



OUTREACH SCHOOLS EXAMINATIONS BOARD

BEGINNING OF TERM II EXAMINATION 2023

P.5 ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 Minutes

Pupil's Name:

Class:

School Name:

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**
2. Section A Sub – section I has 30 questions (30 marks) and sub – section II has 20 questions (20 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 black ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will NOT be marked except drawings and diagram.
6. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
7. Do not fill anything in the table indicated
“For examiners’ use only” and the boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS’ USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	MARKS	EXR’S No.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A

Sub-section I (30 marks)

In questions 1 – 10, use the correct form of the words given in brackets.

1. Our parents talk _____ about our school. (proud.)
2. The lady beat her daughter _____. (mercy)
3. The road was _____ by the road constructors. (wide)
4. We _____ in our garden during the holiday. (dig)
5. The driver always tells us _____ stories. (interest)
6. The editor made a _____ statement . (pity)
7. My father repaired his car by _____. (him)
8. We shall go to the baker's to buy a cake _____. (self)
9. Some _____ are grazing on the hillside. (ox)
10. Our teacher drives a _____ car. (comfort)

Fill in the blank spaces with the most suitable word.

11. I did not feel cold _____ it was snowing.
12. We shall travel _____ by road or water.
13. The tiny woman is as _____ as a feather.
14. I went to the _____ to have my hair cut.
15. I have been reading the newspaper _____ morning.

Arrange the following words in alphabetical order .

16. dear, dream, dearly, deal

17. serve, size, safety, side, save

Write the following abbreviations in full.

18. Rev. _____
19. pm _____
20. P.S.V _____

In questions 21 – 22, arrange the given words to form correct sentences.

21. To, was he told, come early
- _____
22. teacher, feared, having the classroom, enter found in 1 to the
- _____

In questions 23 – 25 rewrite giving the plural form of the underlined words.

23. There is no pressure in your tyre.
- _____
24. Why did you buy a toolbox?
- _____
25. We saw a ferry at Port Bell.
- _____

In question 26 – 27, rewrite giving one word for the underlined group of words

26. Paul will change his bicycle tyre not long from now.

27. The space at the back of a car where you put bags, cases etc is small.

In questions 28 – 30, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined words.

28. The crossword puzzle we were given was too difficult to fill.

29. All pupils who scored below average were told to relax.

30. One should talk rudely to one's parents.

Sub – section II (20 marks)

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

31. The mechanic must repair my car as soon as possible.
(Rewrite and use:...has to.....)

32. I will get time. I will take my car for repair.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: If.....)

33. The mechanic needs a pair of pliers. He wants to remove the screws.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....in order.....)

34. The article was very interesting. It appeared in yesterday's newspaper.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....which.....)

35. The editor was editing the news. The journalist was collecting the news from the field.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: As.....)

36. Cathy's mother doesn't always travel every holiday. (Rewrite and use:....seldom.....)

37. Bonita wore an expensive dress. (Rewrite and use:....has.....)

38. Bring that toolbox to me,? (Rewrite and add as suitable question tag.)

39. Musa rode a bicycle yesterday. (Rewrite and begin: A bicycle.....)

40. If you don't fix that tyre today, you will get an accident.

(Rewrite and begin: Unless.....)

41. The vehicle was very old. It overtook ours on our way to Gulu.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: "in spite")

42. The travellers arrived at the hill in the evening.

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

43. You cannot travel to the village over the weekend. You have not serviced your car.

(Join using:.....because.....)

44. The newspaper was very interesting. Many customers bought it.

(Rewrite as one sentence using:....so....that.....)

45. Sarah said that she would travel to Nairobi the following week.

(Rewrite and begin: Sarah said, ".....")

46. Manume pushed the car without anybody's help. (Rewrite and end:.....self.)

47. Grease is used to lubricate the moving parts of a vehicle.

(Rewrite and use:..... for.....)

48. Malibu is a mechanic. Malibu is a driver.

(Rewrite as one sentence using:.....both.....)

49. I started reading the newspaper at 9:00 a.m. It is now 11:00 a.m and I am still reading it. (Rewrite as one sentence using:...for.....)

50. My grandmother is very old. She cannot walk without a stick.

(Rewrite as one sentence using:....enough.....)

SECTION B (50 marks)

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

During the holidays, my father and I travelled to the village. We went by bus. At the entrance to the bus park, there was a man and a woman checking the people and their luggage. This was done to ensure the safety of the passengers.

After checking us, we walked straight to the bus going to Ibanda. It was almost full by the time we got there. My father paid the bus fare to the conductor. It was fifteen thousand shillings. The conductor wrote two tickets and gave them to us. The turn boy got our luggage and put it onto the boot.

Questions

- (a) Who travelled to the village during the holidays?

- (b) By what means did they travel?

- (c) From where were the passengers going to the village being checked?

- (d) Why was the checking being done?

- (e) To which place were the writer and his father going?

- (f) Give another word or group of words to mean the same as:
 - (i) safety _____
 - (ii) fare _____
- (g) To whom was the bus fare paid?

- (h) How much was paid to him?

- (i) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

52. **The sentences below make a composition. Re- arrange them correctly to make a good composition.**

- (a) When the teams were ready, the referee blew the whistle to start the game.
- (b) Its supporters were very excited and they cheered loudly.
- (c) The police that were in the stadium had to swing into action to restore order.
- (d) The match was between S.C. villa and The Cobra's F.C from Eastern Uganda.
- (e) The other supporters became jealous and started throwing stones and water bottles at the players.
- (f) Last Saturday, I went to Nambole Stadium to attend a match.
- (g) At the end of the match The Cobra's F.C was declared the winners after defeating SC villa by three goals to Nil.
- (h) The Cobra's F.C team was dressed in red while SC Villa team was dressed in blue.
- (i) In the first half, The cobra's team striker scored two goals.
- (j) As a result, the referee stopped the match.

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The day Opio bought a new car,
Was all full of joy in Etuku Village,
All the relatives and friends were happy.
Without forgetting the village mates!

Questions

(g) Why do think the residents in Etuku Village were so excited?

(h) Give another word or group of words to mean the same as the following:

(i) joy _____

(ii) celebrate _____

(i) Suggest a suitable title to the poem?

54. **Read the information below that appeared in The Sunday Monitor and answer questions about it in full sentences.**

UGANDA POST OFFICE

This is to inform all clients of The Uganda Post Office, that they will hold their annual general meeting on 12th May, 2023 at Freedom City Hall along Kampala. Entebbe Road, from 8: 30 am to 2:30 p.m.

Agenda

1. prayer
2. Communication from the chair
3. Reading the previous minutes
4. Reaction
5. Electing new executive
6. End of year party
7. A.O.B

Please, keep time and attend in person,

Kityamuwesi Remmy,

Secretary, Uganda Post Office

10th May, 2023

Questions

(a) When was the notice written?

(b) What is the notice about?

(c) How many items are on the agenda?

(d) How long will the meeting last?

(e) In which newspaper did the notice appear?

(f) By whom was the notice written?

(g) How often is the meeting held?

(h) What is the venue for the meeting?

(i) Write A.O.B in full

(j) Give another word to mean the same as **clients** in the information above.

55. **Complete the composition below by filling in the blank spaces with suitable words chosen from the table given.**

strokes, elder, returned, behaved, imagine, annoyed, supper, chores, playing, unfortunately.

When my mother _____ from work, she found the whole house disorganised. It was during the holidays. My _____ sister, Joan, had been instructed to wash the utensils and do the home _____. _____, she had not done anything. She had spent the whole day _____ with children from the neighbourhood. Can you _____ Joan had not even laid her bed? All the plates we had used for _____ had not been washed. This _____ my mother so much that she made her to lie down and receive six _____ of the cane. Since that day, Joan has _____ well.

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