loudly?  
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- (e) How many classes are ready to compete?  
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- (f) Where is the function taking place?  
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- (g) What did the parents wear at the function?  
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- (h) How many stanzas are in the poem?  
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- (i) Who were the winners?  
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- (i) Give another **word** or **group of words** to mean the same as  
**"adjudicators"** as used in the poem.  
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- (j) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.  
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53. Study Abigail’s study time table below and then answer ,  
**in full sentences**, the questions about it.

Day	Morning	Mid-Morning	After noon
Friday	Math	S.S.T	Science H/W
Saturday	Math	English H/W	Recite poem for the concert
Sunday	Math	S.S.T	Watch Science programme on TVs

- (a) What is the above table about?  
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- (b) When does Abigail revise Social studies?  
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- (c) Which subject does Abigail revise in the morning?  
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- (d) What does she usually do every Sunday afternoon?  
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- (e) What else does Abigail do when she is not studying?  
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- (f) Which subject appears once on the timetable?  
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- (g) When does Abigail do her homework?  
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- (h) How many days appear on Abigail’s timetable?  
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- (i) On which day does Abigail do English home work?  
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- (j) Does she revise Math in the afternoon? ☐  
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54. The table sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them correctly to form a **correct story**.
- (a) And finally they are also a source of information to all people.
  - (b) In my school, we learn composition writing.
  - (c) During this lesson, we learnt a lot of things.
  - (d) These educative programmes cover all the subjects.
  - (e) We also learnt there are educative programmes.
  - (f) We learnt that they are both a source of entertainment.
  - (g) Because we listen to music and enjoy.
  - (h) Among the things we learnt was.
  - (i) Our first composition lesson this term was about radio and television.
  - (j) The importance of a radio and a television.

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55. The following conversation took place at Owino Market between Bagaya and the trader. Study it and fill in what you think were Bagaya’s words.

Bagaya: .....

Trader: Good morning, young girl.

Bagaya: .....

Trader: The cost of a sweet is two hundred shillings.

Bagaya: .....

Trader: No, I don’t have any for one hundred shillings.

Bagaya: .....

Trader: Yes, I also sell chewing gum.

Bagaya: .....

Trader: A packet is one hundred shillings.

Bagaya: .....

Trader: With two hundred shillings you get two packets.

Bagaya: .....

Trader: Oh! You have five hundred shillings! You will get two sweets and a packet of chewing gum.

Bagaya: .....

Trader: No, you don’t have any change.

Bagaya: .....

Trader: Here they are. Thank you.

Bagaya: .....

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