



THE PRIME EXAMINATIONS 2024

P.5 END OF TERM I

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	INITIALS
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

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Turn Over

Section A (50 Marks)
Sub-section I (30 Marks)

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank spaces with a suitable word.

1. We travelled to the village _____ bus.
2. _____ flowers are these?
3. They usually _____ story books from the library.
4. The seven o'clock news _____ read by Tito.
5. Both my aunt _____ my uncle are doctors.

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

6. Opio's cow has given birth to two _____. (calf)
7. Mr. Boyo is a news _____ in Kampala. (edit)
8. Did you go _____ last weekend? (shop)
9. The mechanic has lost _____ toolbox. (he)
10. What is the _____ of keeping food safe. (important)
11. He has _____ the bicycle carefully today. (ride)
12. Acting drama is more _____ than singing songs. (interest)
13. Which news was on the _____ page of the first newspaper today? (one)
14. Adong is _____ than Okello. (tall)
15. We should avoid _____ resources. (waste)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, give the full form of the given short forms.

16. doz. _____ 17. Feb. _____

For questions 18 and 19, use the words given in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

18. son

19. sun

For questions 20 and 21, rearrange the words in alphabetical order.

20. wiper, bell, engine, spokes

21. happy, angry, thirsty, tired

For each of the questions 22 to 24, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined word.

22. That conductress is very kind to passengers.

23. He has not sold any sugar today.

24. Apio has made a long rope.

For each of the questions 25 and 26, give the plural form of the given word.

25. toolbox _____ 26. policeman _____

40. They will fetch firewood in the morning.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....going to.....)
41. The school is after the police post.
(Rewrite using:.....before.....)
42. I am buying soap now. (Form a suitable question for the response)
43. The conductor was collecting fare. The bus was moving.
(Rewrite beginning: As.....)
44. She does not like playing bad games.
(Rewrite using:.....dislikes.....)
45. He got money. He did not go shopping.
(Join the sentence using:.....but.....)
46. Opondo slept under a treated mosquito net. He wanted to prevent mosquito bites
(Join the sentences using:.....because.....)
47. This is the article. Sam wrote it yesterday.
(Join the sentence using:.....which.....)
48. timothy will go to jinja on thursday (Punctuate the sentence correctly)
49. If I don't get money, I will not buy a new engine for my car.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless.....)
50. Odong is fat. Akello is very fat.
(Join the sentences using:.....than.....)

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

THE JOURNEY TO THE VILLAGE

Last year, my father took us to the village to visit grandparents. I was very happy to hear that because I had taken two years without visiting our grandparents.

Before the day of travelling, our father told my mother to take me to the market to do shopping of items for grandparents. After shopping, we returned home and I prepared my clothes that I wore on that day of travelling. That day at night, I did not sleep as usual. I was just waiting for the morning to come and we begin the journey.

When the day reached, I woke up very early at 6:00 a.m. and woke up my parents. I greeted them. After greeting, I bathed and put on my dress. After we done with dressing. We walked to the main road and boarded a taxi that took us to the bus park, we got the bus tickets and boarded the bus. This bus took three hours to reach the village of our grandparents.

We found when our grandparents were waiting for us along the road. We alighted the bus and moved direct to meet them. I was very happy to see my grandparents. We spent a period of two weeks with them before travelling back.



Questions.

(a) What is the title of the passage?

(b) Who took the writer to the village?

(c) Why did the person in (b) above take the writer to the village?

(d) Why was the writer happy?

(e) Why did the writer and her mother go to the market?

(f) Why didn't the writer sleep as usual that day?

(g) At what time did the writer wake up?

(h) How did the writer travel to town?

(i) How many hours did they take to reach the village?

(j) Write one word that means the same as a period of two weeks.

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The announcement below appeared in the Daily Newspaper of 3rd March 2024. Read it carefully and then, answer the questions that follow.

MISSING CHILD

Mr and Mrs Bamba hereby announce the missing of their son Bamba Robert, a ten-year-old boy.

He went missing on 2nd March 2024. He was last seen along Viva Road as he was going back home from school. He was wearing a white shirt and blue pair of shorts. (the uniform of Zedo Primary School).

Note:

Whoever comes across this boy or has any information about him should contact Mr Bamba on 0789044234

Mrs Bamba on 0704293402 or report to the nearby police station. A big reward awaits.

Question.

(a) in which newspaper did the announcement appear?

(b) When did the announcement appear in the newspaper?

(c) What is the announcement about?

(d) Who are announcing according to the announcement?

(e) Who went missing?

(f) How is the lost child related to Mr and Mrs Bamba?

(g) When did he go missing?

(h) Where was he last seen?

(i) Which type of clothes was Robert wearing?

(j) What do you think was the missing child's school?

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

THE WRITER'S NEW SHOES

My new shoes
Given to me as a gift
From my uncle,
On my tenth birthday
In the year of 2023



My new shoes
I enjoy wearing you
Since you are comfortable
And make me enjoy to walk
Protecting me from sharp objects

My news hoess
I will always protect you
By keeping you clean
And not stepping in mud
To avoid dirtying your black colour.

Opio Deo
primary five

Questions

- What is the poem about?
- Who gave the writer the new shoes?
- How old was the writer when he got the new shoes?
- In which year did he get the shoes?
- Why does the writer enjoy wearing the shoes?
- From what do the shoes protect the writer?
- Mention one way how the writer will always protect the shoes.
- What is the colour of the shoes?
- How many stanzas does the poem have?
- Who wrote the poem?

54. The sentences below are in the WRONG order. Rearrange them to make a

CORRECT composition".

- CORRECT COMPOSITION:
- (a) Without checking the condition of the car.
 - (b) The tyres were in good condition.
 - (c) One day, Mr Odong planned to travel.
 - (d) After driving for one hour, the car stopped moving.
 - (e) He then called the mechanic who repaired it.
 - (f) After stopping to move, he got out and checked the tyres.
 - (g) He started the engine and drove off.
 - (h) He also checked the engine and found out that it was faulty.
 - (i) He got out of the house and moved directly to his car.
 - (j) After reaching the car, he just sat in it.

55. Choose the correct words from the box and complete the composition.

CROP GROWING

Farmers always follow _____ seasons in crop growing. These are; dry season and _____ season.

In these seasons, _____ carry out different activities _____ each season. In the wet season, farmers do activities like; planting, _____, thinning, mulching and transplanting seedlings. In the dry season, farmers do activities like; _____, sun drying, storing _____ harvested crops and ploughing.

Farmers grow crops for different reasons. For example; some farmers grow crops for consumption _____ others grow crops to _____ the produce and get money. The money got _____ selling is used for different purposes.

in,
of

two,
while,

wet,
sell,

weeding,
after,

harvesting
farmers