



SURE KEY EXAMINATIONS BOARD
PRIMARY SIX QUALITY CHECK ONE
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. Kabanda is..... honest farmer.
2. No sooner..... the driver see a speeding car than he stopped suddenly.
3. The convicts were.....for life imprisonment.
4. The elephant will stop feeding its..... in a month's time.
5. Howdo you do modelling at your school?

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

6. We learnt about vehicle repair and.....in Primary Five.
(maintain)
7. By the time the police came, the thief had.....(flee)
8. I will celebrate my birthday in themonth of the year.(nine)
9. A ewe lostlambs in a bush fire. (it)
10. Primary six classroom is theroom at our school. (tidy)



11. Jane usually the water with some chemicals. (pure)
12. Can these..... lay eggs? (goose)
13. Stella prefers.....cloths to knitting sweaters. (dye)
14. Musota is than Kaggwa . (short)
15. The cyclist rode the bicycle.....and he caused an accident.
(coward)

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. rough
17. laugh

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

18. luck, lack, lick, lock
.....

19. tennis, volleyball, football, netball
.....

In questions **20** and **21**, rewrite the sentence giving the **opposite** of the **underlined words**.

20. I dislike revising my books in bright light.
.....

21. The Northern by-pass is the narrowest road in Uganda.
.....

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

22. am bright What a I child!
.....

23. dirtying boy’s dormitory is The naughty boy the
.....

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

24. can’t.

25. PSV

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

26. The headmistress looked at the successful athletes with a lot of happiness.
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27. The mechanic screwed the nuts tighter and tighter.
.....

28. My uncle is a person who receives and pays out cash in Absa Bank.
.....
- For each of the questions **29** and **30**, give the **plural form** of the given word.
29. shop attendant
30. louse

Sub-Section II



- In each of the questions **31** to **50**, rewrite the sentences as **instructed** in brackets.
31. I paid the water bills. The teller gave me a receipt.
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using:as soon as.....)
.....
32. My helmet is expensive. Your helmet is twice expensive.
(Rewrite the sentence using:as.....as.....)
.....
33. School drivers must not overtake at bends.
(Rewrite the sentence using:ought.....)
.....
34. I am not a mechanic. I cannot fix that puncture.
(Rewrite the sentence using:would.....)
.....
35. The art and craft teacher did not weave the mats. She did not weave the local carpets.
(Rewrite the sentence using:neither.....)
.....
36. This is the shop. My father bought the atlas from it.
(Rewrite the sentence using:which.....)
.....
37. People in Rwanda speak Kinyarwanda.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Kinyarwanda)
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38. Mugula wrote a letter to Nakajubi. He wanted her to attend his birthday party. (Rewrite as **one** sentence using:in order.....)
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39. Mutoni is a very hardworking traffic officer.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: What!)
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40. The match was very interesting. I could not helping supporting it.
(Rewrite the sentence using:so.....that.....)
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41. He drove quickly. The passengers became worried.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The....., the.....)
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42. The meeting has been postponed. The class teacher is absent.
(Rewrite the sentence using:because.....)
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43. Are you the owner of this bank slip?
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Does.....?)
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44. "I always see the bank manager at the bank," said Barbra.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Barbra said.....)
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45. Kalevu is a professional referee but he has never officiated any football match.(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although.....)
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46. The stubborn boy arrived at 10:00 a.m.
(Rewrite the sentence using:reach.....)
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47. None of the primary six pupils is absent.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: All)
.....
48. We aren't tired of eating rice full of stones, are we?
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: We are tired.....)
.....
.....
49. Mulongo moves with his dog to every place he goes to.
(Rewrite the sentence using:wherever.....)
.....
50. Every cloud.....
(Rewrite and complete the proverb.)
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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

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

51. The table below shows the weekly attendance of Primary One pupils at Gobero Primary School with 30 boys and 20 girls. Study it carefully and then **,in full sentences ,**answer the questions that follow.

MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT	
B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
20	20	18	15	10	19	30	20	25	08	0	0

- (a) What does the above table show?
.....
.....
- (b) In which school was the above information recorded?
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- (c) On which day of the week did all the pupils attend?
.....
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- (d) How many girls attended on Wednesday and Friday?
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.....
- (e) On what day of the week was the attendance of girls equal to boys?
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.....
- (f) Why do you think pupils did not attend on Sunday?
.....
.....
- (g) From which class was the information recorded?
.....
- (h) What was the total number of absentees on Monday?
.....
.....
- (i) How many pupils attended on Friday?
.....
- (j) Why do you think some pupils miss school on some days?
.....
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52. Read the passage below and then answer, **in full sentences**, the questions that follow.

GOING ON HOLIDAYS

Going on holidays is an exciting time at our school. Our headmaster, Rev.Fr. Mubiru hires buses to transport us to the nearest town to our homes.

The night before, many students don't sleep as they are busy packing their belongings and at around 5.00 a.m, students start taking their luggage to the allocated bus. The turn boy puts all the heavy bags in the boot while the light bags are put on the racks inside the bus.

Normally there is a teacher in each bus to ensure that the driver does not over speed and students do not misbehave on the way. My friend Ruth and I always sit on the behind seat. We enjoy looking at trees and animals that seem to be going in the opposite direction.

The buses normally travel in a convoy up to their last destinations. Parents always wait for their children at the parking venues. When the parent gets his or her child she or he has to sign to show that he or she has received his or her child.

From here, many parents drive away with their children. Others hire cars, motorcycles or bicycles to take their children home. Those going within the town prefer walking to travelling by car because there is always heavy traffic jam whenever students get their holidays.

My friend Ruth Nankya from Kalangala District in Ssesse Islands uses a motor boat to reach her home because the whole place is surrounded by water. Students from foreign countries are taken to the airport by the teachers to catch their planes.

This holiday I am sure that I am going to have great fun because my father has bought me a new bicycle. I am going to learn to ride it. Secondly, uncle Mike who works with Egyptian Airlines has sent us air tickets to go and visit him in Egypt. I think it is more exciting to travel by air than by road. Well, I am yet to discover that!

- (a) Who is the headmaster of this school?
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- (b) At what time do students start taking their luggage into the buses?
.....
.....
- (c) Where are the heavy bags put?
.....
- (d) Why is there a teacher in every bus?
.....
- (e) Why do parents sign when the students reach their destinations?
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.....
- (f) Why do some students prefer walking to travelling by car?
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.....
- (g) How does Nankya travel to her home?
.....
- (h) According to the passage, who accompanies students from foreign countries to the airport?
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- (i) Where is the writer going to spend this holiday?
.....
.....
- (j) By what means do foreign students travel?
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53. Read the announcement below carefully and then, **in full sentences**, answer the questions about it.

CLASSIFIED ANNOUNCEMENT

THE NEW VISION
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2013

The family of Mr. And Mrs. J.B Walusimbi with pleasure invites the company of Mr/Mrs. O.M. Omara to the graduation party of their beloved daughter Alice Walusimbi.

The graduation ceremony will be held at Kampala International University on 05th May, 2013 and your positive response is our pride.

Organizing Chairman Committee.

R.S.V.P

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- (a) On which day was the above announcement made?
- (b) In which newspaper did the announcement appear?
- (c) Who is graduating?
- (d) Where will the graduation ceremony take place?
- (e) If I want to know more about the party, which number should I call?
- (f) When will the graduation be held?

- (g) Who was invited to the above party?
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.....
- (h) What is the relationship between O.M. Obina and Alice?
.....
.....
- (i) Where will the reception be held?
.....
.....
- (j) Who wrote the announcement?
.....



54. The passage below has blank spaces. Read it carefully and use **the words** provided in the box below to fill the **spaces correctly**.

an , their, public, means, taxis, destinations,
when, any, fare, tyres

There are manyof transport in Uganda.
These include buses, bicycles, aero planes, trains, boda bodas, ferries, boats, ships, etc. They are used on different such as road, air, railway and water transport.
People often board to travel to different Those who own vehicles usually drive cars or ride their bicycles. This means that they must have money for....., paid to the conductor/conductress. However, when travelling by air, a passenger must buy.....air ticket. This is done, one can board a plane and travel to..... part of the world.



55. Study the conversation between the teacher and Peter. Fill in what you think are the right responses of the teacher.

Peter : Good morning, Mr. Ssentongo.

Teacher:

Peter : I am late because there was a lot of traffic jam on the way.

Teacher:

Peter : Teacher, it is a long way from here, and by the time I reach town the jam is already heavy.

QUALITY

Teacher:

Peter : I come from Nansana

Teacher:

Peter : Excuse me Sir, forgive me, do not punish me today.
I will never come late again

Teacher:

Peter : I am going to tell my parents to drive me to school by six o'clock in the morning

Teacher:

Peter : I shall not forget to tell them.

Teacher:

Peter : Sir, I do not think I will ever come late again.

Teacher:

Peter : Thank you teacher.

Teacher:, now you can enter.

Peter :

