



# THE PRIME EXAMINATIONS 2023

## PRIMARY SIX END OF YEAR

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allocated 2 hours 15 minutes



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#### READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

- This paper has **two** sections: A and B. Section A has 50 questions (50 Marks) and Section B has 5 questions. (50 Marks)
- Answer **ALL** questions. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
- All answers **must** be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
- Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to loss of marks.
- Do not fill anything in the table indicated "FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY"

#### FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY

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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#### PUBLISHERS OF:-

THE PRIME; SCHEMING FRAME WORKS, PUPIL'S WORKBOOKS, LESSON COURSE BOOKS, HOLIDAY PACKAGES  
LEARNING GAMES, REVISION BOOKS, PLE ANALYSIS REPORTS AND MANY MORE.

Turn Over



**Section A. (50 Marks)**  
**Sub section I. (30 Marks)**

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

1. What a profitable business keeping animals is!
2. We gave many points in order to win the debate.
3. The suspects were charged with robbery in a court of law.
4. A dictionary gives a list of words of a language in alphabetical order and explains what they mean.
5. The carpenter likes making tables more than making chairs.

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

6. What is the correct pronunciation of the word 'dictionary'? (pronounce)
7. Did the veterinary surgeon vaccinate all the animals yesterday? (vaccine)
8. All the journalists have attended the press meeting at Serena Hotel. (journal)
9. The bitch has just given birth to a puppy by itself. (self)
10. Here comes the Ghanaian dentist who treated my teeth last month. (Ghana)
11. Of the two ladies, Leilah is the smarter. (lady)
12. Tom has taken his car to the garage for repair. (he)
13. A farmer is a person who grows crops and rears animals. (farm)
14. We always visit our grandparents in the village twice a year. (two)
15. Children ought to talk to their parents politely. (polite)

**For questions 16 and 17, use each one of the given words to show that you know the difference in their meaning**

16. write "I am going to write a poem," said Jane.
17. right Women have a right to speak.

**For questions 18 to 20, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

18. The drivers ought to drive with care while on the road.  
The drivers ought to drive carefully while on the road.
19. Mrs Njeru is a person who receives and pays money in the bank.  
Mrs Njeru is a cashier.
20. What an interesting list of the food that is available at a restaurant this is!  
What an interesting menu this is!

**In each of the questions 21 and 22, give the singular form of the given word.**

21. dictionaries dictionary
22. fathers-in-law father-in-law

**For questions 23 and 24, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.**

23. bake, keep, rear, vaccinate  
bake, keep, rear, vaccinate
24. farming, farmer, farm, farmers  
farm, farmer, farmers, farming

**For questions 25 and 26, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.**

25. None of the drivers drove carelessly.  
None of the drivers drove carefully.



26. Do teachers like disobedient pupils?

Do teachers like obedient pupils?

27. In questions 27 and 28, write the full form of the given words.  
he'd he had 28. Feb February

29. For questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.  
next week We have shall a debate.

We shall have a debate next week.

30. work What the police is of the?

What is the work of the police?

### Sub section II (20 Marks)

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

31. He joined a driving school. He wanted to learn driving

(Rewrite the sentences using: ..... so that.....)

He joined a driving school so that he could learn driving.

32. The school librarian is very hardworking lady. All pupils like her.

(Join the sentences using: ..... such a ..... that.....)

The school librarian is such a hardworking lady that all pupils like her.

33. She is very young. She cannot get married. (Rewrite using: ..... too ..... to.....)

She is too young to get married.

34. Juma bought a dictionary. Kenny bought a dictionary.

(Rewrite the sentence using: ..... and so.....)

Juma bought a dictionary and so did Kenny.

35. My uncle is very rich but he doesn't take care of his children.

(Rewrite the sentences using: ..... in spite of.....)

My uncle doesn't take care of his children in spite of the fact that he is very rich.

36. Hillary is a very hard-working baker. (Rewrite beginning: What.....!)

What a hard-working baker Hillary is!

37. The veterinary surgeon arrived at the animal farm early.

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

The veterinary surgeon reached the animal farm early.

38. Okello did not make wardrobes. Opio did make wardrobes.

(Rewrite the sentences beginning: Neither..... nor.....)

Neither Okello nor Opio made wardrobes.

39. Your parcel will not be posted if you don't fix a postage stamp.

(Join the sentences using: ..... unless.....)

Your parcel will not be posted if you don't fix a postage stamp unless you fix a postage stamp.

40. The pupils are smart. The teachers are smart. (Join using: ..... as well as.....)

The pupils, as well as the teachers, are smart.



41. All the proposers were smart during the debate. (Rewrite using: None.....)  
None of the proposers was shabby during the debate.
42. There are some cookies in the oven. (Rewrite the sentence using .....any.....)  
There aren't any cookies in the oven.
43. Immediately the mechanic repaired the car, he washed it.  
 (Rewrite the sentence beginning: No sooner had.....)  
No sooner had the mechanic repaired the car than he washed it.
44. Children ought to greet their parents. (Rewrite using:.....should.....)  
Children should greet their parents.
45. You needn't quarrel with the chairperson. (Rewrite using:.....necessary.....)  
It is not necessary for you to quarrel with the chairperson.
46. Samson borrowed money from the bank in order to build a restaurant.  
 (Rewrite the sentence using:.....so as.....)  
Samson borrowed money from the bank so as to build a restaurant.
47. There isn't any money in the pocket, is there? (Rewrite using:....., isn't there?)  
There is some money in the pocket, isn't there?
48. This is our dish. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: These.....)  
These are our dishes.
49. Jonah went to bed after washing her uniform. (Rewrite using:.....having.....)  
Jonah went to bed having washed her uniform.
50. He started cleaning the compound in the morning. It is now afternoon and he is still cleaning. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....since.....)  
He has been cleaning the compound since morning.

#### Section B (50 Marks)

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

Sandra Penza is a ten year old girl. She is in primary six at Otuke Primary School. Among all the four subjects that Sandra studies, she is mostly interested in English language. However, she does not get the best marks in English.

One day, Sandra got all her books of English language and checked them in order to find out why she does not perform well in the subject she loves most. As she checked in the books, she found out that she had a challenge of not understanding the correct spellings and meanings of the words. After understanding the challenge, she thought of an idea of getting a dictionary since she did not have one.

She asked her teacher of English Language, Mr. Okello John how she could get a dictionary. Mr. Okello advised Sandra to request her parents to buy a dictionary for her. When Sandra returned home in the evening, she politely requested her parents to buy a dictionary for her. Sandra's parents accepted and bought an Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary for Sandra. Sandra was very happy to get a dictionary of her own. She thanked her parents and promised to keep it safe. Since then, Sandra improved on the spellings and meanings of words. She is always the best pupil in English Language.



**Questions.**

(a) What is the title of the passage?

The title of the passage is the use of a dictionary.

(b) How old is Sandra Penza according to the passage?

Sandra Penza is ten years old according to the passage.

(c) In which class is Sandra?

Sandra is in Primary Six.

(d) According to the passage, how many subjects does Sandra study?

According to the passage, Sandra studies four subjects.

(e) Among all the subjects, in which subject is Sandra mostly interested?

Among all the subjects, Sandra is mostly interested in English.

(f) Why did Sandra check all her books of English Language?

Sandra checked all her books of English Language in order to find

out why she did not perform well.

(g) Which idea did she think of?

She thought of getting a dictionary.

(h) Who is Sandra's teacher of English?

Mr. Okello John is Sandra's teacher of English.

(i) Write the dictionary that Sandra's parents bought for her.

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary.

(j) What did Sandra improve on after getting the dictionary?

Sandra improved on spelling and meaning of words.

52.

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

Hey man!

Be informed that

We are not happy with you,

You cause pain to our bodies

Hurt to our spirits.



Hey man!

Have you not remembered

We are of use to you?

By the creator's own plan?

We make rain for you.



Hey man!

Our children are daily food,

To your children, cows and goats.

-You can't allow our children to grow,

Big enough to make big forests.



Hey man!

Our stems and roots are cut,

By your greedy relatives

Stop mistreating us Mr. Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Tree are tired!

By Lumu John

primary five



## Questions

(a) Who do you think is being informed in the poem?

*I think man is being informed in the poem.*

(b) What is caused to the speaker's spirits?

*that is caused to the speaker's spirits*

(c) What do cows and goats feed on?

*Cows and goats feed on the speaker's children.*

(d) Whose plan enables the speaker to make rain?

*The creator's plan enables the speaker to make rain.*

(e) Who cuts the speaker's stems and roots?

*The man's greedy relatives cut the speaker's stems and roots.*

(f) Why do you think the speaker's stems are cut?

*I think the speaker's stems are cut for timber and firewood.*

(g) Who wrote the poem?

*Lumi John wrote the poem.*

(h) In which class is the writer of the poem?

*The writer of the poem is in Primary Five.*

(i) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

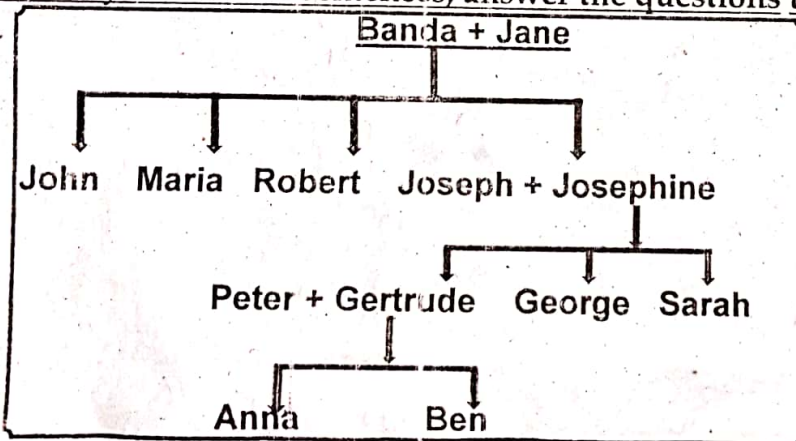
*DEFORESTATION*

(j) Give one word to mean the same as the underlined words in the poem

(i) not happy *unhappy / sad*

53.

The family tree below appeared in Bodo Book Publishers Page. Study it carefully and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.



## Questions.

(a) What is the relationship between Joseph and Josephine?

*Joseph is Josephine's husband.*

(b) Where did this family tree appear?

*This family tree appeared in Bodo Book Publishers Page.*

(c) Who is Jane's husband?

*Banda is Jane's husband.*

(d) How many biological children does Banda have?

*Banda has four biological children.*

(e) Who of Banda's biological children got married according to the family tree?

*Josephine got married according to the family tree.*



- (f) Which family has three children?  
Joseph and Josephine's family has three children.
- (g) Who are Banda's grandchildren?  
Gertrude, George and Sarah are Banda's grandchildren.
- (h) How many couples are in the family tree above?  
There are three couples in the family tree above.
- (i) What does Josephine call Maria?  
Josephine calls Maria her sister.
- (j) How many sons does Joseph have?  
Joseph has one son.

54. The information below was seen in The Hira Hotel Magazine on 23rd August 2023. Read it below and answer the questions about it fill in full sentences.



**HIRA FOODS**  
[www.hirafoods.com](http://www.hirafoods.com)  
 Location: Mbarara City near Deni Hotel  
*We serve the best*



*That is why our menu shows delicious meals 24/7. Our food is grown within Mbarara. Our beef, rabbit, and chicken are produced from the local ranches. Our daily menus reflect the cycle of the seasons. You can therefore enjoy the meal at the peak of its flavour. You can check our menu from wherever you are, visit our website. Visit us and experience the true taste of the Hira Foods.*

Management  
 20th August 2023

Questions.

- (a) When was the advertisement published?  
The advertisement was published on 23rd August 2023.
- (b) Which magazine published the advert?  
The Hira Hotel Magazine published the advert.
- (c) Which restaurant is talked about in the advert?  
Hira Foods is talked about in the advert.
- (d) Write one kind of meat found at the hotel?  
beef // chicken
- (e) What is reflected on the menus at Hira Hotel?  
The cycle of the seasons is reflected on the menus at Hira Hotel.
- (f) How can clients from far check on the menu from Hira Hotel?  
Clients from far can check on the menu from Hira Hotel by visiting Hira Hotel's website.
- (g) Where is Hira Hotel located?  
Hira Hotel is located in Mbarara City near Deni Hotel.



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(h) Who wrote the advertisement?

The management of this hotel wrote the advert.

(i) Give another word or group of words with same meaning as 'delicious'

spicy // appetizing // tasty // enjoyable.

(j) When was the advertisement written?

The advertisement was written on 20th August 2023

15. The sentences below are in wrong order. Rearrange them to form a correct story.

(a) Her mother took her back to the same doctor. (9)

(b) Tracy refused because she feared injections. (4)

(c) Back at home, Tracy hid the tablets under her pillow. (7)

(d) One day Tracy fell sick. (1)

(e) After some days, her condition became worse. (8)

(f) After examining her, the doctor decided to give her only two injections. (3)

(g) This time the doctor insisted and gave her three injections. (10)

(h) Her mother took her to see a doctor. (2)

(i) The doctor agreed and gave her sixteen tablets. (6)

(j) Instead she preferred to swallow tablets. (5)

Correct story

- a) One day Tracy fell sick.
- b) Her mother took her to see a doctor.
- c) After examining her, the doctor decided to give her only two injections.
- d) ~~Back at home~~ Tracy refused because she feared injections.
- e) Instead she preferred to swallow tablets.
- f) The doctor agreed and gave her sixteen tablets.
- g) Back at home, Tracy hid the tablets under her pillow.
- h) After some days, her condition became worse.
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