



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

# TAAND EXAMINATIONS BOARD

## END OF YEAR EXAMINATION, 2024

### PRIMARY FIVE

### ENGLISH

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

Pupil's Name: .....

Pupil's Signature .....

School Name: .....

District: .....

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper is made up of two Sections: A and B.
2. Section A, sub-section I has 30 short-answer questions (30 marks)  
Section A, sub-section II has 20 short-answer questions (20 marks)
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks).
4. Answer ALL questions. All answers to both Sections A and B MUST be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers MUST be written using a blue or black ball-point pen or ink.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated "For examiners' use only"

#### FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY

Qn. No.	Marks	Exrs' No.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

### **SECTION A: (50 Marks)**

*In questions 1-5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.*

1. There comes the man \_\_\_\_\_ son beats me.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ you read hard, you won't pass the tests.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ football to netball.
4. I got the company's address from a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Nifa is a good reader, \_\_\_\_\_ she?

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

6. John always \_\_\_\_\_ football in the evenings. (play)
7. The sick man walked \_\_\_\_\_ until he reached the car. (slow)
8. A lion is a \_\_\_\_\_ animal. (danger)
9. When is the President \_\_\_\_\_ for America? (leave)
10. Malunda was punished for being \_\_\_\_\_ in class all the time. (talk) ☐
11. Denzo's shirt is \_\_\_\_\_ than yours. (dirty)
12. Do you know how to write a \_\_\_\_\_ letter? (friend)
13. He has done it \_\_\_\_\_ (two)
14. At the \_\_\_\_\_ of the bank manager, all the tellers became serious. (arrive)
15. Dad has been talking to a \_\_\_\_\_ officer. (secure)

*For questions 16 and 17, give the plural form of the given words.*

16. branch \_\_\_\_\_
17. equipment \_\_\_\_\_

*In questions 18 and 19, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.*

18. safe, cashier, manager, bank  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. usually, user, use, usual  
\_\_\_\_\_

*For questions 20 and 21, use the given words in sentences to show that you know the difference in their meaning.*

20. its \_\_\_\_\_
21. it's \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

*In questions 22 and 23, write the full form of the given abbreviation.*

22. e.g. \_\_\_\_\_
23. ATM \_\_\_\_\_

For questions 24-26, re-write the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

24. Anita was present yesterday.

25. I didn't know that it is shallow.

26. Those pens are different.

In questions 27 and 28, re-write the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

27. It is not difficult to write that word.

28. The suspect was put in prison last Monday.

For questions 29 and 30, arrange the words to form a meaningful sentence.

29. might reply you a send Joweria.

30. handsome a is what boy he!

In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentences as instructed in brackets.

31. There was some oil in the engine. (Re-write using:.....any.....)

32. The network was very poor. I could not use the internet.  
(Re-write using:.....too.....to.....)

33. Matovu always borrows money from the bank.  
(Re-write using:.....lend.....)

34. Joan is a very tall girl. (Begin: What.....!)

35. Dad will send an e-mail. Dad will send a telegram.  
(Join using:.....either.....or.....)

36. He went to school after eating breakfast.  
(Re-write using:.....before.....)



37. Anita was playing when Betty was washing her clothes.  
(Begin: While.....)
38. We always go to the village. (Re-write using:.....often.....)
39. This new bicycle belongs to my brother. (Begin: My brother.....)
40. Okello is a businessman. Otto is a businessman. (Begin: Both.....)
41. A year is longer than a month. (Begin: A month.....)
42. The bus reached the park at noon. (Re-write and use:.....arrive.....)
43. Juliana has enough money. She can buy a new phone.  
(Join using:.....enough.....to.....)
44. That is the host. She invited us to the party. (Use:.....who.....)
45. David is fat. Ivan is also fat. (Use:.....as.....as.....)
46. Nakalya is a very disciplined girl. She greets whoever she meets on the road.  
(Use:.....such a.....that.....)
47. This is the place. My friend lives here.  
(Join as one sentence using:.....where.....)
48. You should not play on the road. (Use:.....musn't.....)
49. Kenge is not a police officer. Obbo is not a police officer.  
(Join beginning: Neither.....nor.....)
50. A bad work man..... (Complete the proverb correctly)

### SECTION B (50Marks)

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

#### BELLA'S JOURNEY

Last month, our niece Bella won the essay writing competitions. The organizers offered her a trip to Kalangala Islands. She was very excited about it. This was going to be her first time to go to an Island. Bella was to travel by bus then board a ferry to Kalangala.

That morning, three of us accompanied her to the bus park. We got there three minutes to departure time. There were many passengers going to Bella's destination. The bus fares were a little high. The conductor charged Bella thirty thousand shillings. She also paid an extra charge for her luggage. It was two thousand shillings. The turn boy helped her to put the luggage in the boot.

After getting the ticket, Bella said goodbye to us and got on the bus. At exactly 9:00a.m the driver started the engine. Bella hurried to take up her seat. She sat near the window. She wanted to see everything on the way clearly.

That evening, Bella rang and told us about her journey, she said that she was having good time on the Islands. She promised to tell us more about her journey by ferry to Kalangala when she comes back.

#### Questions.

- (a) Where did Bella go last month?
- (b) How did she get the opportunity to go to Kalangala?
- (c) How many people accompanied Bella to the bus park?
- (d) How much money did Bella pay for the luggage?
- (e) Who gives tickets to passengers on a bus?
- (f) When did the driver start the engine?
- (g) Why did Bella sit near the window?
- (h) What means of transport did Bella use to Kalangala Islands?
- (i) Give another word or group of words to mean fare.
- (j) What is the title of the passage?



52. Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Mechanic      Mechanic  
You are a very important person,  
This is because you repair our vehicles,  
Garage is your place of work,  
Where cyclists, motorcyclists and drivers,  
Come when their vehicles break down.

Mechanic      Mechanic  
You use different equipment to do your work,  
Spanners, hammers are some of them,  
These are kept very well in a tool box,  
So that none can go missing,  
When you need it to serve your customers.

Mechanic      Mechanic  
I really wonder how this world would be,  
Without an important person like you,  
Who lubricates our cars with grease,  
Patches punctures with rubber solution,  
Oh mechanic, you are a doctor to our vehicles.  
Kaki Cosma.

**Questions:**

- (a) Who is the important person according to stanza one?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Where does the mechanic work?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(c) When do the drivers visit the garage?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Write any **two** tools mentioned in stanza two.  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) How is the toolbox important to the mechanic?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(f) What does the mechanic use to lubricate vehicles?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(g) How is the rubber solution important in repairing vehicles?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(h) Why is a mechanic called a doctor in stanza three?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(i) How many stanzas does the poem have?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Music, Dance and Drama proudly presents a play entitled  
**"Stop Child Abuse"**

Venue: National Theatre

When: 25th November, 2024

Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Fee: Adults: 10,000 each

Children: 5,000 each

**Questions:**

- (a) What is the advertisement about?
- (b) When will the show take place?
- (c) At what time will the show start?
- (d) How much will Mr. Bakere's wife and her child pay altogether?
- (e) Where will the show take place?
- (f) For how long will the show last?
- (g) In which month will the play take place?
- (h) Give another word for venue.
- (i) Which department will present a play?
- (j) Why do you think parents should attend the presentation?

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54. The sentences below are in wrong order. Re-arrange them correctly to form a good composition.

- (a) This is possible because it has days of the week.
- (b) So, one can write activities of a year.
- (c) That's why some people wake up when they don't know what to do.
- (d) A diary is a very important book both at home and work.
- (e) With this, one can be reminded of what to do on each day.
- (f) And others move not knowing where they will end.
- (g) However, the habit of keeping a dairy is rare among people today.
- (h) It helps a person to write daily activities.
- (i) A diary also has the dates of the months.
- (j) So, let's all keep diaries.

Good composition.

55. Use the words provided below the letter to complete it correctly.

Hoima Boarding School,  
P.O Box 113,

22nd \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Dear Davis,

I \_\_\_\_\_ glad to write to you after two \_\_\_\_\_.  
Warm greetings to you my dearest brother. Let me hope you are  
alive and well.

I have written this \_\_\_\_\_ to let you know that our term is  
soon coming to an \_\_\_\_\_ but unfortunately, I left my geometry  
set and a ruler at home.

I therefore kindly request you to give them to sister Charity so that  
she can deliver \_\_\_\_\_ to me on Saturday as she comes  
to attend the graduation \_\_\_\_\_ of Teopista in Top \_\_\_\_\_.

I will be very \_\_\_\_\_ if you assist me because I don't want  
to fail Mathematics in my end of year exams. Please, send my regards  
to Erina, Stella and Peter.

Your loving sister,  
Mary.

glad, ceremony, letter, am, Hoima,  
months, end, November, Class, them

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