



**THE NE PEDUCATION SERVICES**  
**PRIMARY FIVE**  
**ENGLISH**

**BEGINNING OF TERM II EXAM 2024**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_

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YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

**Read the instructions carefully.**

1. This paper has two sections: A and B.
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 and black ball – point pen or ink. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
4. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
5. Any handwriting that cannot be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the box indicated "For Examiner's Use Only" and those inside the questions paper.

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<b>Qn. No.</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Final Mark</b>
1 – 10		
11 – 20		
21 – 30		
31 – 40		
41 – 45		
46 – 50		
51 – 55		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

**Turn Over**

## **SECTION A:**

### **Fill in the missing letters:**

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|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1. e _ _ gine | 3. t _ _ ach | 5. sc _ _ o _ _ l |
| 2. t _ _ re   | 4. p _ _ lot |                   |

### **Arrange the letters to form correct words:**

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 6. soh p - _____  | 8. cmopsas - _____ |
| 7. afthre - _____ | 9. niset c - _____ |

### **for questions 10 to 15, use the correct form of the words in the brackets to complete the sentences:**

10. Julian is \_\_\_\_\_ in her book now. ( write )
11. He always \_\_\_\_\_ to school late. ( come )
12. My father \_\_\_\_\_ a new car yesterday. ( buy )
13. When I was \_\_\_\_\_ , I hurt myself. ( play )
14. Joy got the \_\_\_\_\_ position in the race. ( one )
15. The old man crossed the road \_\_\_\_\_ ( quick )

### **Arrange the words in alphabetical order:**

16. tin, cup, spoon, flash.
- \_\_\_\_\_

17. come, run, jump, look.
- \_\_\_\_\_

18. mango, apple, orange, guava.
- \_\_\_\_\_

### **For questions 19 to 22, choose the correct word from the brackets to complete the sentences:**

19. His father \_\_\_\_\_ him badly last week. ( beat, bit )
20. I saw a man putting on a \_\_\_\_\_. ( hat, hut )
21. My mother cooks \_\_\_\_\_ every Saturday. ( beans, bins )
22. We go to church for \_\_\_\_\_ every Sunday. ( players, prayers )

### **For questions 23 to 26, use “a” or “an” to complete the sentences:**

23. \_\_\_\_\_ apple is a fruit.
24. Peter has \_\_\_\_\_ good bicycle.
25. Here is \_\_\_\_\_ group of girls.
26. I shall buy \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella.

### **For questions 27 to 30, write the plural of the underlined words:**

27. The sheep is in the shed. \_\_\_\_\_
28. The baby is very healthy. \_\_\_\_\_

29. the watch is cheap. \_\_\_\_\_

30. Their house is very big. \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 31 to 33, write the abbreviations in full:**

31. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ 33. Rev. \_\_\_\_\_

32. won't \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 34 to 36, write the small word from the big word:**

34. neat - \_\_\_\_\_ 36. teach - \_\_\_\_\_

35. windscreen - \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 37 to 40, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words:**

37. Opindu is a short man.

\_\_\_\_\_

38. I am stronger than my brother.

\_\_\_\_\_

39. All the pupils are clean.

\_\_\_\_\_

40. Many people are poor.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Rewrite the following sentences as instructed in the brackets:**

41. Jonan likes oranges more than lemons. ( **Use:** ..... prefer ..... to ..... )

\_\_\_\_\_

42. I want to see my friend. She stays next door. ( **Join using:** ..... who ..... )

\_\_\_\_\_

43. The child is young. He cannot go to school alone. ( **Join using:** .... too .... to ..... )

\_\_\_\_\_

44. mr.tamale is a good man. ( **Punctuate the sentence correctly** )

\_\_\_\_\_

45. Belinda is short. Tamali is short. ( **Join the sentences using:** ..... and ..... )

\_\_\_\_\_

46. Mark goes to school. Timothy goes to school. ( **Begin:** Both ..... )

\_\_\_\_\_

47. That is the dog. It killed our rabbits. ( Join using: ..... which ..... )  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
48. Hard work \_\_\_\_\_. ( Complete correctly)
49. Sarah ran to school. She was late. ( Join using: ..... because ..... )  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
50. This is the house. We stay here. ( Join using: ..... where ..... )  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **SECTION B:**

52. **Read the passage and answer the questions in full sentences:**

#### **VALLEYS**

A valley is a low land between two close hills or mountains. Valleys with plenty of water and vegetation are called swamps.

Swamps are important because they are homes for some animals such as snakes and fish. People get fish, sand and clay from swamps. Clay is used to make cups, pots, flower vases and bricks. Sand is used for building.

People should protect swamps because they are important.

#### **Questions:**

- (a) What is the passage about?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Swamps with plenty of water and vegetation are called \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) What do people get from swamps?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (d) What is sand used for?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (e) How are swamps important?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (f) Why should people protect swamps?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (g) Mention any **two** things people get from clay soil.  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (h) Write the singular form of mountains. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- (i) Draw a picture of a valley.



52.A: **Rearrange the sentences to form a good story:**

- a) I met a man selling ice-cream.
- b) As I was going home one evening,
- c) I stopped to buy one because I was very hungry.
- d) When I reached home, I felt sick and was taken to hospital.
- e) I ate the ice-cream on my way.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(iv) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(v) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

52.B: **Study Dan's shopping list carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences**

Item	Quantity	Price
Books	1 dozen	Sh.5,000.
School bag	1	Sh.10,000.
Pencil	4	Sh.800.
Dictionary	1	Sh.20,000.

**Questions:**

- a) Whose shopping list is shown above?

\_\_\_\_\_

- b) How many items are shown on the list?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) How many items are in a dozen?

\_\_\_\_\_

d) How much is a dictionary?

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) What is the cost of a pencil?

g) \_\_\_\_\_

53. **Use the words provided in the table below to complete the story:**

Many, services, teachers, community, priests, others, doctors, school, important, working
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A community is a group of people living and \_\_\_\_\_ together for a common aim. There are \_\_\_\_\_ types of communities; these include: the \_\_\_\_\_ community, the church \_\_\_\_\_, the village community and many \_\_\_\_\_.

People with different \_\_\_\_\_ in the various communities for example the \_\_\_\_\_ work in the hospital community.

The \_\_\_\_\_ work in the church community while the \_\_\_\_\_ work in the school community.

All the communities are very \_\_\_\_\_.

54.A: **Complete the table below correctly:**

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
ugly	_____	ugliest
_____	kinder	kindest
good	better	_____
active	_____	most active
bad	worse	_____

54.B: **Study the advertisement and answer the questions in full sentences:**

**Art and Craft show**

Where: Bwaise Primary School.

Date: Monday 31st January, 2022.

Entrance: Adults - sh.5,000

Children - free.

Everybody is welcome.

Rahab Edward, Head teacher.

**Questions:**

a) What is the advertisement about?

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b) Where will the show take place?

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c) How much will the adults pay for the show?

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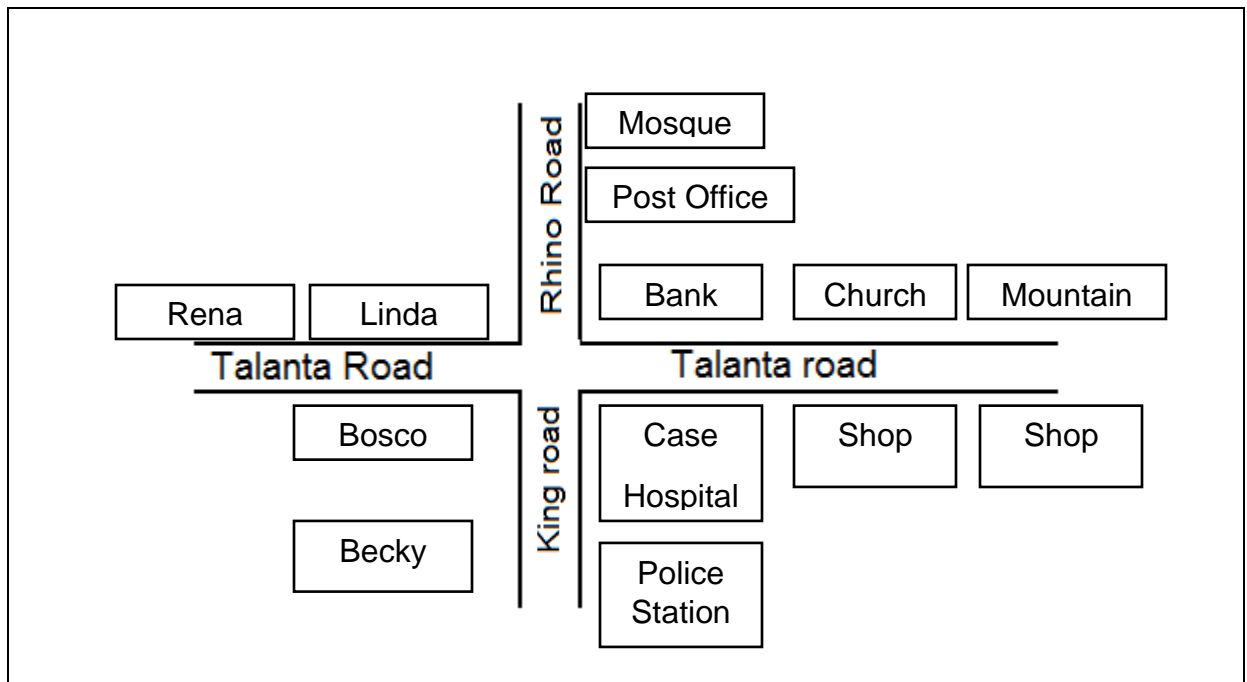
d) When will the show take place?

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e) Who wrote the advertisement?

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55. **Study the map below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences:**



**Questions:**

a) Whose home is opposite Bosco's home?

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b) On which road is the bank?

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c) Whose home is near Linda's home?

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d) Name the feature after the church.

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e) On which road is the Mosque?

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f) Which building is next to the shops?

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g) Which road is on the left hand side of Talanta Road?

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h) Which hospital is shown on the map?

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i) On which road is the Post Office?

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j) On which road is the Police Station?

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