



SERERE DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOLS
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PRIMARY SEVEN



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

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1. The paper has **two** sections: **A and B**
2. Section A has **50** questions (**40 marks**)
3. Section B has **5** questions (**60 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 indicated for examiners' use only.

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QN. NO	MARKS	EXR'S
NO		
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 49		
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Turn Over

SECTION A

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

1. We have been writing this paper _____ morning.
2. You should work hard or _____ you will not perform well.
3. That newspaper _____ my father bought was expensive.
4. There were a lot of arguments _____ the opposers.
5. We did travel to Soroti by Bus, _____?

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

6. The seamstress who had _____ my uniform was very careless. (sew)
7. The driver _____ allowed the school children to cross the road. (merciful)
8. The chairperson did not grant my point of _____. (inform)
9. Why are you _____ that goat near my crops? (tie)
10. _____ in schools has totally been abolished. (slave)
11. Amoding faith has made _____ a popular artist. (her)
12. _____ are well known sports men. (Nigerian)
13. Caroline is the _____ pupil in our class. (generous)
14. During their _____ wedding anniversary, every visitor was given a bottle of wine. (five)
15. _____ is one of the causes of poverty in Teso region. (lazy)

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

16. Kg. _____

17. CD. _____

For questions 18 to 20, re-write the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

18. At what time did you have the first meal of the day?

19. Joviah answered my questions in a wise way.

20. Due to the little rains, we shall experience food shortage next year.

In each of the questions 21 to 22, re-write the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

21. The husband survived the accident.

22. This book is full of correct information.

For questions 23 and 24, re-arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

23. Midday, late, early, before.

24. Forced, forcing, forces, force.

In questions 25 and 26, use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

25. Coat.

26. Court.

For questions 27 and 28 give the plural of the given words.

27. Deer.

28. A piece of paper.

In questions 29 and 30, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence

29. you my did hoe Why break?

30. Language English Barbra Madam teaches us.

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

31. In spite of the fact that the debate started early, it ended very late.

(Re-write the sentence using:but.....)

32. There are two hundred national Referees in Uganda.

(Form a suitable question to the statement above)

33. The cashier did not report on duty as he was sick.

(Re-write the sentence using:because.....)

34. The handwriting is very illegible. (Re-write the sentence beginning: How.....?)

35. I will speak Greek if I go to Greece. (Re-write the sentence using:would have...)

36. A rabbit is small but a monkey is big. (Re-write the sentence using:than....)

37. The police is not there. The askari is not there.
(Re-write the sentence beginning: Neither.....)

38. Your Shirt is very different from mine.
(Re-write the sentence beginning. There is.....)

39. The police found the place. The robbers had hidden the gun.
(Re-write as one sentence using:where.....)

40. Charity was very clever. She failed her mock last term.
(Re-write the sentence using:although.....)

41. Sugar is sweet. Honey is also sweet. (Re-write the sentence using:as.....as....)

42. He worked hard because he wanted to succeed in life.
(Re-write the sentence using:so that.....)

43. She is cutting wood into planks. (Re-write the sentence in passive form)

44. The tourists managed to climb the top of the mountain.
(Re-write the sentence using:succeeded....)

45. Sam is listening to music. David is listening to music.
(Re-write the sentence using:...and so.....)

46. Though a pig is a dirty animal, it needs to be cared for.

(Re-write the sentence beginning: Much as.....)

47. The nurse stole the baby. She hid it. (Re-write the sentence using:and....)

48. Kato needn't send a telegram. (Re-write the sentence using:necessary)

49. "We will go to London College to debate tomorrow", said Harry.

(Re-write the sentence beginning: Harry said that.....)

50. I am lucky to take my book myself for marking to the teacher of English.

(Re-write the sentence beginning: You.....)

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

It was early in January this year, when PLE results were released. Most candidates became anxious because they wanted to know their results. They therefore sent SMS to 6600.

While releasing the results at Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB) Headquarters at Ntinda, the Hon. Janet Kataha Museveni was glad to announce that most of the candidates had passed the examination.

Besides, the general performance indicated that English language was the best done subject followed by science. However, she noted that social studies was the worst done subject. The minister congratulated all the candidates on their success. She also thanked the teachers and headteachers who had taught the candidates and conducted the examination without any malpractice.

Since urban schools performed better than rural schools, the minister warned teachers in rural schools against absenteeism, late coming and severe intake of "waragi". She also attributed the high rate of school dropout in rural schools to parents negligence.

She promised that the ministry of Education and sports would come up with a machine very soon for tracking teachers attendance and lesson preparation.

Finally, the minister called upon the Headteachers of secondary schools to assemble at Mandela national stadium for selection of candidates for secondary schools of their choice.

Questions:

a) When were the PLE results released?

b) Who released the PLE results?

c) Why were the candidates anxious?

d) Which subject was worst done according to the passage?

e) What will take place at Mandela National stadium?

f) Why do you think the minister was glad to announce the PLE results?

g) What should teachers do in case a new machine is brought?

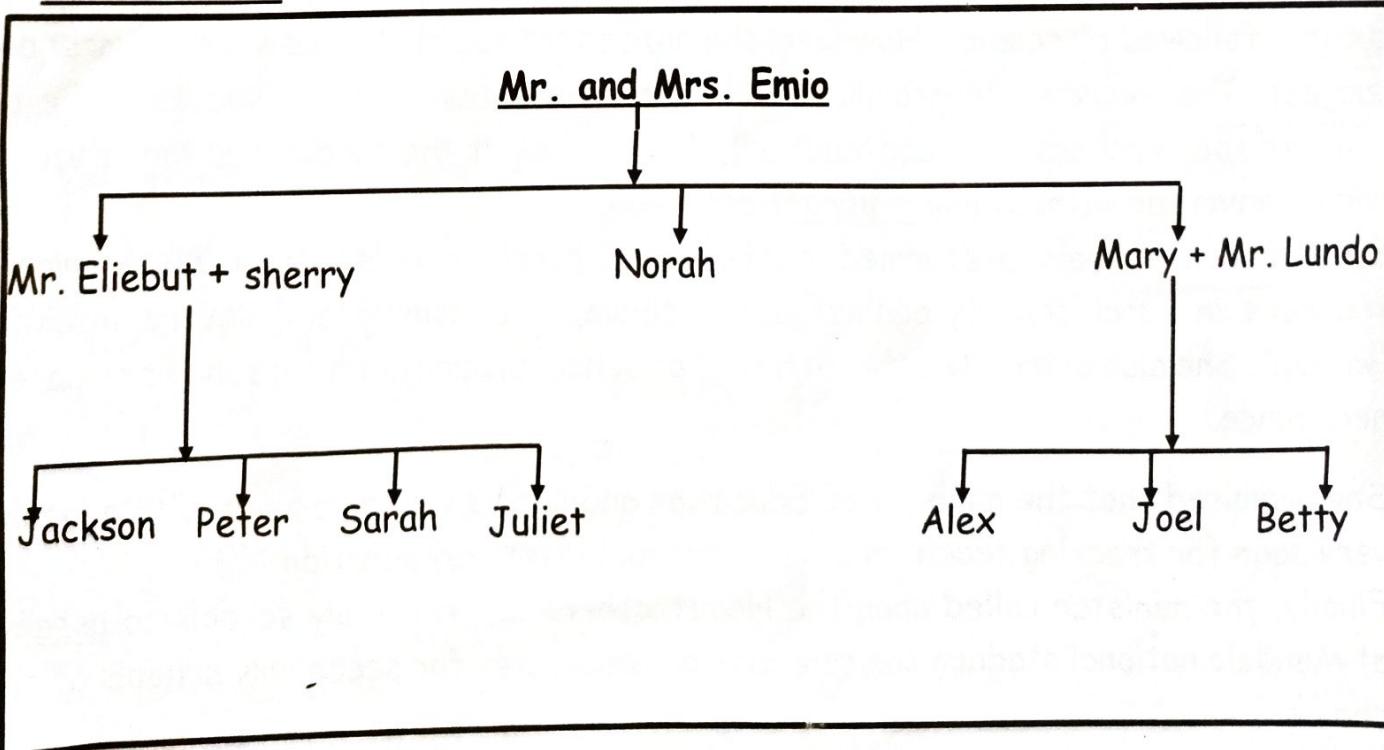
h) Give one word or group of words with the same meaning as the following underlined words in the passage.

(i) Malpractice: _____

(ii) Assemble: _____

i) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

52. (A). Study the family tree below carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.



Question:

- a) Who heads the family tree shown above?
- b) What does Peter call Mary?
- c) How many children did Mr. Eliebu and Sherry produce?
- d) Why do you think Norah has no children?
- e) What is the relationship between Mrs. Emio and Mr. Lundo?

52(B). Study the programme line up for NBS T.V station below and then answer the questions about it in full sentences.

S/N	TIME	PROGRAMME
1	6:00 AM	Opening the station (entertainment)
2	6:30 AM	Cartoons- Andy Jackson.
3	7:00 AM	News in Kiswahili
4	7:30 AM	Sports roundup
5	8:00 AM	Kid's corner
6	9:00 AM	News in Luganda
7	9:30 AM	Power rangers (the most interesting)
8	10:00 AM	Culture- Ms. Aminomugisha.
9	11:00 AM	Movie Akii and pawpaw
10	12:00 AM	News in English. Mrs. Rose Nsereko

Questions:

- a) For which T.V station is the above programme line-up?
- b) How many programmes are shown on the NBS line-up?
- c) How long does sports roundup take?
- d) Which programme is presented by a married lady?
- e) On which programme does a viewer learn about people's dressing style?

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

When I think about safety of my money,
and about getting a loan,
Including the safety of my documents,
without forgetting that I have to learn how to save,
To the bank I run.

In order to get all the answers,
My money is safe at a cost,
Charged every month,
I get quick loans,
With an interest to pay.

When my documents are safe,
I rest at home without any worries,
All is the work of the bank.

Opit Moses.

Questions:

- a) What does the writer want to be safe?

- b) Where did the writer get loans from?

- c) What should the writer remember?

- d) Who has written this poem?

- e) How often are costs of saving money paid?

- f) Why does the writer rest at home?

g) What do you think the writer pays after getting a loan?

h) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the following underlined words in the poem.

(i) Run: _____

(ii) Quick: _____

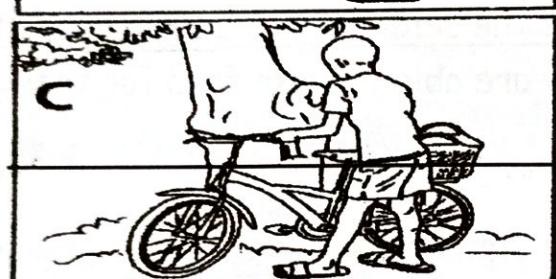
i) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

54. The story below is in wrong order. Re-arrange the sentences to form a good story.

- a) The workers are happy with him because they are able to raise fees for their children.
 - b) He decided to build a school.
 - c) This school has made him popular in the whole district.
 - d) Mr. Otim is a prominent farmer in our area.
 - e) The animals provide him with plenty of milk.
 - f) Unfortunately, unknown people came and gunned him down.
 - g) The school has reduced the level of illiteracy in this area.
 - h) From milk sales, he is able to pay his workers.
 - i) One day, Mr. Otim thought of a way he could help people in his area.
 - j) He grows crops and keeps animals.

55. Pictures A-F tell a story, study them carefully and write a sentence to describe what is happening in each picture. You may use the word in the box to guide you.

mother	welcome	market	wave	order	bicycle	meat
money	ride	sun	Butcher's	pay	send	under



A _____

B _____

C _____

D _____

E _____

F _____

Questions:

g) How is the boy going to the market?

h) Where has the boy left the bicycle?

i) What do you think the boy has bought?

j) Suggest a suitable title to the picture story.

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