



The PRIME EXAMINATIONS 2023  
P.7 PRE - PLE TRIAL SET II  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Time allowed 2 hours 15 minutes

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**READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

1. Do not write your school or district name anywhere 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 9 printed pages.
3. Answer all questions. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
4. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work written in pencil other than graphs and diagrams will not be marked.
5. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting 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 those boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
QUESTION NUMBER	MARKS ATTAINED	INITIALS
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

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Turn Over

**Section A. (50 Marks)****Sub-section I (30 Marks)****In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.**

1. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ fish to meat?

2. I do not have \_\_\_\_\_ money to buy a new set.

3. Zebra crossings help people to \_\_\_\_\_ busy roads safely.

4. Sirius is the brightest star in \_\_\_\_\_ night sky.

5. What can I do \_\_\_\_\_ you, please?

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

6. Why do dogs chase \_\_\_\_\_ tails? (they)

7. I love \_\_\_\_\_ by train. (travel)

8. Cheating could lead to \_\_\_\_\_ of an examination centre. (close)

9. Although animals cannot talk, they also need \_\_\_\_\_. (free)

10. Over grazing causes \_\_\_\_\_ degradation. (environment)

11. Barely 20% of the people \_\_\_\_\_ for the jobs advertised. (apply)

12. The announcement was \_\_\_\_\_ read by the presenter. (good)

13. Thursday is the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week. (five)

14. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ division for pupils who pass PLE? (low)

15. Trees shed their \_\_\_\_\_ during dry season. (leaf)

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

16. fast \_\_\_\_\_

17. first \_\_\_\_\_

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

18. travel, town, trip, tour

19. programme, problem, property, promise

**In questions 20 and 21, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.**

20. The cyclist signalled before turning left.

21. Children should learn to read silently.

**In questions 22 and 23, write the given full form in short.**

22. telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ 23. it is \_\_\_\_\_

**In questions 24 and 25, give the plural form of the given words.**

24. pen pal \_\_\_\_\_ 25. pupil's book \_\_\_\_\_

In questions 26 and 27, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

26. If you are not paying attention during lessons, you will not understand anything.

27. Our uncles, aunts demand for meat whenever they visit our home.

In questions 28 to 30, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

28. long last holidays How was term's?

29. bought I expensive an watch.

30. a rainy is What month December!

### Sub section II (20 Marks)

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

31. If you do not feed the hens well, they will not lay many eggs.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless.....)

32. The stubborn boy rode the bicycle very carelessly. He got an accident.  
(Join the sentences using.....so.....that.....)

33. The passenger boarded the taxi. The driver started the taxi.  
(Rewrite the sentence as one beginning: As soon as .....

34. We arrived at the theatre at 8:30p.m. The show began at 8:00p.m.  
(Join the sentences beginning: By the time.....)

35. The dogs will bite anyone who disturbs them. (Begin: Anyone.....)

36. The baby will be able to eat food alone. (End.....itself.)

37. Omondi has two suits. One of them is black in colour.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: One of Omondi's.....)

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38. All the answers he wrote were not correct. (Rewrite ending.....incorrect)
39. It is likely to rain a lot this month. (Rewrite the sentence using.....might....)
40. Mother makes cookies. They are circular. They are sweet. They are small. (Rewrite the sentence without using 'which' 'who' or 'and')
41. "Direct me to the nearest police station," the old woman told the stranger. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: The old woman.....)
42. My father borrowed some money from the bank. (Rewrite the sentence using.....among.....)
43. How do boarding schools differ from day schools? (Rewrite the sentence beginning: What is .....?)
44. The tailor learnt how to sew cloths ten years ago. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: It is.....)
45. All his children ran away from home because he is cruel. (Rewrite the sentence using.....due to.....)
46. Who is the owner of this dog? (End.....belong?)
47. Neither him nor her ate the missing food. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Neither of .....
48. Mulalu was so stubborn that he broke the water pot. (Rewrite the sentence using ..... such a.....that.....)
49. All vehicle owners should take care of their cars. (Rewrite the sentence using .....should be.....)
50. The cake was not tasty although he used all the ingredients. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Even if.....)
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Section B. (50 Marks)

Read the story below and then answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

Do you know that it pays to be prepared? This story is going to teach you that. Once upon a time, there lived three brothers. These three brothers had a big piece of land. One year ago, the three brothers decided to build houses on their piece of land.

The first brother built himself a house made of reeds and mud. The second brother built himself a house made of sticks. However, the third brother built himself a house made of bricks and cement.

After six months, a big storm came and most property got destroyed. The reed house and the stick house were taken away by the strong winds. The third brother's house survived just because he had taken time to build a strong house. As a result, he was able to withstand the storm. If other brothers had been as prepared as the third brother, they would have been able to avoid becoming the storm's dinner.

Questions.

(a) What does the story teach you?

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(b) How many brothers are talked about in the story?

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(c) What kind of piece of land did the brothers have?

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(d) Who built a reed house on the piece of land talked about?

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(e) What kind of house did the second brother build?

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(f) What did the third brother use to build his house?

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(g) After how long did the storm come?

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(h) Why do you think the third brother's house survived?

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(i) What moral lesson do you learn from this story?

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(j) Suggest a suitable title to the story.

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52. (A) The advertisement below appears on Prime Television every evening after the seven o'clock evening news. Read it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

**MARY'S FOOD HOUSE**  
 WE ARE SOON OPENING.

Join us for one of the best dishes on our first opening. Win a free lunch for a family for the first 20 families to come.  
It will take place on Saturday, August, 22nd from 11:00a.m.  
Find us on Walubo Village, Bomba Road or visit our website on [www.MFhouse.com](http://www.MFhouse.com). You can as well call us on 0701194420  
Management.



- Questions.**
- (a) Where does the advertisement appear?
- (b) How often does the advertisement appear?
- (c) At what time does the advertisement appear?
- (d) Whose company put up the advertisement?
- (e) What makes you think that most families will go to restaurant?

52. (B) Below is the timetable of buses in Amua Park in Kapala. Study it carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Day	Name of bus	Arrival time	Departure time	Destination
Sun	PP Bus	11:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	Kabong
Mon	Roja Bus	10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	Mapa
Wed	Cupbog Bus	8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	Lupong
Thur	Luwumba Bus	9:00 a.m.	9:30 am.	Nasiima
Sat	Mutamoj Bus	12:00a.m	.....	Jumba
Sun	RJ Bus	6: 00 a.m	9:00a.m	Emong

- Questions.**
- (a) For which bus company is the timetable is above?
- (b) How many days are shown in the timetable?
- (c) Write one day that is not shown on the timetable?

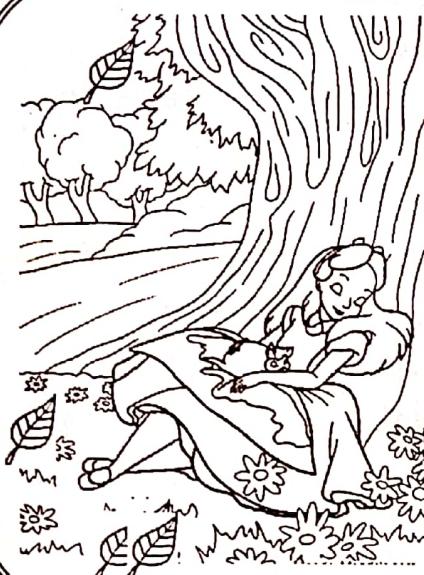
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(d) Give the bus that takes long to leave the bus park.

(e) At what time of the day does Luwumba bus leave the park?

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

### LEAVES



*The dry yellow leaves,  
You silently fall down  
To lay a carpet on the ground  
Under the trees without care*

*The dry yellow leaves,  
You give a bed to very tired men  
A bed to rest in the afternoon  
When they are sleepy and bored*

*The dry yellow leaves  
At times you wildly fly  
Until you reach the sky  
Twisting and turning through the air.*

*By Stellah Nakityo  
Primary Seven*

### Questions.

(a) What is the poem about?

(b) What colour are the leaves?

(c) How do the leaves fall?

(d) What do the leaves leave on the ground?

(e) Where do the leaves lay the carpet?

(f) Who lays under the tree?

(g) At what time of the day does the tired woman rest?

(h) Where do the leaves fly?

(i) Who wrote the poem?

(j) In which class is the writer of the poem?

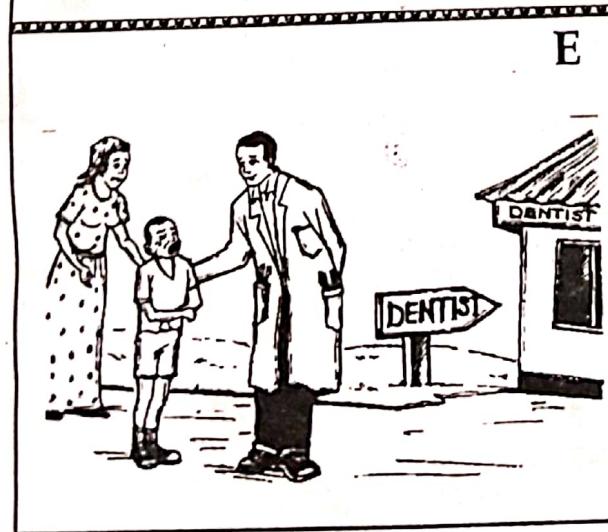
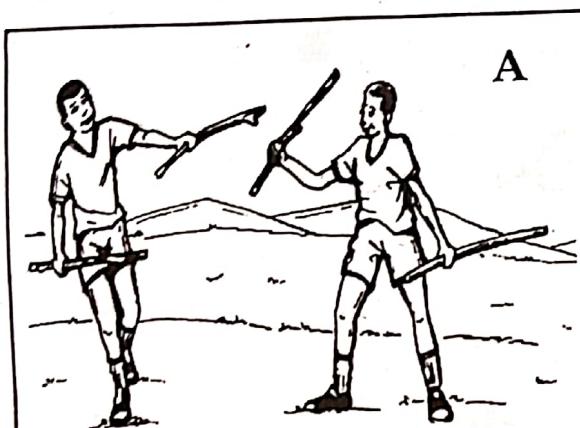
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**The sentences below are not in the correct order. Arrange them in the correct order to form a correct story about "Omudua, The tailor"**

- (a) Omudua was a very young boy.
- (b) He worked very hard every day in order to survive.
- (c) The wealthy man took Omudua to live with him in the same house.
- (d) He comes from a very poor family in Amuda village.
- (e) On learning how to make clothes, he became a successful man.
- (f) He looked after the wealth man's children after the wealthy man died.
- (g) One day as he was working, Omudua met a very wealthy man.
- (h) When he took him, he taught him how to make clothes.
- (i) However, on becoming successful, he never forgot the man who helped him
- (j) Today, it seems as if he is the children's father.

55. The pictures A-F tell a story. Study them carefully and write one sentence to describe what is happening in each picture. You may use the given words.

playing, bad games, sticks, hit, check, tooth, holding, hands, mother, crying, dentist, treatment, gap, mouth.



**Questions.**

(a) A \_\_\_\_\_

(b) B: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) C \_\_\_\_\_

(d) D: \_\_\_\_\_

(e) E \_\_\_\_\_

(f) F: \_\_\_\_\_

(g) Which mistake are the boys making in picture A?

(h) Why do you think is the boy crying in picture D?

(i) Where do you think mother took the boy in picture E?

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



**REVISION TIP**

Share with a friend what you have learnt in grammar, comprehension and composition, it will enable you to understand better be more knowledgeable.