

**PEARL JUNIOR SCHOOL BUKASA  
BUKULU  
BEGINNING OF TERM ONE EXAMINATION 2025  
ENGLISH  
PRIMARY SIX**

*Time allowed: 2hours 15 minutes*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Read the following instructions carefully:**

**FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY**

1. The paper has two sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A** has 50 questions (50 marks)
3. Section **B** has 5 questions (50 marks).
4. Answer **all** questions. All answers to both Sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
6. Unnecessary alteration of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the boxes. They are for examiners' use ONLY.

	MARKS	SIGN.
1 – 10		
11-20		
21-30		
31- 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

**SECTION A (50 MARKS)**

**Sub-section I**

**In questions 1-5, fill in the blank space with a correct word.**

1. John is sitting \_\_\_\_\_ a bench.
2. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you live?
3. Neither Mary nor Sharon \_\_\_\_\_ my friend.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ were speaking against the motion.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ gave birth to three kittens.

**In each of the questions 6-15, use the given words in the brackets to complete the sentences.**

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ gave me money. (cash)
7. Ogwang is the \_\_\_\_\_ boy in our class. (shy)
8. There is \_\_\_\_\_ between a bitch and a dog. (differ)
9. This property is not for \_\_\_\_\_. (sell)
10. A drunkard driver rammed into a \_\_\_\_\_ car. (station)
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is an enjoyable activity. (knit)
12. He wrote an apology letter \_\_\_\_\_. (self)
13. Independence is celebrated \_\_\_\_\_. (annual)
14. Our cow has two \_\_\_\_\_. (calf)
15. I always visit a dentist \_\_\_\_\_ a month. (three)

**In questions 16 to 17, arrange the given word in alphabetical order.**

16. thin    fat    young    old

17. sentence    sensitize    senses    sentenced

**Re-write the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined words.**

18. My friend is smart today.

19. Some flowers have bright colours.

20. Your nephew won the elections.

**Re-arrange the given words to form correct sentences.**

21. tour    interesting to on it go is a

22. birthday your When is?

**Give the plural form of the following words.**

23. stomach \_\_\_\_\_      24. food stuff \_\_\_\_\_
25. head-of-state \_\_\_\_\_

**Use the given words to show that you understand the difference in their meaning.**

26. feel \_\_\_\_\_

27. fill \_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 28 to 30, write the words in full.**

28. P.E \_\_\_\_\_      29. can't \_\_\_\_\_

30. They've \_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 31-50, re-write the sentences as instructed in brackets.**

31. The carpenter makes good furniture. People don't buy it. (Re-write using.....but.....)

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32. Mark is 300cm tall. James is 300cm tall. (Join using.....as.....as.....)

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33. I am going to school, .....? (Supply a suitable tag)

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34. The seamstress is very slow. She cannot complete your dress in time. (Re-write and join using.....too.....to.....)

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35. Tom is a good speaker. We enjoy listening to him. (Join the sentences using.....such.....that...)

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36. The boy saw a dog. He ran into the house. (Join using.....as soon as.....)

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37. Solomon prefers eating rice to matooke. (Re-write using.....rather....)

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38. P.6 girls are smart. (Join using ..... not only.....)

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39. All my friends are short. (Begin: None.....)

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40. We reached the railway station at midday. (Re-write using.....arrived.....)

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41. Ssekito came late to school. The teacher didn't punish him. (Begin: Although.....)

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42. The carpenter made a chair. The carpenter made a table. (Re-write and begin: Besides.....)

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43. She failed because she was careless. (Re-write using.....because of.....)

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44. This sack is very heavy. (Begin: What.....)

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45. My uncle is poor. He cannot buy a car. (Join using ....enough.....)

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46. There is a cow. It chewed my shirt. (Join using....which.....)

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47. If I see him, I will tell him. (Re-write using.....would.....)

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48. Our teacher started talking to us in the morning. He is still talking to us. (Join the sentence using.....since.....)

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49. Juma doesn't bake cakes. Jesca doesn't bake cakes. (Begin: Neither.....)

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50. Namuli went to the market. Nantongo went to the market. (Join using....and so.....)

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### **SECTION B (50 MARKS)**

51. **Read the passage below and in full sentences answer the questions about it.**

Matendo Preparatory School, Masaka holds its sports competition in second term every year. The competition is done amongst the houses which include; Kizito, Lubega, Kakeeto and Lwanga.

It was last Friday when the school had its inter-house competition. On that day, the children became extremely happy simply because they were to spend the whole day outside classrooms. Just early in the morning, dressed in their sportswear of different colours representing their houses, the pupils assembled and the Games master, Mr. Kadoodi Charles addressed them.

In his address, he told the pupils that some houses would win in some games while others lose. "Being a competition, there is always a winner and a loser and we should therefore go by the outcome of the competition," he said.

At the scene, the children were cheering up their house participants so as to win. The races included the 100 metre race, 200 metre race and 3000 metre race among others.

The Kakeeto House won 100 metre race for both boys and girls. Kizito House was the winner in high jumps while Lwanga House took the 3000 metre trophy.

The points for each house were recorded on a score board as the members shouted and clapped with a lot of joy. At the end, all the points for each house were added together and Kakeeto House took the first position whereas Lubega House got the least points.

#### ***Questions***

a) Which school holds sports competitions?

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b) How is the competition done?

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c) When does the school organize the sports competition?

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d) Why were the children extremely happy?

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e) Who talked to the children at the assembly?

f) Name any one event that the children competed in.

g) Where were the points recorded for each house?

h) Which house won the inter-house sports competitions?

i) Which house got the last position?

j) Why do you think a school should hold a sports day?

**52. Re-arrange the sentences given below to make a good composition.**

- a) At the beginning of the debate, the proposers and opposers took their seats.
- b) After the motion had been read, the proposers and opposers presented their points.
- c) Kukiriza recorded these points, too.
- d) Last Friday, there was a debate at Mutundwe Primary School.
- e) Kukiriza declared that the proposers had won the debate.
- f) After this, the chairperson stood up and read the motion.
- g) Kukiriza, the secretary, recorded everything which the proposers and opposers said.
- h) The motion for the debate was “Women and Men should have equal rights”
- i) After the main speakers had spoken, the audience also raised a few points.
- j) At the end of the debate, the secretary read out the points which the proposers and opposers had presented.

53. Study the advertisement below and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

**WINA CLASSIC GARMENTS LTD  
SHOP NO. 20 MUKWANO ARCADE**

**Dealers in:**

**Ladies' suits, bridal gowns, changing dresses, necklaces,  
shoes, handbags and ladies' hats**

**Note: All our items are imported from Italy.**

**Working hours: Mon – Frid: 8:00a.m – 6:00p.m**

**Saturdays: 10:00a.m – 4:00p.m**

**Prices are pocket friendly.**

**Come one, come all!**

**Management**

***Questions***

a) Which shop is advertising its commodities?

b) Where is the shop located according to the advertisement?

c) At what time does the shop open on Monday?

d) How many days is the shop open per week?

e) Why do you think the shop is closed on Sunday?

f) How long is the shop open on Saturday?

g) Who wrote the advertisement?

h) How many items does the shop deal in?

i) Write Ltd in full.

j) Where are the items imported from according to the advertisement?

54. **Below is a wedding invitation card! Use the given words in the box below to complete it correctly.**

**WEDDING CEREMONY**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mr. and Mrs. Odele of Odama \_\_\_\_\_ in Toroko District \_\_\_\_\_ with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Muwanguzi John of Kaso village in Tonde \_\_\_\_\_ with pleasure \_\_\_\_\_ the company of Dr. Walusimbi Nathan to the wedding \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ son and daughter Owino Paul and Biira Flavia. It will take place \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at 11:00a.m at Molo Mission of Hope \_\_\_\_\_ and thereafter to a \_\_\_\_\_ in Lamo gardens in Tororo District.

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reception, village, together, family, district  
their, church, invite, on, ceremony

55. **Study the poem below carefully and then answer the questions in full sentences.**

***Telephone! Telephone!***  
How valuable you are to all people!  
You link up people far and near.  
Easy communication all over the globe.

***Telephone! Telephone!***  
You are not an easy friend of mine  
Instead of feeding on food like me,  
You decided to survive on airtime  
Available in retail shops  
Once loaded talking and chatting begin

***Telephone! Telephone!***  
How portable you are to be carried in pockets.  
Nobody complains about you weight.  
Still surprising people,  
You are of other vital systems to use,  
Cameras, radios, Tvs, calculators,  
Calendars and internet systems.  
Without you, communication would be really a dream.  
***Wycliff (P.6 South)***

### Questions

a) What is talked about in the poem?

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b) Why is a telephone valuable to people?

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c) How has a telephone simplified communication?

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d) According to the poem, what does a telephone survive on?

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e) In which place can one find airtime?

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f) What takes place when a phone is loaded with airtime?

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g) Where can one carry one's phone?

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h) Mention any one vital system to use on a telephone.

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i) What would happen if telephones were not in existence?

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j) Who wrote the above poem?

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*Success from Mr. Ojok Francis*