



SURE KEY EXAMINATIONS BOARD
PRIMARY SIX QUALITY CHECK THREE
2023
ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Admission No.						Personal No.		

Pupil's Name:

School Name.

District Name:.....

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not forget to write your **school** or **district name** on this paper.
2. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **50** questions and Section **B** has **5** questions. The paper has **12 printed pages** altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. **All** the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. **All** working must be done using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will **not** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: "**For Examiners' Use only**" and boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	MARKS	EXR'S NO.
1-10		
11-20		
21-30		
31- 40		
41-50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub -Section I

Questions **1** to **50** carry one mark each

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

1.a skilled driver Mondo has been!
2. A speeding car.....down an old woman yesterday.
3. Kyambadde is.....honest driver.
4. We are afraid..... the traffic jam along Bombo Road.
5. The mechanic used a..... to tighten the nuts of my father's car.

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

6. Did you hear the.....announcement over the radio? (die)
7. Rahmah has the.....handwriting in our class. (good)
8. Motorists should drive..... to avoid accidents on the road. (skill)
9. They cleaned the compound..... (them)
10. Having paid my school fees, mother was given a..... (receive)



11. A dictionary is a very..... book. (use)
12. Those girlsplaying football yesterday. (to be)
13. "Stop.....your uniforms," the teacher commanded us. (dirty)
14. Apolot is celebrating her.....birthday today. (twelve)
15. All the.....argued well and won the debate. (propose)

In the numbers **16** and **17**, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the **difference in their meaning**.

- 16. brake.....
- 17. break

For questions **18** and**19**, rearrange the given words in **alphabetical order**.

- 18. train , aeroplane , bicycle , lorry
.....
- 19. travel, tap, trap, trail
.....

In questions **20** and **21**, give the **opposite** of the **given words**.

- 20. sharp



- 21. guilt

For questions **22** to **23**, arrange the given words to form **a correct sentence**.

- 21. you debated ever Have?
.....
- 22. father driven by school to is He his.
.....

For each of the questions **24**and **25**,write the given abbreviations in **full**.

- 24. we'd
- 25. SIM

For questions **26** to **28**, rewrite the sentence giving **one word** for the **underlined group of words**.

- 26. Akiki was suspended from the school football team for refusing to obey the coach.
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27. The school boy crossed the road in a hurry way.
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28. Christians celebrate Christmas in the twelfth month of the year.
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For each of the questions **29** and **30**, rewrite the sentence giving the **plural form of the underlined word or words**.

29. Did you see the passer-by?
.....
30. I hurt myself as I was peeling matooke.
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Sub-Section II

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

31. Gwanga will buy The Daily Monitor Newspapers. Gwanga will buy The Abaye Newspapers. (Rewrite as **one** sentence using:either...or.....)
.....
32. This is my friend’s bicycle.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: This bicycle.....)
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33. They will log onto yahoo. They want to surf the internet.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using:so as.....)
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34. Opendi is drawing a cartoon now.
(Rewrite the sentence ending:Opendi now.)
.....
35. It is not necessary for Jane to buy a new smart phone.
(Rewrite the sentence using:needn’t.....)
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36. Primary Six Red will register very many aggregate fours. Very many good teachers have taught it. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....which.....)
.....
37. If you complete this work, you will not miss lunch.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using:unless.....)
.....
38. Kasim revised hard and hard. He performed well.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The, the)
.....
39. What a heavy sack that tout has carried!
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: That tout.....)
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40. How wide is this road?
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: What is?)
.....
41. He arrived at school late. There was heavy traffic jam.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....because.....)
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42. All those referees are careless.
(Rewrite sentence beginning: None.....)
.....
43. I am not a Nigerian. I cannot become a great actor.
(Rewrite the sentence using:would.....)
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44. The chairperson has died. We met him yesterday at the park.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using:whom.....)
.....
45. Pedestrians cross the road the moment it is clear.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: As soon as)
.....



46. No pupil is as fat as Mafene in our school.
(Rewrite the sentence using:fattest.....)
.....
47. You ought to drive carefully, oughtn't you?
(Rewrite the sentence ending:, ought you?)
.....
48. Allen started debating in primary three. He still debates up to now.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using:.....since.....)
.....
49. "We shall attend the music rehearsals tomorrow evening,"
said the choir members.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The choir members said.....)
.....
50. A hearse is a useful car. An ambulance is a useful car.
(Rewrite the sentence using:as well as.....)
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SECTION B: 50 MARKS



Questions **51** to **55** carry ten marks each.

51. Read the passage below carefully and then, **in full sentences**, answer the questions about it correctly.

A JOURNEY TO BUSSI ISLAND

Bussi is one of the islands in Uganda. It is situated on Lake Victoria in Wakiso District. To reach Bussi Island, you must travel either by boat or by plane.

Last holiday, I spent half of a month of my holiday with my aunt at Bussi Island. Despite the fact that our home is near Lake Victoria, I had neither swim nor travelled by boat before. I was used to travelling by taxi or bus to Kampala, Wakiso or Entebbe.

It was a windy Saturday morning, just one day after the schools had closed for holidays. I made up my mind to go and visit my aunt in Bussi Island. I went to Nakiwogo Landing Site in order to board a boat to Bussi Island. At exactly 10:00 a.m., the boat set off.

When we were half-way the journey between Bussi Island and Nakiwogo Landing site, the waves began to rise. They appeared like the Mountains of the Moon in South Western Uganda. During this time, the boat in which we were travelling bounced up and down. It almost capsized. All the passengers in the boat fell silent and prayed to the Almighty God to send His Mighty Angels to rescue the situation. Luckily, with God’s mercy, the waves stopped and I narrowly escaped death.

- (a) What is the passage about?
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- (b) Where did the writer go to visit her aunt?
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- (c) How did the writer travel?
.....
- (d) Why do you think the writer might not have enjoyed the journey?
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- (e) What did the writer and other passengers do when the waves came?
.....
- (f) For how long did the writer stay in Bussi Island?
.....
- (g) At what time did the boat leave for Bussi?
.....
- (h) In which district is Bussi Island found?
.....
- (i) Give one **word** or **group of words** with the same meaning as the underlined words or word in the passage.
 - (i) made up my mind
 - (ii) capsized



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

NATIONALITIES

I wish I were a Nigerian,
I would act Nigerian movies,
For my audience to watch and smile,
Like Popo and Chinedu.

I wish I were a Congolese,
I would live in Ituri forest,
And sing Lingala songs,
Like Pepe Kale and Kanda Bongman.

I wish I were a Japanese,
I would make Mercedes Benz and Land Rovers,
And sell them to African countries,
And become a millionaire like Bill Gates.

I wish I were a Chinese,
I would import long lasting pairs of shoes for Ugandans,
To purchase at reduced prices,
And realise value of money.
Oh yes! I should thank,
The Lord my God,
For I am a Ugandan by nationality!

By Kimala Rashid

- (a) What is the poem about?
.....
- (b) Which stanza talks about the Chinese?
.....
- (c) Who acts Nigeria movies according to the first stanza?
.....
- (d) What is the writer’s nationality?
.....

- (e) According to the poem, where would the writer live if he was a Congolese?
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- (f) Whom is the writer thanking for his nationality in the last stanza?
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.....
- (g) How many stanzas are in the poem?
.....
- (h) Give one **word** or **group of words** to mean the same as the underlined word in the poem.
(i) purchase :
(ii) long lasting :
- (i) Who is the writer of the poem above?
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53. Use the words given in the box below to complete this letter correctly.

Mifuni Primary School
P O Box 1002
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13th June 2023

..... Uncle Okello

I am filled with great happiness to pick aand paper to write to you this letter. I hope you and the whole family are okay.

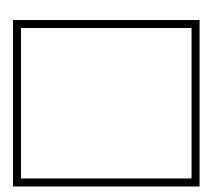
I have.....this letter to thank you for having hosted me.....your home during the first term holidays. I cannot forget the day you.....us to the bank to withdraw some money. We were too excited that you even forgot to carry your ATM.....

All the same, you withdrew the.....from the counter by the help of the cashier. We later bought a lot of things like , the smart phone, toys, and the newspapers. Aisha and I completed the crossword puzzle way and we won some prizes from The Daily Monitor Group.

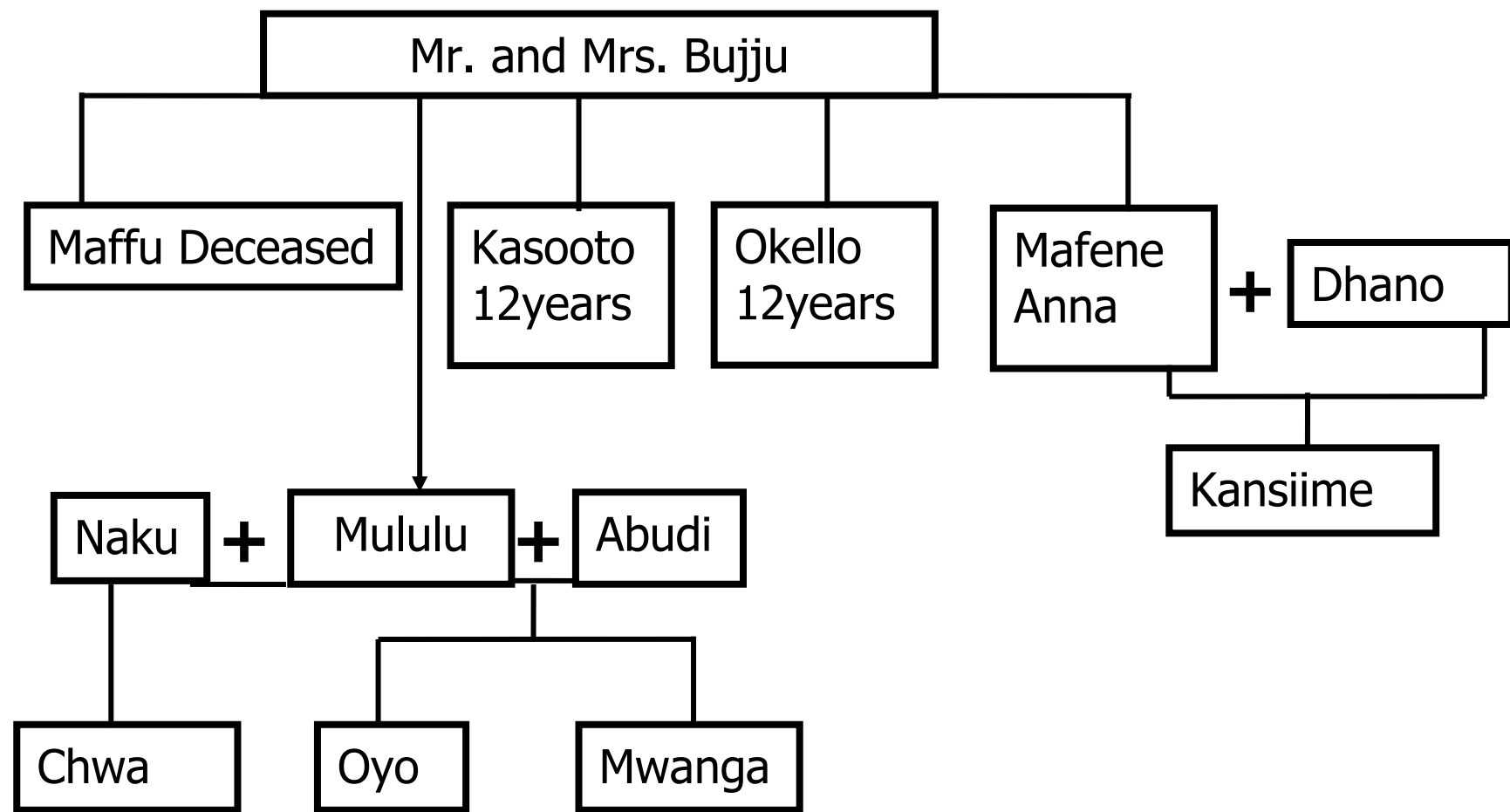
Lastly, send greetings to Auntie Suzie, Grandpa and all.....cousins.

Your nephew
Gerald

written , at, drove, Dear , card, Gulu , money, correctly , paper, my



54. The family tree below is of Mr. and Mrs. Bujju. Study it carefully and then answer **,in full sentences** ,the questions that follow.



- (a) Whose family tree is shown above?
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- (b) How many children did Mr. and Mrs. Bujju produce?
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- (c) Who of Mr. and Mrs. Bujju’s children married two wives?
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.....
- (d) How is Mwanga related to Mafene Anna?
.....
- (e) What name do we call Kasooto and Okello?
.....
- (f) Who of Mr. and Mrs.Bujju’s children do you think is dead?
.....
.....

(g) What is the relationship between Chwa and Kansiime?
.....

(h) How is Oyo related to Mr.Bujju?
.....



55. The sentences below are in a wrong order .Rearrange them correctly to make a good story about “**Banking**”

- (a) After stamping, the teller gave him the school copy and parent’s to take back to his father.
- (b) After filling it, he joined the queue to the teller’s desk.
- (c) Andrew told his father that they had learnt about banking.
- (d) They went to the Bank together.
- (e) His father was very happy and appreciated the good work Andrew’s teachers had done.
- (f) The teller counted it very well and stamped the bank slip.
- (g) He arranged it well and filled in the bank slip.
- (h) At the bank, Andrew’s father gave him the money for banking.
- (i) His father gave him an opportunity to bank his own school fees.
- (j) He gave the bank slip and the money to the teller.



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