



HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**EXAMINATIONS
2023**

ENGLISH (SET EIGHT)

Time Allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

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Candidate's Name.....Stream.....

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District Name.....

Read the following instructions carefully

1. The paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Answer **all** questions. All answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
3. **All** answers must be written using a blue or black ball-point pen or fountain pen.
4. Unnecessary changes of work may lead to loss of marks.
5. Any handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to loss of marks.
6. Do not fill anything in boxes indicated: "**For Examiners' Use Only**" and those inside the paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	MARKS	EXRS' NO
1-10		
11-20		
21-30		
31-40		
41-50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
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TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS
Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each
Sub-section I

In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank spaces with a suitable word

1. There was hardlywater in the pot.
2. The old bitch gave birth to six healthy.....
3. Mariam went to the dentist because she had a painful
4. To.....should I address the issue of children's rights?
5. The passenger refused to pay theso the conductor drugged him to the police station

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

6. Esther will attend aceremony tomorrow. (burry)
7. The smart girl kept on.....her clothes throughout the day. (dirty)
8. Our school football team played agame. (defend)
9. Namulawa was the.....in position our of thirty pupils in our class (one)
10. Numerous investors have set up industries in Uganda (china)
11. It was quite.....to walk past our elders without greeting them (shame)
12. My brother likes drawingshapes. (circle)
13. The opposers in debate (argue)
14. Anita hasthe knife (sharp).
15. No sooner had my aunta basket than she sold it. (weave)

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

16. smartly, smarter, smart, smartest

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17. blood, black, block, blade

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In question 18 and 19, use each of the given words in sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

18. see

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19. sea

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In question 20 and 21, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite form of the underlined word.

20. Our driver drove carefully yesterday.

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21. The guest arrived at 5:00pm

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In question 22 and 23, write the following abbreviation and contraction in full.

22. a.k.a.....

23. Rev.....

In questions 24 to 26, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words

24. The paper in which letters are enclosed was bought from the Laso bookshop.

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25. I have spent a period of 10 years without communicating to my niece.

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26. Our class teacher has put up the lists of responsibilities to be done and members to do them.

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In questions 27 to 28, write the plural form of the given words.

27. Goose.....

28. Leaf

In question 29 and 30, re-arrange the given words to form correct sentence.

29. needn't television off You have set switched the

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30. mind you coming Do here?

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SUB-SECTION II

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

31. Dauphine is wearing a dress. It is purple. It is pretty.

(Re-write as one sentence without using: "and", "which" or "that")

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32. She does not visit the dentist often.

(Rewrite as one sentence usingseldom.....)

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33. The two men were arrested. They stole a cow

(Rewrite using: due to)

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34. All the learners were present. (Re-write beginning: None.....)

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35. Where has the school nurse gone? "The head teacher asked

(Rewrite the sentence using: wanted to know)

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36. A radio gives us news. A radio gives us entertainment.

(Rewrite the sentence using either)

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37. Wafula can write using any of his hands.

(Rewrite the sentence using:either.....)

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38. We bought school requirements before going to the classroom

(Rewrite the sentence using: after)

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39. She listened to a very lengthy story. (Rewrite ending to!)

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40. Their neighbor borrowed our dictionary.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning; (A neighbor))

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41. Paul likes cutting pieces of cloth more than designing them.

(Rewrite the sentence using: ... rather.....than.....)

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42. If that boy does not stop stealing other pupil's pens he will be expelled from school. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....unless.....)

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43. He read many books he became knowledgeable.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The more.....)

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44. The members of parliament were excited when the speaker arrived.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The arrival)

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45. Did he tell them how he managed to pass the examinations?

(Rewrite the sentence using succeeded)

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46. You should not disobey teachers. (Rewriteneedn't....)

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47. No man in this village is more hardworking than my uncle.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: My Uncle)

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48. Who broke the window pane? (Rewrite beginning: By.....)

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49. I must work hard to get the best aggregate in P.L.E.....?

(Rewrite the sentence supply a suitable question tag.)

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50. Not all that glitters(complete the proverb.)

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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions 51 to 55 carry 10 marks each

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

FRANCIS WEDS CAROLINE	
The family of Mr. and Mrs. Etaju Peter of Omiito-Kakor village, Kapir Sub-county in Ngora District, with pleasure invites the company of Prof. Gawaya Edward to wedding ceremony of their son Francis Ewalu with Caroline Akurut, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Okot William of Serere district which will take place on Sat. 20 th August, 2022 at St. Peters Cathedral church Soroti.	
The reception will take place at Amen Guest house	
RSVP	
1. Prof. Opolot David 0700962308	2. Mr. Ebiru Joseph 0789162345

- a) According to the card who is the bride?

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- b) Who is being invited to the wedding?

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- c) From which district is the family of the bridegroom?

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d) When will the wedding take place?

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e) Which sacrament did Francis and Caroline fulfill on their wedding day

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f) In which church did the wedding take place?

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g) Where will the reception be held?

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h) To whom should one write in case one is unable to attend this wedding ceremony?

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i) Write in full.

RSVP.....

Prof.....

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

Dear parents of P.7, most welcome to St. Patrick Primary School. Congratulations on reaching the last stage of Primary level. Allow me talk about your role in education of your children. As a parent, you are the number one teacher. You are expected to carry out guidance and counseling to your child. Constant guidance and counseling will give the child the right direction.

Parents, you should appreciate your children on the positive things they do. This will give them confidence to work harder. Talk to them in a good way on whatever bad behavior you notice. When they realize that they are being watched and that everyone cares about them, they will change.

It is also important to know your children's strength and weaknesses. Know their friends and advised them accordingly. You need to be a friend and a provider. Be a good listener and a fair judge. Always follow up your children's work by checking their books. Note all the important things in the book and discuss them with the teachers when you visit the school. Buy them gifts once in a while in order to motivate them. Lastly, encourage your children to think positively about life and education.

Questions.

a) Which school organized for this meeting?

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b) What should a parent do as the first teacher of a child?

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c) How can a parent follow the child's work?

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d) Why should a parent buy a gift to a child?

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e) According to the report, how will a child change?

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f) Why do you think the parents were congratulated?

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g) How should a parent talk to a child?

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h) What will give the right education?

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i) Who is the speaker advising to encourage children to think positively about life?

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53. Read the poem and then answer the question that follow in full sentences.

Examinations! Examinations!
What a great king you are!
With powers allover Ugandan schools
With your palace in Ntinda
UNEB workers sleeplessly planning
Teachers restlessly preparing candidates for P.L.E
All parents on their knees every day.

Poor handwriting is a sin
Poor memory is misfortune,
Absenteeism is cowardice
Malpractice is a crime

Doctors depend on science teachers.
Engineers use math.
Journalists speak your English
Politicians rest on your social studies

Cherop Diphos

Question

a) What is the poem about?

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b) Where is the place of the examinations?

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c) How many sins are mentioned in the poem?

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d) Who are sleepless because of examinations?

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e) How many stanzas are in the poem?

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f) What is the duty of the teachers?

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g) Why in the poem is absenteeism cowardice?

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h) Write these in full:

UNEB.....

P.L.E.....

i) By whom was this poem written

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54. Below is a police statement. Study it carefully and answer questions that follow.

UGANDA POLICE

Case file number _____ 21
Full Name _____ Opio Sam.
Occupation _____ Driver.
Sex _____ Male.
Age _____ 40.
Nationality _____ Ugandan.
Place of residence _____ Namatala.
Address _____ P.O. Box 206, Mbale.
Telephone _____ 0787086291.
Date _____ 26/12/2019.
Time _____ 10:00am.
Place _____ Kumi Police Headquarters.

I Opio sam state that the above particulars are truly mine. I wish to state that July 2018, Kato borrowed ten million shillings from me. He promised to pay it back within one month and with an interest of ten percent. Unfortunately, when time for paying reached, Kato refused to pay me. He started dodging me each time I asked him about my money. When I realized this, I decided to come here at Kumi Police headquarters.

That is what I can state here.

Signed

Opio Sam.

26/12/2019

Statement recorded by: Sgt. Mafabi Ronald

26/12/2019

a) What statement is shown above?

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b) Who reported the case to police?

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c) At which place was the police statement recorded?

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d) From which district is the complainant?

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e) Where does the complainant reside?

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f) What happened on July 2018?

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g) Which police officer recorded the case?

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h) Whose particulars are indicated in the above statement?

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i) Write Sgt. In full.....

j) Of what profession is the complainant?

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