

STEM EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRIMARY SIX ASSESSMENT SET I, 2024

ENGLISH

Time allowed: 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 and Section **B** has **5** questions. The paper has **8** pages altogether.
2. **All** the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
3. **All** working must be done using a blue or black ball-point pen or Ink. Any work written in pencil other than graphs, pictures and diagrams will **not** be marked.
4. **No calculators** are allowed in the examination room.
5. Unnecessary changes of work will lead to **loss** of marks.
6. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to **loss of marks**.
7. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes indicated: **"For Examiners' Use Only"**

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SECTION A

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. We saw an African andEuropean yesterday.
2. Neither PintoMatte banked the fees.
3. The car brokebefore we reached home.
4. Nest is to birds as hutch is to
5. Allen withdrew a lot offrom her bank account.

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

6. A bus isthan a lorry. (fast)
7. My parents goevery weekend. (to shop)
8. The cake that we ate at the party was very (taste)
9. A friend of mineme last night. (call)
10. Food becomeswhen it is contaminated. (poison)
11. The newspaper had only one (advert)
12. The weather istoday. (wind)
13. New year begins onJanuary. (one)
14. We should do our workand then rest. (quick)
15. Those children alwaysfor their parents. (cries)

In questions 16 and 17, arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. peace, faith, love, hope.

17. diet, date, debt, duty.

In questions 18 and 19, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

18. She was late for the party.

19. May I come in, Sir?

In questions 20 and 21, write the abbreviations in full.

20. Ltd
21. PTO

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

22. fair
23. fare

In each of the questions 24 to 26, give the plural forms of the given words.

24. village
25. tax
26. mouse

In questions 27 and 28, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

27. The queen's husband is in his palace.

28. Why are you not honest?

In questions 29 and 30, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

29. stays John aunt his with.

30. repaired that Who vehicle motor?

Sub - Section II

In questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentence as instructed in the brackets.

31. George got the money when he signed the cheque.

(Rewrite the sentence using:as soon as)

32. It is time. We should go home. (Rewrite as one sentence using:for us)

33. The slums have very many thieves. We can't leave our doors open.

(Re-write as one sentence using:so.....that.....)

34. The witnesses gave the police useful information.

(Rewrite the sentence using:have.....)

35. I am not Congolese. I can't speak Lingala.

(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: If I were)

36. Mark will be elected head boy on Tuesday.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: They will)

37. I want to become a referee. I will complete a referee course.

(Rewrite as one sentence using:when.....)

38. He usually comes to class in non-uniform.

(Rewrite the sentence using:sometimes.....)

39. Kakuru broke my new pencil. (Rewrite the sentence ending:by Kakuru.)

40. This is the old woman. She earns a living by farming.

(Rewrite as one sentence using:who.....)

41. Antelopes are wild animals. They are not fierce.

(Rewrite as one sentence using:but.....)

42. We were very tired. We couldn't go to the café.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:too.....to.....)
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43. You should load enough airtime if you want to talk a lot.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: In order)
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44. The police dispersed the mob. The army dispersed the mob.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Either)
.....
45. Motorists should not talk on phone as they drive.
(Rewrite the sentence using:while.....)
.....
46. Petrol is very expensive. Diesel is expensive.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:more.....)
.....
47. Anisha wrote a good composition. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: What!)
.....
48. A clock tells time. A watch tells time.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Bothand.....)
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49. I like bananas more than mangoes.
(Rewrite the sentence using:prefer.....)
.....
50. Toto magazine has cartoons that are very funny.
(Rewrite as two separate sentences).
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SECTION B

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.

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

Communication occurs when we exchange messages. Communication is complete when the sender sends the message to the receiver, and the receiver sends the feedback. The feedback is the response or reply. The message is sent through a channel or medium. The medium can be a letter, a telephone, radio or face to face.

In the olden days, people used to receive messages late. There were no telephones or other quick means of delivering messages. It was just by word of mouth. A person called a messenger could walk or ride for a long distance just to deliver a message.

Nowadays, things have been made easy. Modern technology has simplified means of communication.

Although we still use letters, the quickest means of delivery is by use of faxes or the

internet using electronic mails. Messages through the e-mail can be delivered within a second regardless of the distance.

Mobile telephones are now multi-purpose, that is, they have several uses. You can talk or send a message called the sms (short message service). You can also use the internet especially if you have a smart phone. People should communicate because it is a way of being in touch with one another.

Questions:

(a) When does communication occur?

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(b) After getting a message, what does the receiver send back?

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(c) Give an example of a medium or channel.

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(d) How were messages sent in the olden days?

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(e) Who used to deliver messages in the olden days?

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(f) What has modern technology done?

.....

(g) Why are mobile phones said to be multi-purpose?

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(h) Write the following short forms in full.

(i) sms

(ii) e-mail

(i) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

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52. The table below shows a list of patients and the diseases treated at Zana Health Centre. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Date of admission	Patient's name	Disease treated	Remarks
Fri. 25/10/2022	Kaziba Amon	Malaria	Improving
Sat. 26/10/2022	Nanso Haawa	Malaria	Discharged
Sun. 27/10/2022	-	-	-
Mon. 28/10/2022	Ekirla Okao	Diarrhoea	Dehydrated
Tue. 29/10/2022	Gonza Aliba	Malaria	Discharged
Wed. 30/10/2022	Okongo Medi	Skin rash	Improving
Thur 31/10/2022	Atuhair Monic	Malaria	On drip
Fri. 1/11/2022	Namazzi Olive	Trachoma	Cannot see well

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Questions:

(a) Where was the above table made from?

(b) Which disease hit the patients most?

(c) On which day was there no patient?

(d) How many patients had been discharged?

(e) Who had skin problems?

(f) Which patient was dehydrated?

(g) Who had eye problems?

(h) Which months are shown on the table?

(i) When was Gonza admitted?

(j) Who made the above table?

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

The environment !
Full of living creatures
Wild and tamed
The pride of God's creation.

I breathe and breathe in,
Refined air from green plants
But Alas ! The bare environment
Gives me hot air.

The environmentalist
Does a lot to plant trees
But Alas ! The deforestator
Has made the land 'bald headed'.

Come on fellow citizens !
Plant more trees
And promote afforestation
Do agroforestry to give you good yields.

Bakhita Arinda

Questions:

(a) What is the environment full of?

(b) Who is the creator?

(c) What does the writer breathe in?

(d) What kind of air does the bare environment give?

(e) Who plants the trees?

(f) What has the deforestator done?

(g) What call does the writer make to fellow citizens?

(h) Why is agro-forestry useful?

(i) Who wrote the poem?

(j) Give the poem a suitable title.

54. The sentences below are not in correct order. Rewrite them in the right order to form a meaningful story about:

"A JOURNEY BY BUS"

- (a) At first, the bus driver cruised very fast.
- (b) We used Link Bus Service.
- (c) But mid way, one of the rear tyres got deflated.
- (d) One day, we were travelling home by bus.
- (e) Good enough, the bus had its own mechanic's.
- (f) Because of this, we covered a long distance in a while.
- (g) The driver wondered what the cause of the deflation was.
- (h) Suddenly, we realized we had reached our destination.
- (i) They quickly changed the tyres and the driver started the bus.
- (j) Immediately, he slowed down and checked the tyres.

55. Complete the letter by filling in the blank spaces using the words provided in the box below.

Greetings	boda boda	direction	sincerely	billboard
February	Mr.	cell	turning	junction

Kasokoro
Muramba Ward,
Katumba Town Council,
Ssesse District
28th, 2023

Dear Kalogo,

.....to you in the name of the Lord.

I have written to give you the properfrom
your place to my home.

As you come, kindly jump on a The motor cyclist will
charge you two thousand shillings only.

When you reach the, please turn left. You will continue
.....left until you come across a very huge
.....which has advertisements of samona
products. Just adjacent, my bungalow is there.

I will be glad to see you then.

Yours

Mambo Abba.

END