



THE **PRIME EXAMINATIONS** 2023

PRIMARY FIVE MID TERM II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allocated 2 hours 15 minutes



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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	INITIAL
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 (30 Marks)

For questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank spaces with suitable words.

1. The mechanic wrote _____ article about parts of a car.
2. Either Thomas _____ Kenneth enjoys playing football.
3. This is the _____ who collected fare from the passengers.
4. _____ you fix a postage stamp, your letter will not be posted.
5. Your letter is shorter _____ mine.

In questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the given words in the brackets.

6. My SIM card is small enough to _____ into your phone. (fitting)
7. My father's car has got a _____ problem. (mechanic)
8. Alek _____ crossed the road when the cars stopped. (hurry)
9. She dialed the doctor's telephone number and talked to _____. (he)
10. We need to write some _____ letters. (invite)
11. You should hand in the _____ written homework. (good)
12. I talk to my parents on the telephone _____ a week. (two)
13. Tuesday is the _____ day of the week. (three)
14. The postman delivers the letters by _____. (self)
15. Most vendors sell a lot of _____ on the street. (fruit)

In questions 16 and 17, arrange the words in alphabetical order.

16. letter, phone, newspaper, television
17. aerogramme, airtime, airmat, article

For questions 18 and 20, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.

18. I have the cheapest mobile phone.
19. The postman hurriedly entered the post office.

In questions 20 and 21, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in the meaning.

20. letter
21. later

In questions 22 and 23, give the plural form of the given words.

22. post office
23. studio

In questions 24 and 25, arrange the given words to form correct sentences.

24. writing a letter parents his John is to.

25. did Why switch off my phone you?

In questions 26 and 27, write the given short words in full forms.

26. P.O _____ 27. can't _____

In questions 28 to 30, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

28. My uncle is a person who edits news.

29. Keron wrote her letter with care.

30. The person who judged the match blew the whistle to end the match.

Sub section II (20 Marks)

For questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. There are some letters on the table.

(Rewrite the sentence using:any.....)

32. Jameson can write a friendly letter.

(Rewrite the sentence using:could.....)

33. If you fix a postage stamp, your letter will be posted.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless.....)

34. I opened the website. I wanted to access my email.

(Rewrite the sentence using:so as.....)

35. Those pupils like playing more than studying.

(Rewrite the sentence using:prefer.....to.....)

36. The postman delivered the letters. The postman delivered the parcels.

(Join the two sentences using:and.....)

37. Jenny talked to the postman. She also talked to the mechanic.

(Join the two sentences using:either.....)

38. You should not use your phone while it is charging.
(Rewrite the sentence using: must.....)
39. He has enough money in his account. He can not buy a new phone.
(Join the sentences using: but.....)
40. It is good to use polite language when talking to others.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Using.....)
41. I will buy a spanner tomorrow if I go to town.
(Rewrite the sentence using: would.....)
42. Johnson arrived at the airport at eight o'clock in the morning.
(Rewrite the sentence using: reached.....)
43. Serena is very happy. She has bought a new telephone.
(Rewrite the sentence using: because.....)
44. The post office is next to the supermarket.
(Rewrite the sentence using: close.....)
45. Sonia lent this phone to my friend.
(Rewrite the sentence using: borrowed.....)
46. The postwoman is very lazy. She cannot deliver all the letters in one day.
(Join the sentences using: too..... to.....)
47. This new car belongs to Thomas.
(Rewrite the sentence using: owner.....)
48. My uniform is very new. Your uniform is new.
(Join the sentences using: not as as.....)
49. They are drawing cartoons,
(Rewrite the sentence ending: aren't.....)
50. This is a letter. (Rewrite the sentence beginning:)

Section B (50 Marks)

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

THE BEAUTY CONTEST.

My name is Daniella. I go to Kitiiti Primary School in Sindi sub county and I am in primary five.

Last year in June ten girls took part in a beauty contest. The beauty contest took place at Konde National Stadium.

Racheal, our elder sister is one of the contestants. She is a very beautiful girl. She is dark skinned. She was also clever and smart. Racheal was asked by her friends to take part in this contest.

On that day of contest, very many people came to attend. The contest began at 3:00pm. The judge looked at the beauty, size, age and nationality of the girls.

All the girls were very beautiful and it was very difficult for the judge to choose the winner.

After a careful judgment, the judge started reading out the results at 7:00p.m. At this moment every girl hoped to win the best prize which was a house.

Announcing of the results almost went on for an hour. And when they announced Racheal as the winner. We could not believe it. All of us jumped off our seats shouting with joy. Racheal was then crowned as Miss Konde and given the new house.



Questions.

(a) To which school does Daniella go?

(b) In which sub county is the school mentioned above?

(c) In which class is Daniella?

(d) How many girls took part in the beauty contest?

(e) Where did the beauty contest take place?

(f) What does Racheal look like?

(g) At what time did the contest begin?

(h) At what time of the day did the reading of the results begin?

(i) For how long did the announcing of results take?

(j) Who won the beauty contest?

52. Read the poem below and answer questions about it in full sentences.

Mobile phone!

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Who is that person that created you?
You disturb whoever uses you,
Because your food, called airtime,
Must be put in your mouth before you talk.



You have made our lives unpredictable.
The liars boast around because of you,
As you help them to hide from their friends.
Shamelessly you tell me you are not available.

Even you are next to me.
But thank you all the same for being **helpful**.
We don't have to write letters anymore,
Every service comes easily through you.

By Judith P.5 Faith.

Questions.

(a) What is the poem about?

(b) What does the mobile phone do to those who use it?

(c) What does the mobile phone need in order to talk?

(d) Who boasts around?

(e) How do the liars behave?

(f) Why is the writer of the poem happy about the mobile phone?

(g) Who wrote the poem?

(h) In which class is the writer of the poem?

(i) Which stanza...

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

From: sumaiya461@gmail.com
To: anna@gmail.com
Date: June, 18th, 2022 8:00a.m
Subject: Appreciation.

Dear Anna,

I write to say thank you for attending my father's sixtieth birthday on 15th June 2022. In fact, I was very happy when I received a reply from you on Sunday, confirming your presence. Thank you for the gifts you shared with my father. He sends you warm greetings.
See you on Tuesday.

Regards

Sumaiya.

Questions.

- (a) Who sent the above email?
- (b) To whom was the email sent?
- (c) When was the email sent?
- (d) Why did Sumaiya send an email to Anna?
- (e) Who celebrated the birthday?
- (f) When was the birthday organized?
- (g) Why did Anna reply Sumaiya's email before the birthday celebrations?
- (h) What did Anna bring for Sumaiya's father at the party?
- (i) Why do you think you should own an email account?
- (j) Suggest a suitable title for the email.

54. The sentences below are in a wrong order, rearrange them to form a good story.

- (a) He entered the house and gave me his phone.
- (b) I stay with my father in Mukono District.
- (c) One day, my father came back home from work.
- (d) My name is Okir Jul.
- (e) He was very happy and gave me a new watch he had bought from town.
- (f) I opened the door for him.
- (g) Having put the phone on the charger, I went back to the dining room.
- (h) He told me to take it to the charger in his room.
- (i) He called me so that I could open the door for him.
- (j) Having reached the door, he knocked at it.

55. Imagine you are a pupil of Bahai Junior School. You have a parent to teacher talk next Sunday. Your parent is going to discuss your Mid - term results with your teacher. Using your school address, write a letter to your mother inviting her to attend that day. In your letter ask your mother to bring you some new books as the old ones are getting used up. Promise her that she is going to find good results as she comes.