

**STEM EXAMINATIONS BOARD**  
**PRE-PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION SET XI, 2023**  
**ENGLISH**

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

Random No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name: .....

Candidate's Signature: .....

District ID No: 

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**Read the following instructions carefully:**

1. Do not write your **school** or **district name** anywhere 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 **8 printed pages** altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. **All** answers to both Sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
4. **All** answers must be written using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work written 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. We received a donation .....the donor agencies.
2. A triangle is a .....sided figure.
3. There are many tents in the camp, aren't .....?
4. The month of .....has 28 or 29 days.
5. ....often do you visit your relatives?

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

6. All the .....were immunized against measles. (child)
7. The visitors .....have come from the neighbourhood. (can)
8. Every human being has .....of association. (free)
9. The .....of the cheating candidates was a good lesson to us. (disqualify)
10. We should avoid .....each other. (hate)
11. Fighting against child abuse is every body's ..... (responsible)
12. What an .....film we watched ! (enjoy)
13. Please, .....your belt, it's very loose. (tight)
14. The parents and their family members are .....living together. (happy)
15. The equinox appears .....in a year. (two)

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

16. happy, glad, joy, excited.

17. union, unity, united, unify

In each of the questions 18 to 20, rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

18. Musa's workshop is full of tables, chairs, desks and beds.

19. All the candidates went for the tour apart from the head boy.

20. Using wings to move in air is a habit for most of the birds.

In questions 21 and 22, give the plural form of the given words.

21. shoe-lace

22. deer

In questions 23 and 24, use each of the words in a correct sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

23. beaten

24. bitten

In questions 25 and 26, write the abbreviation and contraction in full.

25. CC

26. I'd

In questions 27 and 28, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined words.

27. The convicts were found to be guilty.

28. If you are organised you can't settle.



In questions 29 and 30, re-arrange the words to form a meaningful sentence.

29. prepared get for examination We final should the.

30. today Are present pupils the all?

Sub-Section II

In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. The old woman complained bitterly. Her telephone was stolen.

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

32. It is very interesting to watch a live match in a stadium.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Watching .....)

33. If we visit Mweya Safari Lodge, we will meet many tourists.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: If we had .....)

34. Since there is a lot of deforestation, we can't receive much rainfall.

(Rewrite as two separate sentences.)

35. The teachers were surprised when Levi performed well.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Levi's good .....)

36. Nakato is a farmer. She is also an environmentalist.

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

37. Ebola disease is so deadly that everybody fears it.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....such a.....that.....)

38. Immediately the guests arrived, they had a meal.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: No sooner .....)

39. Amina said that her mother had given birth to a baby boy.

(Rewrite the sentence using: ".....", said Amina.)

40. You don't need to play loud music all the time.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....needn't.....)

41. All the food was eaten by the hotel clients.

(Rewrite the sentence ending: .....all the food.)

42. The lights went off when lightning struck.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....at the time.....)

43. Ouma's new shirt is multi-coloured.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....has many.....)

44. Our school is day. Our school is boarding.

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

45. There is almost no water in the tank. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....hardly.....)



46. You should care for your property very well.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: One .....)
47. Although the animals were treated, they still fell sick.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Much as .....)
48. Juma hurt his knee. He was playing rugby.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....while.....)
49. All the pupils are interested in games and sports.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Every .....)
50. You have to wake up early. You will miss the 5.00 O'clock plane.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....or else.....)

### SECTION B: (50 MARKS)

*Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each.*

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

Hotels are bigger than Restaurants because they provide Several Services like meals, accommodation, entertainment and health clubs. When you go to a Hotel, you find different sections. There is a restaurant section for meals, a bar section for alcoholic drinks, accommodation services for lodging and entertainment services such as sports, music, films all shown on Television using Digital Satellite Television (DSTV).

In well established Hotels, there are sections for health fitness such as the gym and sauna. In this section, Clients go for gymnastics, massaging, and steam bath. Those who do not want to go to this section but want to refresh their brains and bodies go for indoor games such as pool table, chess, scrabble and ludo.

People who work in Hotels have different titles and roles. The chef for example, is the chief cook. The chef is a professional cook and heads the kitchen section. The smartly dressed staff in uniform with aprons are called Waitresses while those in the bar section are called bar attendants.

Each of these people are well trained because they must provide better and quality services to customers.

*Questions:*

- (a) Which one is bigger, a hotel or a restaurant?  
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- (b) What services are provided in a hotel?  
.....
- (c) What kind of drinks are served in a bar section?  
.....
- (d) What is DSTV in full?  
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- (e) Where do clients go for health fitness?  
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- (f) What type of indoor games do hotels provide?  
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- (g) What title is given to the chief cook?  
.....
- (h) Why should people who work in hotels be well trained?  
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- (i) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as 'clients' as used in the passage.  
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- (j) Suggest a suitable title to the above passage.  
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52. Read the notice below carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

### NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

#### THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSION (I.E.C) JINJA ROAD-KAMPALA

The chairperson, I.E.C Justice Simon Byabakama informs the general public that the road map for the 2026 general elections has been laid.

The following elections will be conducted.

- Presidential elections: January, 2026
- Parliamentary elections: -do-
- Local council elections: Feb. 2026  
(L.C.V and directly elected councilors)

Interested candidates should begin preparing their academic papers and registration fees.

#### Warning to candidates

⇒ Do not present forget papers

#### Warning to electoral officers

⇒ Do not accept any form of bribery.

Whoever contravenes these rules will be prosecuted.

**Chairperson I.E.C**

**10/5/2023**

Questions:

- (a) To whom is the above notice addressed?  
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- (b) Who wrote the above notice?  
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- (c) What is the notice about?  
.....
- (d) When will the president be elected?  
.....
- (e) Which elections will be held in February, 2026?  
.....

(f) What should the interested candidates prepare?

(g) When will the parliamentary elections be held?

(h) Why would one not contravene the set rules?

(i) What warning has been given to the candidates?

(j) Write I.E.C in full.

53. The sentences below are not in the correct order. Rewrite them in the right order to form a good story about;

**"THE USEFULNESS OF CATTLE"**

- (a) We also drink it because it's a good source of proteins.
- (b) These comprise cows, bulls, oxen and calves.
- (c) The butchers are good at this business.
- (d) Animals, such as cattle are a source of wealth in our homes.
- (e) Firstly, cows give us milk which we sell to get money.
- (f) They are used for ploughing and also for pulling carts.
- (g) Thirdly, oxen are used for labour.
- (h) Secondly, the bulls are sold and slaughtered for beef.
- (i) In many cultures, people use them as bride price or dowry.
- (j) Other than the above uses, cattle are useful social and culturally.



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

Studying without holidays is tiresome  
It makes pupils dull and bored  
Teaching, without remedial classes  
Makes weak pupils hate studies.

Holidays without a plan  
Make pupils miss their fun !  
Many join bad groups and peers  
Forcing them to become drug addicts.

Holidays without travelling  
Are not exciting at all !  
No new places toured, no friends to visit,  
No news to tell others.

Holidays that are planned,  
Make pupils joyful  
They tour interesting places  
Attending concerts, camps and bashes.

*Questions:*

- (a) What is tiresome, according to the passage?  
.....
- (b) What makes pupils hate studies?  
.....
- (c) How can pupils miss their fun?  
.....
- (d) Why is joining bad groups and peers not good for pupils?  
.....
- (e) What is not exciting to pupils?  
.....
- (f) How can pupils get news to tell others?  
.....
- (g) Why are holidays that are planned useful?  
.....
- (h) What do pupils attend during their tours?  
.....
- (i) How many stanzas are in the poem?  
.....
- (j) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.  
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55. Write a letter to your sibling (brother or sister) asking him or her to join you in contributing some money to buy a special gift for your parents or guardians. Tell him or her that the purpose of the gift is to thank them for educating you and providing you with the school requirements. Use the home address; Mivule Village, P.O Box 712, Kirombe.

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