



# THE PRIME EXAMINATIONS 2023

## PRIMARY SIX BEGINNING OF TERM III

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time allocated 2 hours 15 minutes



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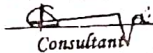
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#### READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

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 space with a suitable word.**

1. My aunt has given birth \_\_\_\_\_ twins.
2. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ John are kind boys.
3. That \_\_\_\_\_ makes durable furniture.
4. Either Opio \_\_\_\_\_ Timo is a police officer.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a skilful tailor Mr. Oboya is!

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

6. She \_\_\_\_\_ a nice song at the party last weekend. (sing)
7. Of the three brothers, Musa is the \_\_\_\_\_. (old)
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ playing football now. (to be)
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ is baking a wedding cake now. (bake)
10. September is the \_\_\_\_\_ month of the year. (nine)
11. \_\_\_\_\_ of animals is not good. (mistreat)
12. I always go shopping \_\_\_\_\_ in a week. (two)
13. There are two \_\_\_\_\_ at the roundabout. (bus)
14. The floor speakers raised many points of \_\_\_\_\_ during the debate. (inform)
15. The sun is \_\_\_\_\_ brightly today. (shine)

**For each of the questions 16 and 17, write the given short form in full.**

16. Rd \_\_\_\_\_ 17. don't \_\_\_\_\_
18. In questions 18 and 19, rearrange the words in alphabetical order.  
 Kiswahili, \_\_\_\_\_ Luganda, \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese, \_\_\_\_\_ Iteso
19. sell, \_\_\_\_\_ signs, \_\_\_\_\_ slaughter, \_\_\_\_\_ stray

**For each of the questions 20 to 21, give the plural form of the given word.**

20. signpost \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Sugar \_\_\_\_\_
22. fare \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions 22 and 23, use the given word in a sentence to show that you know a difference in their meaning.**

23. fair \_\_\_\_\_
24. For questions 24 to 25, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.  
 My niece is a doctor at Mulago Hospital.



25. The school is after the market.

For questions 26 to 27, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

26. My uncle is a person whose job is baking and selling bread and cakes.

27. All drivers should drive their cars with care.

For questions 28 to 30, rearrange the words to make a correct sentence.

28. name What your is?

29. father very My is a man rich a.

30. is this What bull fat a!

#### Sub section II (20 Marks)

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

31. We ought to cross the road carefully.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....should.....)

32. She will send a letter. She will send a telegram.  
(Join the sentences using: .....either.....or.....)

33. Sarah is very kind. Mary is kind. (Join the sentences using: .....than.....)

34. A plane is used to smooth wood. (Rewrite using: .....for.....)

35. Peter is my nephew. Esther is my niece.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....is.....but.....is.....)

36. John washes clothes every day. (Form a suitable question for the response)

37. He likes knitting more than sewing.  
(Rewrite the sentences using: .....prefer.....to.....)
38. That computer is very old. It cannot be used.  
(Join the sentences using: .....too.....to.....)
39. My uncle is not a baker. My aunt is not a baker.  
(Rewrite the sentences beginning: Neither.....nor.....)
40. Fighting is very bad. (Rewrite the sentences beginning: It is.....)
41. I am not a cow. I will not be milked. (Join the sentences beginning: If.....)
42. This is a broken glass. (Rewrite beginning: These.....)
43. Even though the proposers had many points, they did not win the debate.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: .....although.....)
44. He speaks Chinese. He comes from China. (Joining using: .....because.....)
45. The mechanic has repaired my car.  
(Rewrite the sentences beginning: My car.....)
46. tom will go shopping on tuesday (Punctuate the sentence correctly)
47. Pinda Road is narrow. Pesa Road is very narrow.  
(Join the sentences using: .....not as.....as.....)
48. There is some sugar in the tin. (Rewrite the sentences using.....any.....)
49. "We are debating now", they said. (Begin: They said that.....)
50. Sarah is a tailor, isn't she? (Rewrite the sentence ending:.....is she?)



**Section B (60 Marks)**

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

Sembi Primary School.

P O Box 03

Para

20th August 2023

Dear Mara,

I greet you in the name of the Almighty God. How are you and how are studies at Peru Primary School.

I am writing to invite you to our school to attend our games and sports competition that will take place on 16th September 2023. The competitions will take place in our school football playground.

Please come and watch me play netball.

I shall be happy to see you on that day.

Your affectionate friend

Mary

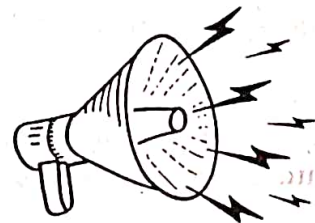
Questions.

- (a) In which school is the writer of the letter?
- (b) Where is the school located?
- (c) When was the letter written?
- (d) To whom was the letter written?
- (e) In which school is the receiver of the letter according to the letter?
- (f) Why did Mary write this letter?
- (g) What was going to take place at the writer's school?
- (h) When were the competitions going to take place?
- (i) Why shouldn't the writer miss these competitions?

(j) Who wrote the letter?

52A. The notice below appeared in Prime Newspaper of 3rd July 2023. Read it carefully and answer the questions that follow.

**New! New! New!**  
We hereby inform all our customers that Spice Bakery will relocate to a new location on 10th July 2023. The bakery will relocate to Tommy Street in Kempa Town. This is going to be done to get a wider place to smoothly run our services.  
Management  
2nd July 2023



**Questions.**

- In which newspaper did the notice appear?
- Who are being informed?
- When will the bakery relocate?
- To which street will the bakery relocate?
- When was the notice written?

52B. The table below shows the number of animals vaccinated in Sebbu Village. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Date	Type of animal	Number of animals
1st July 2023	cows	20
	goats	30
2nd July 2023	dogs	10
	sheep	15
	cats	5

**Questions.**

- What does the table show?
- For how many days did the vaccination take?
- How many goats were vaccinated according to the table?
- Which animals had the least number?



(e) In which month did the vaccination take place?

53.

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

**Time**                      **Time**  
Measured in seconds, minutes, hours and days  
Always invisible but around  
Everything in the world moves  
According to time.



**Time**                      **Time**  
Oh! Very difficult to recover  
After losing you irresponsibly  
By poor time managers.  
Who are never punctual.

Bella  
P.4

**Time**                      **Time**  
Very important in daily life  
when doing work of different kinds  
In order to be organised  
And manage other tasks early.



**Questions.**

(a) What is the poem about?

(b) How is time measured?

(c) What moves according to time?

(d) According to the poem, what is invisible?

(e) When is time important in daily life?

(f) Why do you think time is difficult to recover?

(g) Which people lose time irresponsibly?

(h) How many stanzas does the poem have?

(i) Who wrote the poem?

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

54. The sentences below are in **WRONG** order. Rearrange them to make a **CORRECT** story about "Traffic Dangers".

- (a) When all motorists follow these guidelines.  
(b) Secondly, some motorists do not follow the Highway Code.  
(c) Each traffic light commands the motorist what to do.  
(d) One of these causes is pedestrians who use the road carelessly.  
(e) This problem is motor accidents.  
(f) There is a serious problem faced by road users in Uganda.  
(g) These traffic lights have different guidelines given to motorists.  
(h) The motor accidents will be controlled.  
(i) Thirdly, failure to obey the traffic lights by some motorists.  
(j) These motor accidents occur because of a number of causes.

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55. Use the words given to complete the story below.

and,	hoe,	very,	in,	make
soft,	sell,	different,	of,	kiln

#### THE SKILFUL POTTER

Mr Kirabo is a \_\_\_\_\_ skilful potter. He lives \_\_\_\_\_ Kampa Village.  
He has a family of two children \_\_\_\_\_ a wife.

Every day, early in the morning, Mr Kirabo wakes up and gets his \_\_\_\_\_  
and a bucket. He goes to the swamp to get clay.

He uses this clay to \_\_\_\_\_ pots. After getting the clay, he removes all  
the stones and grass. After removing, he kneads the clay to become \_\_\_\_\_  
and ready to be used in making pots.

He makes pots of \_\_\_\_\_ sizes and shapes. After making these pots,  
he dries them in a \_\_\_\_\_. Lastly, he removes them from the kiln  
and takes them to the market to \_\_\_\_\_. He gets a lot of money  
from selling the pots. He uses this money to take care \_\_\_\_\_ his wife  
and children.

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