



# BROAD EXAMINATIONS®

## PRE-PLE SPECIAL SET 2022

### ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes.

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Candidate's Name: .....

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper is made up of 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 in both sections A and B.
5. All answers must be written in the space provided in blue or black ball point pens and ink. Only diagrams should be done in pencil.
6. Unnecessary crossing of answers will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any hand writing, which cannot be easily read, may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do not fill anything in the boxes indicated for Examiners' use only.

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FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
QN. No	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 each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

1. Sarah, as well as Doreen, is ..... honest girl.
2. Whenever I travel ..... foot, I feel tired.
3. Most people nowadays would rather watch TV than ..... to the radio.
4. The ..... comfortably sat in the cockpit and flew the aeroplane.
5. Jjuko did not attend the party ..... as he was invited.

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

6. Bito is an ..... but Bingo is a cartoonist. (edit)
7. The timely..... of the police saved the suspect's life. (arrive)
8. Any handwriting which cannot be ..... read leads to loss of marks.  
(easy)
9. Everybody enjoys living in a ..... community. (peace)
10. There was a by-election because of suspected vote ..... (rig) ☐
11. Terayaho is such a funny ..... that he always amuses the audience.  
(act)
12. English was well ..... according to the previous year's PLE  
results.(do)
13. Edwin ..... his compound after every two weeks. (slash)
14. Forgive me for breaking ..... ruler. (you)
15. Every pupil is eager to break up for ..... term holidays. (three)

Use each of the words in a sentence to show that you understand their different in meaning.

16. pick

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17. peak

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For questions 18 to 20, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

18. Farmers plant their crops during the dry season.

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19. He is selling a ewe.

20. Hector will send money through Mobile money.

In question 21 to 22, give the plural form of the given word.

21. turkey

22. brother -in-law

In questions 23 to 24, rewrite the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

23. It is not good to speak with pride.

24. Vanessa is my sister's daughter.

In questions 25 to 26, rearrange the given words in alphabetical order.

25. gun, pistol, baton, handcuffs

26. June, July, jug, juice

In questions 27 to 28, write the full form of the given abbreviations.

27. PTO

28. Hon.

In questions 29 to 30, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

29. sugar Add to pinch the dough a of.

30. scored goal Who first the ?

### Sub-section II

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

31. Those are the books. The teacher refused to mark them due to poor handwriting.

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



32. It is likely to shine brightly today. (Use:..... could.....)

33. The criminal saw policemen. He took to his heels. (Begin: As soon as.....)

34. It is a long way from the abattoir to the butcher's.  
(Rewrite the sentence using:..... far .....)

35. "I am writing my holiday plan now," said Mary. (Use:..... said that.....)

36. Hand in your books,.....?(Rewrite the sentence ending with a suitable question tag).

37. The carpenter went to town. He forgot to buy a new drill. (Join beginning: Though ...)

38. The widow dreams about her late husband many times. (Rewrite using:....often....)

39. I am not a musician. I cannot compose an anthem for our school. (Begin: If I were.....)

40. A diary and a directory are equally useful. (Use:..... as ..... as.....)

41. The candidates will have the leavers' party before doing their PLE.  
(Begin: By the time.....)

42. The pageboy was very young. He could not follow the slow march.  
(Join the sentences using:..... too..... to.....)



43. The Bible is made up of two divisions. (Rewrite using: .....comprises...)

44. Bony did not take photos. Emily did not take photos. (Join beginning: Neither...nor...)

45. I am eager to make a nursery bed during the holiday.  
(Rewrite the sentence using:.... look forward.....)

46. Uncle Joseph paid our school fees this term. (Begin: Our school fees.....)

47. That answer sheet belongs to Charles. (End:..... Charles'.)

48. Unless you cut your fingernails short, you will injure yourself. (Use: ...or else ....)

49. The boy came close to the screen. The pictures looked clear. (Begin: The..., the....)

50. All the textbooks in the box are new. (Begin: None.....)

**SECTION B: (50 MARKS)**

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

Schools had closed and the holiday had commenced. As I comfortably sat in the sitting room, watching television, an idea came to my mind. I need to design a programme if my holiday has to be fruitful.

Without delay, I switched off the TV and went to the bedroom. I got a pen, a ruler and a book. In a moment, the list of activities to do was clearly indicated in a ten-column table. They included; digging, revising notes, doing holiday package, doing domestic



chores and visiting Aunt Airt the next day. On Sunday, I went to the church for prayers.

Early Monday morning, I woke up early, went to the swamp and collected clay. Out of it, I modelled very attractive pots. When my mother came back from work, she was so thankful to me for being very creative. She promised to help me get market for my products.

The day after, as I was digging, a snake almost bit me. I made an alarm and a passer-by came to my rescue. He thrashed it with a big stick and it died.

Thank God I survived narrowly.

A week before reporting back to school, I started doing my holiday package. My elder sister would help me where I found certain questions difficult. I wrote my work very legibly in order to score high marks.

I found this holiday enjoyable because I did everything according to the schedule. Hope you borrow a leaf from my experience.

#### Questions

(a) What had just commenced?

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(b) What was the writer doing when an idea came to his mind?

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(c) What did the writer need to do for his holiday to be fruitful?

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(d) Where did the writer list his activities to do?

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(e) According to the passage, who is the writer's aunt?

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(f) On which day of the week did the writer go to the swamp?

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(g) From where did the writer collect clay?

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(h) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

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(i) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined word as used in the passage;

(i) difficult .....

(ii) programme ..... ☐

52. (A) Study the programme below followed by Honest TV on Saturday and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Presenter	Programme	Time
Bongo Juma	Morning Breeze	6:00a.m. - 8:00a.m.
Muzundiro Anatalia	News in English	8:00a.m. - 9:00a.m.
Mugisha Shadiq	Life Style	9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.
Evas Kayana	Sports Update	11:00a.m. - 12:00 noon
Nuwe Jabin	Praise and Worship	12:00 noon - 2:00p.m.
Agaba Justine	Local Music	2:00p.m - 5:00p.m.
Kaggwa Titus	Love Magazine	5:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.
Primah Mbaki	Good Night Greetings	8:00p.m - 10:00p.m.
Guma Tadeo	Gospel Music	10:00p.m - 12:00a.m.
Programmes Manager		

### Questions

(a) Which TV station uses the above programme?

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(b) Who introduces Love Magazine programme?

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(c) At what time is Praise and Worship programme broadcast?

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(d) How many programmes are on the table above?

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(e) Who made the above programme?

(B) The notice below appeared in the Daily Monitor Newspaper of 12th Sept, 2022. Study it carefully and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

**UGANDA REVENUE AUTHORITY  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

You are hereby informed that our offices country wide will always be open on Saturdays from 9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

This change has been made to create enough time for serving people better  
Continue to pay your taxes in time

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Questions

(a) To whom is the notice addressed?

(b) In which newspaper did the above notice appear?

(c) Why was the change made?

(d) How long were the offices going to be open every Saturday?

(e) Who wrote the notice?

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

The way Tubonge  
Stood on the platform  
To seek votes  
Left every voter fully convinced.



He had a ball  
Made out of banana fibres  
Which he threw in the air  
Oh! What a bicycle kick!

Everyone chanted  
He is Uganda's CR7?  
In every football competition  
We shall be crowned the champions.

His slogan  
'We either win  
Or they lose'  
Amused even the teachers.

Yuvuzelas were blown  
Tubonge Oyee! Tubonge Oyee!  
He is the right candidate  
For the post of Games and Sports Prefect.  
Katumba

### Questions

(a) Who is being talked about in the poem?

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(b) Where did the candidate stand to seek votes?

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(c) What did the candidate throw in the air?

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(d) Who were amused by the candidate's slogan?

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(e) According to the poem, what did the voters blow?

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(f) For which post did the candidate stand?

[illegible]

(g) How many stanzas does the poem have?

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(h) Who wrote the poem?

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(i) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined word as used in the poem;

(i) seek .....

(ii) champions .....

54. The sentences below are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to form a good composition about a mosquito.

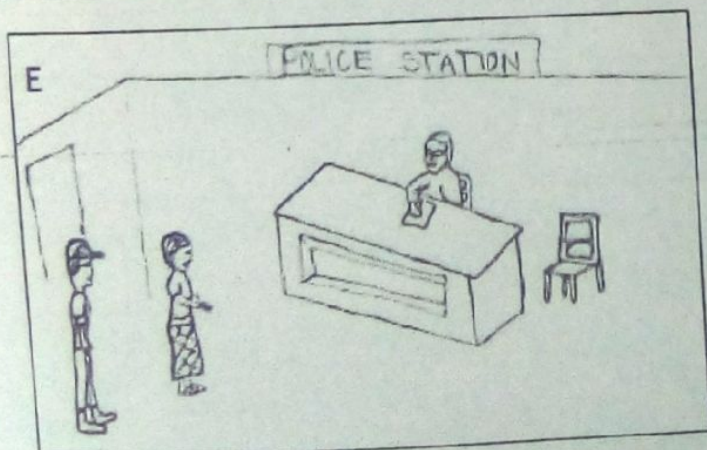
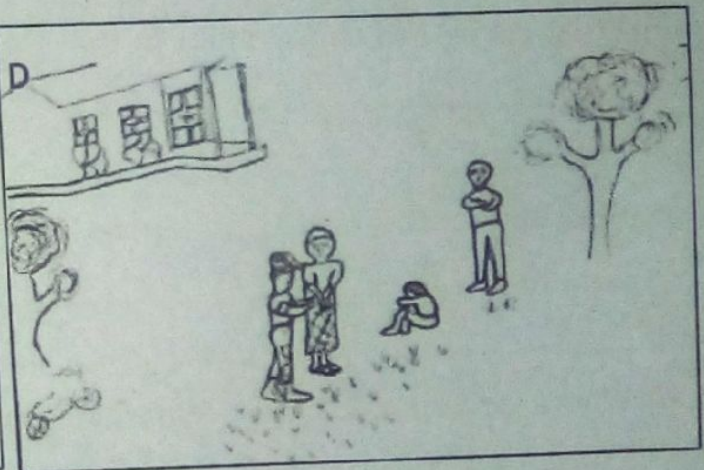
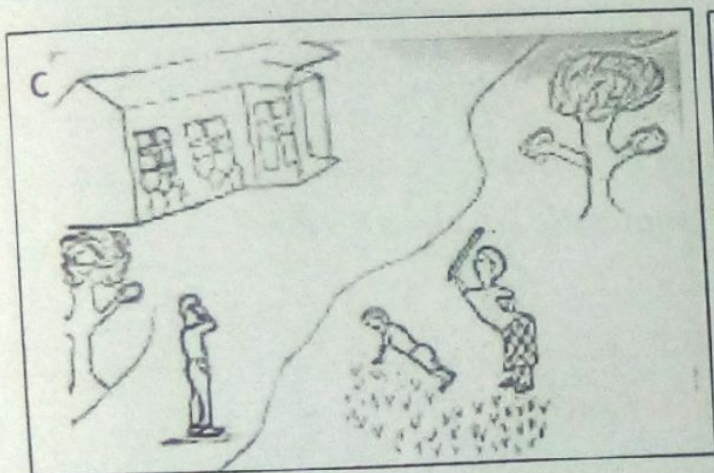
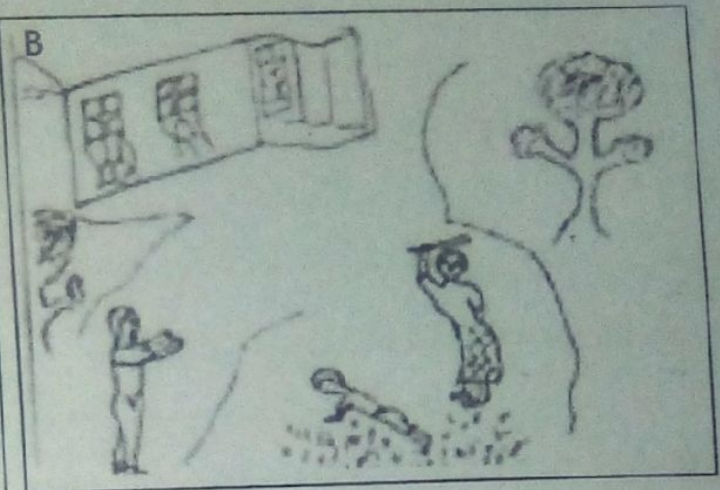
- (a) By draining it, the breeding place of a mosquito is no more.
- (b) Lastly, clear all the tall bushes around the home.
- (c) This malaria can be controlled in some ways.
- (d) It carries germs.
- (e) The plasmodium germs cause malaria.
- (f) These germs are called plasmodia.
- (g) A female anopheles mosquito is a very dangerous insect.
- (h) Firstly, we need to drain stagnant water.
- (i) These nets protect us from mosquito bites at night.
- (j) Secondly, we should sleep in treated mosquito nets.

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55. Pictures A-F tell a story. Study them carefully and describe what is happening in each picture. You may use any of these words to help you.

child, man, woman, stop beating, telephoning, tell, make a statement, beat, arrest, policeman, police station, police cell, stand



(a) Picture A: .....

(b) Picture B: .....



(c) Picture C:.....

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(d) Picture D:.....

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(e) Picture E:.....

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(f) Picture F:.....

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(g) What crime did the woman in the pictures commit?

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(h) How do you think the policeman knew about the incident?

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(i) Where do you think the woman was taken next?

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

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END

