

OYAM PROGRESSIVE NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRE-MOCK EXAMINATIONS PRIMARY SEVEN 2023

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 Minutes

Random No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Signature:

School Name:

District No:

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. This paper has two sections: **A** and **B**
2. Section A Sub – section I has 30 questions (30 marks) and sub – section II has 20 questions (20 marks)
3. Section B has 5 questions (50 marks)
4. Answer all questions. All the working for both sections A and B must be shown in the spaces provided.
5. All working must be done using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil will NOT be marked except drawings and diagram.
6. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
7. Do not fill anything in the table indicated
“For examiners’ use only” and the boxes inside the question paper.

FOR EXAMINERS’ USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	MARKS	EXR’S No.
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 43		
44 - 46		
47 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A
Sub-section I

In each of the question 1 –5, fill the blank space with a suitable word.

1. Good pupils always sit well_____their desks and listen to their teachers.
2. Our hen_____many eggs last month.
3. The mechanic last repaired my car three weeks_____.
4. _____I seen the carpenter, I would have given him his plane.
5. The ten_____your hen is incubating were not fertilised.

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

6. The death of General Aronda brought a lot_____to Ugandans. (miserable)
7. Her parents did not accept her_____to marry the poor man's son. (propose)
8. Many pupils_____up for the Kinyankole dance. (sign)
9. Mbabazi was unhappy when she became the_____in class. (forty)
10. The tailor has been_____to Mulago Hospital for further medical examination. (refer)
11. The baker_____his new bicycle yesterday. (ride)
12. _____are good soccer players. (Ghana)
13. By the time I arrived, the carpenter_____our desks. (repair)
14. The_____drivers were arrested by the traffic police. (drink)
15. She was punished for_____to her parents. (lie)

In each of the questions 16 – 17, use the given words in sentences to show that you understand the difference in their meaning.

16. feel

17. fill

In each of the questions 18 – 19, arrange the words in alphabetical order.

18. despair, despise, desirable, description.

19. assume, assist, assure, assistance

In each of the questions 20 and 21, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underline word.

20. The informal letter I wrote fetched me ten marks.

21. Have you got your change from the taxi conductor?

In each of the questions 22 – 23, write the short form in full.

22. PSV _____
23. Ref. _____

In each of the questions 24 – 25, write the plural of the given of information.

24. point of information _____
25. zebra – crossing: _____

In questions 26 to 27, rearrange the given words to form a correct sentence.

26. beautiful What watch a is that!

27. driver reckless has the been to prison sent.

In question 28 – 30, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

28. My class teacher told me to pull up my socks in all subjects.

29. I shall go to that man who receives money from customers in the bank.

30. I don't like lazy friends.

Sub - section II

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

31. Prudence will pass the examination only if she works hard.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless)

32. I was invited to the debate, but I did not attend it.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although.....)

33. This cake is mine. (Rewrite the sentence using: (..... belongs.....)

34. Sarapio does not know how to bake. Edward does not know how to bake.
(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Neither)

35. Mr. Kikere is a carpenter. Mr. Guddu is also a carpenter.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: Both...)
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36. Tailoring is very hard. A careless person cannot learn it.
(Join the sentences using:...too.....to.....)
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37. It was a very exciting moment. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: What....)
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38. The robber said he had stolen the car the night before.
(Rewrite the sentence and use: " " the robber said.)
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39. There wasn't any food left after the party. (Rewrite using:hardly...)
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40. The head teacher punishes latecomers. Pupils still come late.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: Much as.....)
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41. The new journalist travelled long distances. He wanted to get a lot of news.
(Rewrite as one sentence using:in order.....)
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42. It was not necessary for you to buy such a big car.
(Rewrite the sentence using:.....needn't.....?)
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43. She did not have books, did she? (Rewrite and end....., didn't she?)
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44. We ate food before we went to play.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Having...)
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45. My father weighs 70 kg. My mother weighs 70 kg.
(Join the sentence using:....as well as.....)
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46. The tailor made a nice suit. The tailor made a nice dress.
(Join the sentence beginning: Besides.....)
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47. Adima is a very calm girl. All teachers like her.
(Rewrite the sentences as one using:.....such... that.....)

48. If I get time, I shall visit you. (Rewrite the sentence using:...got.....)

49. It is possible that it will rain today. (Rewrite the sentence using:...likely.....)

50. Parents will attend our concert. Well wishers will attend our concert.
(Use: ...and so.....)

SECTION B

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

Last month, we were delighted. Our Debating Club chairperson, Onaba John, informed us that we had honoured an invitation by Little Angle's Primary School, Mbarara. We had been invited to have a debate with them. He told us that the debate was going to take place on Friday, 26th August, 2015 at Little Angel's Primary School. The motion for the debate was "Poverty is the Biggest Source of Evil in Our Societies Today". He told us that we were opposers.

We were happy to get this information since we enjoy debating. We also felt that we had the chance to see long horned cattle in Mbarara. We also thought that defeating them was very easy. This is because they are upcountry children who are not exposed to the Internet.

We started collecting views. We got some information from our teachers, newspapers and the Internet.

On Friday, one week to the date of debate, our patron of the Debating Club called us for a rehearsal. He told us to be very assertive so as to win the debate.

On that day, we reached Little Angle's Primary School at noon. The debate started at 2:00pm and ended at 4:00pm. To our surprise, children were actually as good debaters as we were. When the chairperson of the debate announced the results. They had beaten us by 185 points to 170 points.

Questions

- (a) Who was the chairperson of the debate?

- (b) On which date did the debate take place?

(c) What was the motion of the day's debate?

(d) Write the motion of the debate.

(e) By what point difference was the writer's school won?

(f) Where did the writer get his information on debating?

(g) What did the writer's patron advise the class to do in order to win the debate?

(h) At what time did the debate start?

(i) How long did the debate take?

(j) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

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

KENLOP SUPERMARKET, MASINDI,

The public is informed that prices on all household furniture have been reduced by 50% discount.

You can come and buy cheap sofa sets, cupboards, dining tables, wardrobes, TV stands, computer stands, shelves, etc.

This promotion is valid until 25th December, 2015.

Pop in for these cheap items.

Management
20th September, 2015

Questions

(a) For which supermarket is the notice?

(b) To whom was the information in the notice addressed?

- (c) Which items are on sale at the supermarket?

- (d) If the old price of a cupboard was sh.200,00, how much money does it cost now?

- (e) Where is the supermarket located?

- (f) When will the promotion end?

- (g) What is the public advised to do?

- (h) How many items have been listed in the notice?

- (i) Write the full form of „TV“.

- (j) Who wrote this notice?

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

Death will never be friendly,
The loved and hated are taken,
None loves death,
Here is the body of Nyakirima Robert,
The great friend to everybody,
His life has been short,
What a sudden death, with cause unknown!

The late Nyakirima Robert, loved by many due to honesty,
Now the widow and children left to suffer,
One daughter and son all suffering,
The lovely father, minister, soldier (General)
Just at 56 he died.
May his soil rest in peace.

Kahunzire Samantha.

Questions

- (a) What is the poem about?

- (b) Why was Nyakirima Robert loved by many people

- (c) How many children did Nyakirima Robert leave behind?

- (d) What caused Nyakirima's death?

- (e) At what age did Nyakirima Robert die?

- (f) At what rank in the army did Nyakirima depart the world?

- 55. Write a letter to your friend and invite him/ her to attend a music, dance and drama concert at your school that will take place on Friday 28th November, 2020 in your school mini - theatre. Inform him/ her that there will be lots of funny activities that day from classes P.1 – P.7.**

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