



SURE KEY EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRIMARY FIVE MID TERM ONE EXAMINATION

2023

ENGLISH

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

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**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 hand writing 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**, complete the following sentences with the most **suitable word**.

1. The..... refused to mend my torn shoe because I didn't have money .
2. I know the mechanic.....repairs our car.
3. Jane is not as strong .....Joseph.
4. The sun rises..... the East.
5. We shall buy.....ewe from the market.

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

6. Sarah is.....than the twin sister. (shy)
7. The boys were.....their bicycles. (ride)
8. Amos talks to strangers..... (polite)
9. Our prefects .....were free and fair. (elect)
10. The mechanic.....his toolbox wherever he goes. (to carry)
11. I will repair my bicycle.....(self)
12. They have just repaired twenty..... (taxi)
13. Samson.....an interesting article in the Daily Monitor last week. (write)
14. She is an.....with Sunday Vision. (edit)
15. Shira has always been.....when driving that is why she has never caused any accident. (care)



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. read.....

17. reed .....

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

18. prefect , priest , preacher , prisoner

.....

19. engine , carrier, brakes , indicators

.....

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

20. What is the departure time for Gateway Coach?

.....

21. All passengers will alight from the taxi from the stage.



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For questions **22** to **23**, arrange the given words to form **a correct sentence**.

22. an expensive vehicle What a Hummer is!

.....

23. related Are you to lollipop lady the?

.....

For each of the questions **24** and **25**, write the short forms of the following words.

24. cannot .....

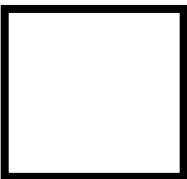
25. Road .....

For questions **26** to **28**, rewrite the sentence giving **one word** for the **underlined group of words**.

26. The place from where vehicles are repaired and parked is dirty.  
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27. I have read this magazine for a period of fourteen weeks.  
.....
28. The journalist could not pronounce my name in a correct way.  
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For each of the questions **29** to **30**, write the **plural form** of the given word.

29. baggage .....
30. knife .....



**Sub-Section II**

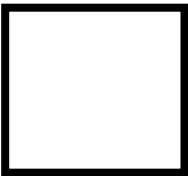
In each of the questions **31** to **50**, rewrite the sentences as **instructed** in brackets.

31. The bus was moving. The conductress was collecting fare.  
(Join as **one** sentence beginning: While.....)  
.....
32. John is very illiterate. He cannot read newspapers.  
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using :.....too.....to.....)  
.....
33. We met the butcher. His butcher`s was burnt down.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....whose.....)  
.....
34. You are not supposed to drive with flat tyres.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....mustn't.....)  
.....

35. Muhsin will buy some sugar tomorrow.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....any .....)  
.....
36. Derrick will get money. He will take his bicycle for repair.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: If .....)  
.....
37. The conductor is a very honest man.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: What .....)  
.....
38. Here comes the vendor. I bought some magazines from him.  
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using:.....from whom .....)  
.....
39. The barber and the doctor are equally tall.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....as.....as.....)  
.....
40. Ivan enjoyed reading newspapers more than playing football.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... preferred.....)  
.....  
.....
41. We shall greet mom before talking to her.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....after.....)  
.....
42. Meddy bought a pair of pliers. He wanted to use it to cut the wires.  
(Join as **one** sentence using: .....in order to.....)  
.....  
.....
43. The mechanic is repairing the lorries now.  
(Rewrite the sentence ending: .....every day.)  
.....
44. They cannot go to school because the bridge has broken down.  
(Rewrite as two separate sentences)  
.....



45. The cobbler is mending my shoes now.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: My shoes.....)  
.....
46. Did you see the brochure? Opio brought it home.  
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using .....which .....)  
.....
47. If Samiya does not read the newspaper, she will not understand the advertisement .(Rewrite as **one** sentence using: ..... unless.....)  
.....  
.....
48. We should not play with rabid dogs,.....?  
(Rewrite and complete with a suitable question tag)  
.....
49. Nabirye paid the ticket. She did not board the bus.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although.....)  
.....
50. resty went to nakasero market last tuesday.  
(Punctuate the sentences correctly)  
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**SECTION B: 50 MARKS**

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

51. The notice below appeared in the Daily Monitor Newspaper of 29th March, 2023. Use it to answer the questions **in full sentences**.

All vehicle owners in and around Central Uganda are hereby informed of the arrival of new spare parts like tyres, bonnets, headlamps, mudguards, spokes, pedals, reflectors and all others at Beyi Manoki Garage.

We offer free wheel alignment and engine servicing to the first twenty customers everyday from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Come one, come all  
Management  
20th March, 2023

- (a) What is the notice about?
- (b) Where can one read the above notice?
- (c) When was the notice published?
- (d) According to the notice, who are being informed?
- (e) Write down any **two** vehicle spare parts sold at the above garage.

i)

ii)
- (f) Why do you think most customers will go to the garage early?

(g) At what time does the garage open?

.....

(h) Who wrote the above notice?

.....

(i) When was the notice written?

.....



52. Read the story below carefully and then answer, **in full sentences**, the questions that follow.

### THE VISIT TO THE ZOO

I still remember the Monday our class teacher came to class to inform us about the forth-coming study tour. He told us that in a month's time, we are to have a study tour. We felt very excited and anxious at the same time. We had to take letters to our parents informing them to pay the one hundred thousand shillings needed for the trip.

Most parents felt very happy with the idea and therefore contributed the money apart from Mulwadde's parents who were unable since they were admitted to the hospital very sick of COVID – 19.

We sympathized with her and some of us started collecting money for her. At the end, we had collected two hundred thirty thousand shillings.

On Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, we left very early for the zoo. The driver was very calm and kind. On the way, we became very hungry and angry. Some naughty boys became rude and started fighting. The teachers disciplined them.

When we reached the zoo, we saw the tall giraffe, the agile and playful monkeys, the fat and big elephants and not forgetting the beautiful and proud peacocks. What an interesting journey it was!

(a) What is the story about?

.....

.....

(b) Who informed the class about the forth-coming study tour?

.....



(c) According to the story, how were the parents informed?

.....

.....

(d) How much was needed for the trip?

.....

.....

(e) Whose parents were unable to pay the money?

.....

.....

(f) How do you think Mulwadde felt when the friends collected the money for her?

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(g) What did the naughty boys do?

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(h) Write down any **one** animal the writer saw.

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(i) Do you think the pupils enjoyed the journey?

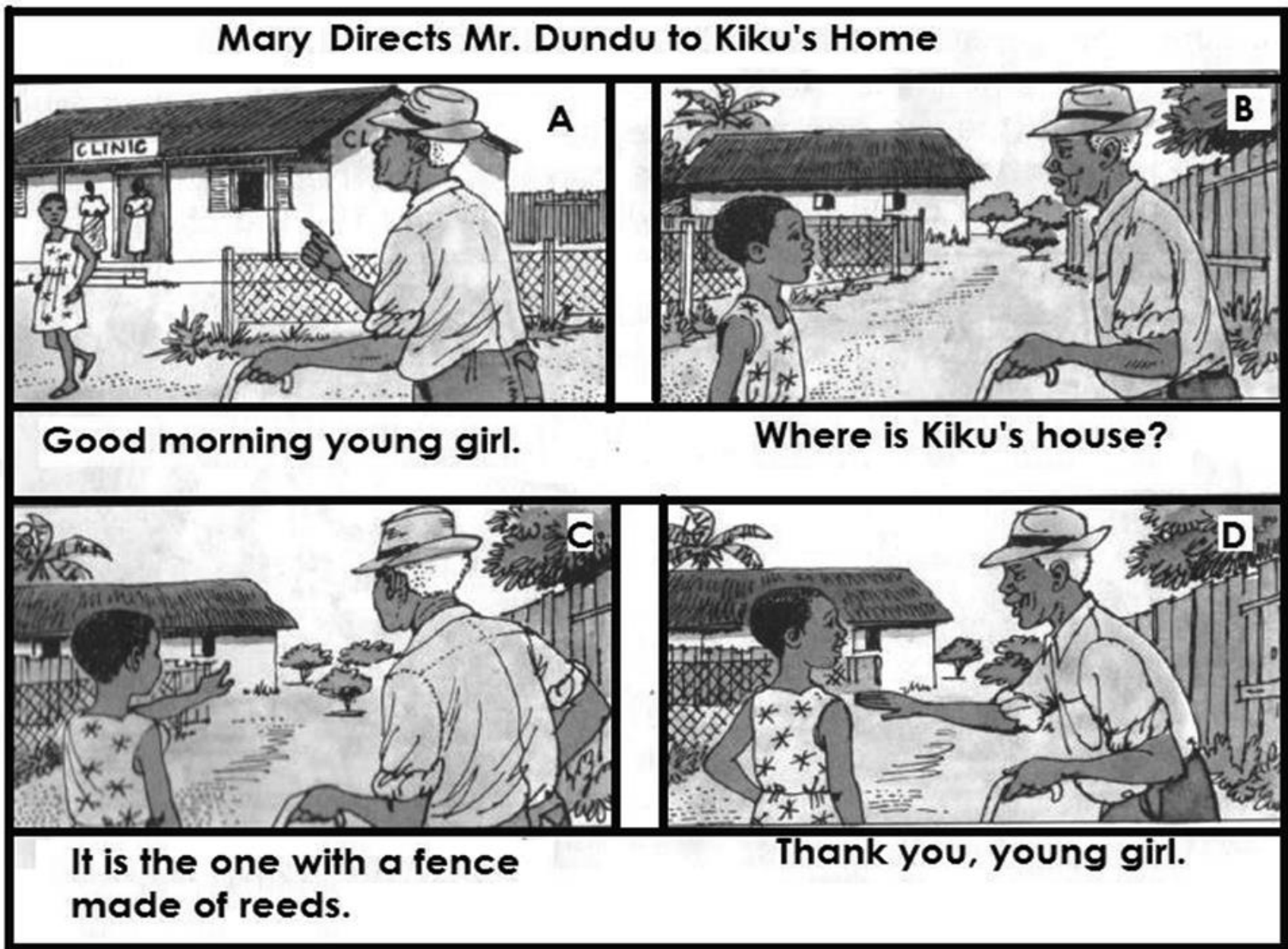
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53. Pictures **A** to **D** tell a story. Study them carefully and write a sentence about what is happening in each picture. You may use some of these words to help you.

Mary, Mr. Kuku, clinic, direct, thank, greet, ask



**Picture A:** A man is.....a young girl.

**Picture B:** The man is asking the young girl to .....him to Kiku's home.

**Picture C:** The young girl is.....the man to Kiku's house.

**Picture D:** The man is.....the young girl.

(e) Whom did Mary meet near the clinic?  
.....

(f) Why do you think Mary went to the clinic?  
.....  
.....

(g) How many people are in Picture **B**?  
.....

- (h) Whose home did the old man want to visit?  
.....
- (i) What shows that Mary was helpful to the man?  
.....
- (j) Write the title to this picture story.  
.....

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



### **ELEMENTS OF WEATHER.**

Rain, rain go away  
**Little** children want to play  
 But serious farmers think otherwise  
 For they want to plant crops and pasture  
 And collect some water.

Wind, wind, go away  
 The villagers want to gather and discuss cultural issues  
 Before you break their houses and trees  
 But serious farmers think otherwise  
 For they want to winnow grain  
 And generate electricity from windmill.

Sun, sun, go away  
 The lazy elders want to move around  
 And the idle youth want to loiter  
 But serious farmers think otherwise  
 For they want to dry their harvest  
 As some are eaten  
 And the rest are **kept** for the next rain season for planting.

**Balobalo Sam, (Primary One)**

- (a) What is the poem about?  
.....
- (b) Who want to play according to the poem?  
.....
- (c) What do serious farmers want in stanza one?  
.....

- (d) Mention **two** uses of wind as given in the poem.  
 i) ..... ii) .....
- (e) How useful is the sun to the farmers?  
 .....
- (f) How many stanzas does the poem have?  
 .....
- (g) Give **one** word or **group of words** with the same meaning as  
 (i) **little** ..... (ii) **kept** .....
- (h) By whom was the poem written?  
 .....

55. Choose a suitable word from the given list to fill the blank spaces.



columns, Monitor, tabloids, editors, Toto, correspondents,  
 media, magazines, relationships, televisions

There are many.....through which information  
 is passed to people. These include radios,.....and  
 newspapers.

In Uganda, we have different newspapers and they include The New  
 Vision, The Daily....., The Weekly Observer and so on.  
 There are also some newspapers which are considered to be less serious.

These are referred to as.....  
 All information published in the newspapers is proofread by the  
 .....who decide whether the language used is correct and  
 easy to understand.

Different newspapers have.....majorly focused on  
 basic issues like health, education,.....and many others.  
 People who write these columns are referred to as columnists.

Different media have several.....who report news  
 events for them. Some newspapers also produce and publish  
 .....to supplement the newspapers. Examples of these  
 include Full Woman, City Beat and.....magazines.

