

# KINONI ARCHDEACONRY ACADEMIC BOARD

## PRE-PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION, 2023

### ENGLISH

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS 15 MINUTES

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**Read the following instructions carefully**

1. This paper has **two** sections; **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A**, Subsection I has **30** questions (30 marks) and Sub section II has **20** questions. (20 marks)
3. Section **B** has **5** questions (50 marks)
4. Answer **ALL** questions in section **A** and section **B**. Answer must be written in the space provided.
5. All answers must be written using a blue ball point pen. Only diagrams may be done in pencil.
6. Unnecessary alternations 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 any thing in the boxes Indicated: "For examiners' use only"

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
	MARKS	SIGN
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 37		
38 - 44		
45 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
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TOTAL		

**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. How \_\_\_\_\_ do you go to church during holidays?
2. Joan has not eaten \_\_\_\_\_ apple which her aunt gave her.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ from whom I bought these flowers is a kind woman.
4. Our teachers enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ to radio announcements.
5. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ which you threw stones is dead.

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

6. Only hand \_\_\_\_\_ applications should be submitted to the head teacher's office. (write)
7. I enjoyed playing hide and seek during my \_\_\_\_\_. (child)
8. Samuel was expelled from school due to frequent \_\_\_\_\_. (absent)
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the twins is our head girl. (old)
10. Many people are still \_\_\_\_\_ of malaria in Uganda. (die)
11. Both the secretary and the \_\_\_\_\_ are hardworking. (cash)
12. The pastor preached very \_\_\_\_\_ during his sermon. (good)
13. A snail moves \_\_\_\_\_ than a tortoise. (lazy)
14. Jamil has not paid the \_\_\_\_\_ he got from Centenary Bank. (to lend)
15. The prisoners ate the food \_\_\_\_\_ before the warden could see them. (hurry)

In questions 16 and 17, write the full form of the given abbreviations.

16. We'd \_\_\_\_\_
17. Prof. \_\_\_\_\_

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

18. The teacher asked us to say again the Lord's prayer.



19. The long vehicle for carrying the coffin has arrived.

20. Most village roads are covered with a lot of mud during the rainy days.

For questions 21 and 22, rewrite the sentence giving the plural form of the underlined word.

21. We came across the oasis during our tour.

22. The police has arrested the thief.

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

23. dump \_\_\_\_\_

24. damp \_\_\_\_\_

In questions 25 and 26, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

25. little old your How was brother?

26. seldom a dog bites barking.

In questions 27 and 28, rearrange the given words in alphabetical order.

27. score, happy, success, excel

28. red, reed, ready, read

For questions 29 and 30, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

29. Will sinners go to heaven?

30. The library is closed.

### Sub-section II

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

31. That is the hut. My grandmother lives in that hut.

(Re-write as one sentence using: ----- in which -----)

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32. Of what use is a thimble? (Rewrite the sentence using: ----- used -----?)

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33. I dislike quarrelsome people. (Re-write the sentence using: ----- don't -----)

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34. James does not go swimming quite often.

(Rewrite the sentence using: ---seldom---)

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35. The widow gave birth to twins a while ago. (Rewrite the sentence using: ---just---)

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36. The posh car belongs to Edin Dzeko. (Rewrite the sentence using: --- owner-----)

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37. Remember to return the book to the librarian.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Don't -----)

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38. Ashaba bought a watch. The watch was expensive. It was new. It was made of gold. (Rewrite as one sentence without using "and", "that" or "which")

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39. If we don't wake up early, we shall miss the first lesson.  
(Rewrite the sentence using----- unless-----)

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40. Balam can speak French fluently because he has lived in France for a long time.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- since -----)

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41. It was not necessary for the farmer to hurt the bull.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- needn't -----)

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42. The bride did not eat rice. She did not eat posho either.  
(Re-write the sentence using: ----- neither -----)

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43. The airport is not far from the main town.  
(Change the sentence into the affirmative form)

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44. Ongia managed to weave a beautiful small carpet.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- succeeded -----)

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45. David will said Kelly travel to London today.  
(Punctuate the sentence correctly without changing the arrangement)

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46. Mandella went to the post office because he wanted to post his letter.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- so that -----)

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47. The gardener planted flowers on both sides of the path.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- either -----)

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48. We were travelling to Kasese. We saw a herd of elephants.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- while -----)

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49. They don't like her character, do they?  
(Rewrite the sentence and end with----, don't they?)

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50. The patient is very weak. He cannot support himself.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: ----- enough -----)

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## SECTION B: (50 marks)

Questions 51 to 55 carry ten marks each

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

### EXAMINATIONS

Examinations are very important in any education system. They test whether learners have achieved what their teachers have taught them. Examinations help teachers to test whether pupils and students can proceed to the higher educational levels.

In Uganda, there are three major examinations before one continues to the university. These are primary Leaving Examination (PLE), Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) and Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE). PLE is done at the end of the primary cycle, UCE is done at the end of O' level while UACE is sat at the end of A' level.

All these examinations are managed by the Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB). This board employs a number of people for the smooth running of its activities. These people include among others; item writers (those who set exams), invigilators, many others especially at the secretariat headquarters.

It is important that candidates prepare themselves well before sitting their examinations. Candidates should do serious revision as individuals, in small discussion groups or as a class. Teachers should supervise the candidates because in case of difficult questions, candidates refer to them for the correct answers.

Omoding, is one of the candidates this year. He, like his classmates, expects to pass highly in PLE. He is working extremely hard because he vowed to score aggregate four and his uncle, Mr. Omodi, promised to take him to the school of his dream-Kings' College Budo.

After sitting PLE, Omoding intends to go upcountry at his grandma's home for vacation. He advises his fellow candidates to be helpful and respectful to their parents or guardians during this long vacation.



## Questions

- (a) What is the above passage about?
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- (b) Why are examinations important to teachers?
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- (c) Which examination is done at the end of primary seven?
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- (d) Which body is responsible for the management of examinations in Uganda?
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- (e) How many examinations are mentioned in the above passage?
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- (f) According to the passage, who is a candidate?
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- (g) Why do you think teachers should keep around as candidates carryout revision?
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- (h) What is Omoding's dream school according to the passage?
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- (i) Which people does UNEB employ to conduct the setting of examinations?
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- (j) Give a word with the same meaning as the underlined words in the passage; pass highly.
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52. The poster below was pinned on the notice board of a cinema hall. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Concert	Concert	Concert
Alien Skin performs in "Sitya Danger"		
Venue :	Kyanjo Video Hall – Matuga	
Date :	27/9/2023	
Time :	8:00pm-4:00 a.m	
Entry fee :	Single	- 6000=
	Couple	- 10000=
	Children	- Not allowed
Don't miss!	Come in Big Numbers!	
	Management	
	20/09/2023	

### Questions

- (a) What is the above poster about?
- (b) Who is going to perform according to the above poster?
- (c) Where will the above event take place?
- (d) Write the theme of the above concert.
- (e) According to the above poster, how much will Mr. Jakoda and his wife pay to attend the event?
- (f) On which date will the above event take place?
- (g) Which category of people are not allowed to attend the above event?
- (h) How long will the above event last?
- (i) Who wrote the above poster?
- (j) Write a word or group of words to mean the same as; concert.

(a) Measure the right amounts of the required ingredients.

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

### My Homeland

Uganda the pearl of Africa!  
Winston Churchill named you so  
Right he was for real!  
Look at your natural beauty  
The beautiful scenery amazes tourists.

Uganda my motherland!  
Proud I am to be called one of your own  
The richly endowed environment  
Relief, minerals, water bodies, flora and fauna  
All portray your vast economy.

Uganda my country!  
Peace and friendship that prevail  
No other nation compares to you  
No offence because of good defence  
'Security is tight' the president says.

Uganda my shelter!  
You are my umbrella in the rains  
The way you nurture, I can secure my future  
Education, good to go; good roads, don't mention  
You will remain my shield; I promise

Nelly Andama

### Questions

- (a) Which country is being talked about in the above poem?
- (b) Who named Uganda the pearl of Africa according to the poem?
- (c) What effect does the beautiful scenery have on the tourists?
- (d) According to the poem, mention the living components of the environment.
- (e) Why do you think there is no offence in Uganda according to the poem?
- (f) How many verses are in the above poem?
- (g) What does the president say about security?
- (h) Write down any two rhyming words in the above poem.
- (i) Give a word or group of words to mean the same as: the underlined word: vast.
- (j) Write the plural form for the underlined word; scenery.

55. Assume that you are Brenda, a pupil at St. Agaptus Primary School PO Box 491, Soroti. Write a letter to your friend Achan of Omero Primary School, PO Box 24, Gulu requesting her to lend you her file for past papers to help you in your revision as you prepare for the forthcoming PLE. Promise her that you will use the file for only a fortnight. Use your school address.

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