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PRE-PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATIONS

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ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

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Pupil's Name:

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not forget to write your **school** or **district name** 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 **14** printed pages altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions in sections **A** and **B** 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 will **not** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to **loss of marks**.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated: **"For Examiners' use only"** and 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 – 49		
50 – 52		
53 – 55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Questions **1** to **50** carry **one** mark each.

Sub-Section I

In questions **1** to **5**, fill in the blank space with the **correct word**.

1. The athlete won the gold medal died in a motor accident.
2. you carry packed lunch, you will not find something to eat on the way.
3. She travelled train from Kasese to Mbarara.
4. If I went home late, I find the get locked.
5. I do not know to go after P.7.

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

6. Our class monitor is a very girl. (beauty)
7. Bad weather delayed the of the plane. (depart)
8. I very happy to receive your invitation letter last week. (be)
9. I told him to stop rotten apples. (eat)
10. We should not be scared of snakes because most of them are not (poison)
11. The priest prayed in his heart. (silent)
12. Ofwono's son passed in one. (divide)
13. He got lost because he had the way to the clinic. (forget)
14. This book is than that one. (good)
15. The more he becomes hungry, the he pays attention to the teacher. (little)

In questions **16** to **18**, write the **plural form** of the given words.

16. furniture
17. thief
18. secretary

In each of the questions **19** and **20**, arrange the given words in **alphabetical order**.

19. listen, lesson, link, learn
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20. cork, coin, cook, comb
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In question **21** and **22**, rewrite the sentences giving the **opposite of the underlined words**.

21. The roads in Uganda are narrow.
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22. The head teacher is in the office.
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In question **23** and **24**, use each of the given words in **a sentence** to show that you know **the difference in their meaning**.

23. coat
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24. court
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In question **25** and **26**, rewrite the sentences giving **a single word for the underlined group of words**.

25. Opale made up his mind to do that job again.

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26. Asuman's health is getting better and better every day.

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In question **27** and **28**, **rearrange** the given words to form a correct sentence.

27. is gave who present My a uncle man the me

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28. that been you reading long How book have?

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In question **29** and **30**, give the **abbreviations** of the given words.

29. Member of Parliament

30. Company

Sub Section II

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

31. I prefer rice to matooke.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: I like)

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32. The class monitor likes him. He is not his friend.

(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: Although)

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33. The photograph became clearer as he moved closer to it.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The closer)
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34. My brother was knocked down by the lorry.
(Rewrite the sentence ending: my brother.)
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35. Mugisha asked if anybody had seen his exercise book.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: "Has?" Mugisha asked.)
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36. We need peace in Uganda.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: What we need)
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37. My friend who lives in Gulu will visit me next month.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: A friend)
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38. She is a beautiful girl.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: What a)
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39. It was not necessary for the head teacher to come.
(Rewrite the sentence using: needn't have)
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40. All the pupils were not invited to dinner.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: None)
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41. His umbrella was blown off by a strong wind.
(Write the sentence ending: his umbrella.)
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42. Mukasa is my teacher. His father is a pilot.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: whose)
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43. All the teachers were disappointed when he performed poorly in exams. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: His poor)
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44. She is a woman of wealth.
(Rewrite the sentence ending: woman.)
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45. I intend to buy a new bicycle.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: My)
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46. Okello is not as fat as Otim.
(Rewrite as one sentence using: fatter)
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47. The students of Kasenge Greenhill managed to climb Rwenzori mountains. (Rewrite the sentence using: succeeded in)
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48. The head master told us to remove all the rubbish.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: We were)
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49. He wants to buy a car but he has not got the money.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: If he gets)
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50. "Do you think the examination results will be out in January?" Jane asked. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Jane wanted to know)
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SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Questions 51 to 55 carry 10 marks each.

51. *Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions about it in **full sentences**.*

Holidays or **vacations** are a great season for us to enjoy. Holidays are a time to celebrate and be thankful for the gift of life. That is why we should plan for holidays long before they come. Unfortunately, most people do not plan for their holidays. They think that planning for a holiday is a waste of time and money.

In every year, on our calendar, there are three terms with holidays in between. Holidays are good for both children and adults. For many of us, it is a time to sleep till late, watch TV, play, help with housework

and farm chores. We also visit friends and relatives. Some people travel from urban areas to upcountry places. Other people spend their holidays in the urban areas. Either way people are eager to enjoy when it is time for holidays. There is usually some shopping and packing to do.

It is important to plan for every holiday however short it may be. While you plan it is wise to think about the amount of money you will need to spend. Before going to visit friends or relatives, it is good to inform them so that they can plan for you. Remember they may have their own plans. Above all, it is advisable to inform your parents or guardians since they are the ones who usually provide you with the money.

It is a good idea to include reading activities in your plans. These will help you catch up quickly with the school routine once the new term begins.

Questions

(a) What is the passage about?

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(b) What mistake do people make about holidays?

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(c) Why are holidays an important season of the year?

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(d) For which people are holidays meant?

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(e) Why is it good to inform relatives before visiting them?

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(f) Why should we include reading activities in our plans?

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(g) Give **one** word or group of words to mean:

(i) urban

(ii) chores

(iii) upcountry

(h) Suggest a suitable title for the above passage.

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

ELECTION TIME HAS COME
ALL ADULTS ARE INFORMED
ARE YOU ABOVE 18 YEARS OLD?
ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF UGANDA?
THIS IS FOR YOU
ELECTION DAYS ARE 28TH AND 29TH NOVEMBER, 2021
COME AND ELECT A PRESIDENT
COME AND ELECT MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT
GET YOUR VOTER'S CARD
BEFORE SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
CHAIRMAN
ELECTORAL COMMISSION

- (a) Who wrote the above notice?
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- (b) What is the notice about?
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- (c) Why do you think a 15 year old will not vote?
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- (d) Why do you think Mrs. Njoroge from Sudan will not vote?
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- (e) When does voting end?
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- (f) Who is an adult?
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- (g) In which country are the elections going to take place?
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- (h) What is the last date for collecting voter's cards?
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- (i) Which organization is responsible for conducting these elections?
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- (j) Name any **one** requirement a voter should have before voting.

53. Below is the time table of planes at Entebbe International Airport in Entebbe. Study it carefully and answer in **full sentences** the questions that follow.

DAY	TYPE OF PLANE	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	DESTINATION
SUN	British PP	11:00 p.m	11:30 p.m	South Africa
MON	Ugandan PP	10:00 a.m	6:00 p.m	Kenya
TUE	British PP (RJ)	11:00 p.m	11:30 p.m	Europe
	Ethiopian PP	8:00 a.m	8:30 a.m	Europe via Lagos
WED	Kenyan PP	-----	8:30 a.m	Ethiopia
	Kenyan PP (RJ)	4:00 p.m	-----	-----
THU	French PP	9:00 a.m	9:30 a.m	South Africa via Maputo
FRI	British CP	12:00 noon	-----	-----
SAT	French PP (RJ)	6:00 a.m	6:30 a.m	Europe
	British CP (RJ)	-----	9:00 a.m	Europe

Key

PP: Passenger Plane CP: Cargo Plane (RJ): Return Journey

- (a) On which days of the week does a cargo plane come to the airport?

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- (b) Which plane arrives and leaves this airport late in the night?

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Turn Over

- (c) Where does the British CP go on Saturday?

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(d) Which planes make a stopover on the way after leaving the airport?
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(e) If a person wanted to go to Europe over the weekend, which plane would he board?
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(f) How many times do planes arrive at Entebbe International Airport in a week?
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(g) In which country is the International Airport?
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(h) On which day does the Ethiopian PP arrive at this airport?
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(i) Explain the meaning of the following words as used above;

(i) cargo

(ii) destination

54. The sentences below are not in their proper order. **Rearrange** them properly to make a **correct composition**.

- (a) I think we can fight it by seriously using our life skills.
- (b) Thirdly, it has made them exposed to diseases like AIDS.
- (c) In the end, we shall get rid of poverty in our country.
- (d) There are many problems facing people in the world today.
- (e) First of all, it has made them fail to get good education.
- (f) These skills will help us to work very hard.
- (g) This has made a lot of Ugandans commit many evils.
- (h) What shall we do to fight this great difficulty?
- (i) In Uganda, like in some other countries, people face a problem of poverty.
- (j) Secondly, it has led them to being idle.

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55. You have begun first term and you have not yet received school necessities. Write a letter to your parent/guardian, informing them to send you school fees and other scholastic materials that you don't have. Tell them how difficult it is to be at school without them and promise that you're going to work hard in your new class. Use your school address.

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