



SURE KEY EXAMINATIONS BOARD  
PRIMARY SEVEN PLE PREPARATION SET ONE  
2023  
ENGLISH

*Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes*

| Index No. |  |  |  |  |  | Personal No. |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--------------|--|--|
|           |  |  |  |  |  |              |  |  |

**Candidates' Name:** .....

**Candidates' Signature:** .....

**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 **16 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 hand writing 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. The headmaster congratulated the school choir.....winning the music competition.
2. The .....of the letter was not around by the time the applicant came.
3. Please , send me those pairs of pliers,.....you?
4. .... entered the restaurant, the waiter gave us a menu.
5. Is she the girl with.....you bought these nice dresses?

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

6. Will you.....the baby, please?(cloth)
7. Kaunda is a.....news anchor. (knowledge)
8. All the applicants forgot to write their ..... (sign)
9. That receptionist talks to the clients.....(modest)
10. Our lawyer produced several.....in the case. (witness)
11. You.....should report the stubborn boy to the teacher. (self)
12. A forest is..... than a plain land. (near)
13. The athletes have been .....by a swarm of bees. (sting)
14. The .....traveller was attacked by the thugs. (alone)
15. Four boys are.....for the post of head prefect.(vie)



For each of the questions **16** and **17**, use the given words **in a sentence** to show that you know the **difference in their meaning**.

16. herd .....

17. heard .....

In the numbers **18** and **19**, arrange the given words **in alphabetical order**.

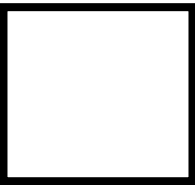
18. candidate , answer , certify , aggregate  
.....

19. coal , court , coach , coat  
.....

In each of the questions **20** to **22**, rewrite the sentence giving the **opposite** of the **underlined word**.

20. The arrival of the school bus excited the school children.  
.....

21. Moroto Community Bank allows deposits all the time.  
.....



22. Pupils should always come to school late.  
.....

For questions **23** and **24**, rewrite each sentence giving **one word** for the **underlined group of words**.

23. There was a high rate of inability in reading and writing in our society long ago.  
.....  
.....

24. All the mourners were not patient with hunger.

.....

For each of the questions **25** and **26**, rewrite the sentence giving the **singular form** of the **underlined words**.

25. People depend on animals for meat.

.....

26. The mice were trapped by mousetraps.

.....

In each of the questions **27** and **28**, write the following **short forms** in **full**.

27. PS .....

28. a.m. ....

For questions **29** and **30**, arrange the given words to make a **correct sentence**.

29. revised if would this examination passed I had have I.

.....

30. business letter Can you write a ?

.....



**Sub-Section II**

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

31. Musimenta wrote an official letter. Then she sealed it in an envelope.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Having.....)

.....

32.

The candidates reached home late after doing their remedial tests.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....arrive .....)

.....
33.

Joan saved the news. She wanted to read it again in future.  
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using: .....such that.....)

.....
34.

Ogwal is taking a thesaurus to the library.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: A thesaurus.....)

.....
35.

What was the footballer’s name? We measured her height last February.  
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using: .....whose.....)

.....

.....
36.

The head boy is extremely hardworking. Every pupil likes him.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....such a .....)

.....
37.

“Librarian, Shall I borrow a novel from the library?” Peace asked.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Peace wanted to know.....)


.....

.....
38.

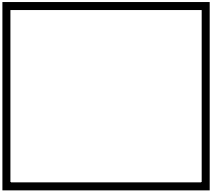
It was not necessary for Opio to be given a point of order.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....needn’t.....)

.....

.....

39. Timothy becomes handsome as he grows old.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The ....., the... ..)
- .....
40. There are some cheap items on the menu, aren't there?  
(Rewrite the sentence ending: .....are there?)
- .....
41. He would rather write formal letters than social letters.   
(Rewrite as **one** sentence using: .....more interested.....)
- .....
- .....
42. Mrs. Nsubuga has given birth to triplets. She sells dining tables.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....who.....)
- .....
43. The examiners started marking the examinations at 7:00 a.m. It is now  
5:00 p.m. They are still marking.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....since.....)
- .....
44. The children did not greet the visitors. They did not smile at  
them either. (Rewrite as **one** sentence using: .....neither.....)
- .....
- .....
45. Dad bought a horse. It was fat. It was white and old.  
(Rewrite the sentence without using: ..."and" "that" " which".)
- .....

46. She did not have money. She did not register for PLE.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....would.....)  
.....
47. He did not win the race. He ran slowly.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....enough.....)  
.....  
.....
48. I am old. You are very old.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....than.....)  
.....
49. Has he returned the ball you lent him?  
(Re-write the question using: .....borrow.....)  
.....
50. Baale flies passenger planes daily.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Passenger planes.....)  
.....



**SECTION B: 50 MARKS**

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

51. Read the given letter about of P. 7 Apple at Kurikuringa Primary School and then answer, **in full sentences**, the questions about it.

Kurikuringa Primary School  
P O Box 333  
Atiak

23rd March 2023

The Class teacher  
P. 7 Apple Kurikuringa School  
P O Box 333  
Atiak

Dear Sir,

**Re: APOLOGY FOR NOT COMPLETING WORK**

I apologize for not completing the assignment you gave us in English yesterday. I was sincerely down with the terrible head ache after school.

I was taken to Moroto hospital for treatment and came back very late. I have done half of the assignment and I promise to have completed by evening today.

Attached here is the medical letter from Moroto hospital.

I shall be very grateful if my apology is positively regarded.

Yours faithfully,  
Okiria James  
OKIRIA JAMES

- (a) What type of letter is given above?

.....

- (b) In which school was the writer?

.....



(c) Why did the writer write the letter?

.....

.....

(d) When was the letter written?

.....

.....

(e) What evidence is there to prove that the writer was sick?

.....

.....

(f) When was the assignment given to the writer?

.....

.....

(g) To which hospital was the writer taken?

.....

(h) What did the writer promise?

.....

.....

(i) Who is the writer of the given letter?

.....

(j) Which assignment did the writer fail to complete?

.....



52. Read the notice below carefully and then answer, **in full sentences**, the questions that follow.

**“A FIVE-DAY INTERSCHOOL DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP”  
AT GEMS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

From 23rd Nov to 27th Nov 2023, lots of prizes to be won

**1<sup>st</sup> prize**            School Van

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize**            Water Tank

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize**            golden medals @ participant

Registration    shs.300, 000 @ school

**Sponsored by:**  
New Vision Newspapers, Uganda  
Toto Magazine and Gems International School  
Don’t miss chance, come and show your debating skills!!

- (a) What is the notice about?  
  
.....  
  
.....
- (b) Where will the interschool debate championship take place?  
  
.....  
  
.....
- (c) What is the registration fee?  
  
.....
- (d) How long will the interschool championship last?  
  
.....  
  
.....

(e) On which date will the interschool debate championship take place?

.....

.....

(f) How much will ten schools pay for registration according to the notice?

.....

.....

(g) Name the biggest prize to be won.

.....

(h) Mention the sponsors of this interschool debate championship.

.....

.....

(i) Write in full the date on which the interschool debate championship will end.

.....

(j) What is the prize for the third winner?

.....

.....





53. Pictures **A** to **F** tell a story. Study them carefully and write one sentence to describe what is happening in each picture. You **may** use the following words to guide you.

|         |         |      |            |         |            |
|---------|---------|------|------------|---------|------------|
| envelop | letter  | open | letter box | postman | mother     |
| reply   | deliver | home | write      | read    | carry post |





**Picture A:**

A postman is .....a letter to a home.

**Picture B:**

The postman is.....the letter to a girl.

**Picture C:**

The post man has.....the girl the letter.

**Picture D:**

The girl is.....the letter.

**Picture E:**

The girl is .....a reply to the letter.

**Picture F:**

The girl is.....her letter.

(g) What do you think the postman is carrying in the bag in Picture A?

.....

.....

(h) What is the girl doing in Picture C?

.....

(i) Where is the girl in Picture F?

.....

.....

(j) Suggest a suitable title for the picture story.

.....



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

Long ago, when a man talked,  
A woman had to answer “YES”!  
His directives were final.  
Poor woman had to follow without questions.

All daughters were like their mothers.  
They had to be given away soon like property!  
The sons resembled their father.  
When the father died, they inherited his way  
Poor woman! She had to suffer!

But now, a woman is no longer a slave.  
To remain without a say at all  
Daughters and sons are all alike.  
Mothers and fathers all flock together.  
What a wonderful change God has made!

**By Nalumansi**

(a) What is the poem about?

.....

.....

(b) Did the woman of long ago have a chance to talk?

.....

.....

(c) Whose orders were final?

.....

.....

(d) Who resembled their mother?

.....

.....

(e) Write the line that shows that a girl was not important.

.....

.....

(f) In which stanza do we read about a big change in gender issues?

.....

.....

(g) Who has made a wonderful change?

.....

.....

(h) In how many stanzas was this poem written?

.....

.....

(i) Who wrote the poem?

.....

(j) Give another **word** or **group of words** to mean the same as the **underlined word** in the poem.

(i) **directives:** .....



55. The sentences below are in a **wrong order**. Rearrange them **correctly** to form a **good composition**.

- (a) This was because it had double letters for some words.
- (b) Last week we did end of month examination.
- (c) The first number was very easy.
- (d) The second number was tricky.
- (e) It required us to arrange words by the first letter.
- (f) I drew tables and put each letter in its own box.
- (g) As usual there were two numbers on alphabetical order.
- (h) Whenever I reached the double letters, I got stuck.
- (i) Fortunately, I remembered what our teacher had taught us.
- (j) From the table I was able to see which letter came first and what followed next.

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

