



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

TAAND EXAMINATIONS BOARD

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION TERM I, 2023

PRIMARY SEVEN

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Random Number					Personal Number		

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature:

School Name:

District Name:

DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has **two** Sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Section **A**, sub-section I has **30** short-answer questions (**30 marks**)
Section **A**, sub-section II has **20** short-answer questions (**20 marks**)
3. Section **B** has **5** questions (**50 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 fountain pen. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
6. Unnecessary changes 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**" and those inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY		
QNNs	MARK	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

In questions 1-10, fill in the blank space with the correct form of the word given in the brackets.

1. We learnt about _____ snakes in primary six. (poison)
2. Pedestrians walked _____ to avoid the speeding car. (hurry)
3. You should _____ the stick in order to fix it properly. (short)
4. A brother of _____ visited us last Sunday. (they)
5. Do you know the _____ of this word? (pronounce)
6. George is the _____ of the two brothers. (young)
7. Aziz, the _____ came to see us during the holidays. (bake)
8. The bitch is feeding _____ puppies. (it)
9. No sooner had the carpenter _____ the furniture than he sold it. (smooth)
10. We have a lot of _____ in our English teacher. (proud)

For questions 11 -15, fill in the blank space with the most suitable word.

11. That is the cobbler _____ son is always the first in our class.
12. _____ does a rocket look like?
13. Amos is _____ university student.
14. Teachers mustn't lean _____ the chalkboard when teaching.
15. Both a rhino _____ a hippo are wild animals.

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

16. sister, uncle, in-law, aunt.

17. special, speech, speak, spine.

For questions 18-20, re-write giving the opposite of the underlined word.

18. I was at the airport at the departure of the plane.
19. Our mother came back earlier than usual.
20. Is it safe to drive a car without a windscreen?

In questions 21 and 22, write the given abbreviation in full.

21. Jr. _____
22. Rev. _____

For questions 23 to 25, re-write giving a single word for the underlined group of words.

23. Oporia went away without permission from school.

24. Young ones of cats like playing a lot.

25. The person who officiates over a football match was abused by spectators.

For questions 26 and 27, use the given words in sentences to show that you know their difference in meaning.

26. sit _____

27. seat _____

In questions 28 to 30, give the plural form of the given words.

28. cupful _____

29. deer _____

30. sister-in-law _____

Sub - Section II

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

31. John does not play the guitar well, _____?
(Re-write and complete the sentence correctly)

32. A pen and a book are equally good.
(Re-write the sentence using:.....as.....as.....)

33. I understand better everytime I discuss with my classmate.
(Re-write the sentence using:.....whenever.....)

34. My sister is a good netballer. She is also a good musician.
(Begin: Not only.....but also.....)

35. Tweekembe replied my letter when he received it. (Begin: After.....)

36. I like cookies. I like eggs more. (Re-write the sentence using.....prefer.....)

37. The boy was thirsty. He drank a lot of water.
(Re-write as one sentence using:.....because.....)
38. He knocked down a school girl. The police arrested him.
(Join the sentences using:.....so.....)
39. I watched a movie after finishing my homework. (Begin: Having.....)
40. Moses is a very honest man. Every one trusts him.
(Re-write as one sentence using:.....such.....that.....)
41. Peter is a rich man but he does not play school fees for his children.
(Begin: Although.....)
42. Katooko is a business woman. Barbara is a business woman.
(Re-write as one sentence using:.....and.....)
43. Pedestrians should not walk on the left hand side of the road.
(Use:.....mustn't.....)
44. If I buy a stamp, I will post the letter. (Begin: If I bought.....)
45. The bank manager arrived at the bank in time. (Use:.....reach.....)
46. You are a very careful driver. (Begin: What.....!)
47. "This exam is very simple", said the P.7s. (Begin: The P.7s said that.....)
48. Immediately the traffic lights showed red, all motorists stopped.
(Begin: As soon as.....)
49. That food is very hot. The baby cannot eat it. (Join using:.....too....to....)
50. I have something to tell you. (Use:.....anything.....)

SECTION B: (50 Marks)

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

Most schools in Uganda hold their annual sports day in term one. During this time, there are a number of preparations that take place. Some of these preparations include recruiting pupils who are good at athletics, identifying sports activities and intensive training. The overall goal of these activities is the sports master. He makes sure that there is the sports programme, the equipment and participants for sports activities. The training takes a full month.

When the sports day comes, the games teacher makes sure that there are teams to compete against each other and these teams are given a special place where to base. There is always an announcer who informs the participants which race or game is next. There is also a table where the participants' points are recorded. Each game has people to start it. These are called starters.

When all these races and games are over, all the points scored are totalled up and then final results are announced to determine the winners. The winning team jubilates and sings songs of victory and the losers walk away quietly and wait for the coming year.

Questions:

- (a) What is the passage about? _____
- (b) What is done before the sports day? _____
- (c) Who is in charge of the sports day? _____
- (d) What is the role of the sports master? _____
- (e) What is the work of the starters? _____
- (f) Who informs the participants about which race or game is next? _____
- (g) What does the winning team do after the results have been announced? _____
- (h) Who walks away quietly? _____

- (i) Give the opposites of the underlined words in the passage;

(i) losers _____

(ii) quietly _____

☐

1. He told us that our sister school would suggest the motion of the day.
2. After the pupils settling, he told us that we were to have a friendly debate.
3. After choosing pupils to represent us during that debate, the teacher told us to prepare for the day.

-
- This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.



Questions.

- (a) Whose family tree is shown above?

- (b) How many children do Peter and Kate have?

- (c) Who of Mr. and Mrs. Makoti's children is not married?

- (d) How are Norah and Mark related?

- (e) What does Eric call Mrs. Makoti?

- (f) How many grandchildren do Mr. and Mrs. Makoti have?

- (g) What does Mr. Makoti call James?

- (h) What does Sam call Olivia?

- (i) How many grand daughters does Mrs. Makoti have?

- (j) What does Sandra call Olivia?

54. The table below shows the weekly attendance of P.6 B class in the last week of 3rd Term 2022 at Victory Primary School. The class has 28 boys and 20 girls when all are present. Use the table to answer questions that follow.

	MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
M	20	20	24	18	22	17	23	19	28	15
A	20	20	25	18	23	18	22	18	28	15

KEY:

B - Boys

G - Girls

M - Morning

A - Afternoon

Questions:

55. In not more than 150 words, write a good composition about
"HOW I SPENT MY LAST THIRD TERM HOLIDAY".

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.