



HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## PRE-REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

2023

ENGLISH

SET 4

Time Allowed: 2 Hours 15Minutes

Name.....Stream.....

**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"**.

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

**SECTION A**  
(Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each)  
**Sub-section I**

*In each of the questions 1 to 5, fill the blank space with the most suitable word.*

1. He failed maths because he was indifferent..... the subject.
2. Toskin is such.....honest man that we all trust him.
3. The fishmonger waited here ..... I paid him.
4. That is the ..... at whose desk I withdrew the money.
5. “..... does a hearse look like?” Valiko asked.

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

6. We learnt about ..... in Primary Six. (tailor)
7. The pupils have ..... advice from the teachers. (seek)
8. The transport officer said that the last passengers ..... board the last bus. (must)
9. The children ..... greeted the elders. (polite)
10. She has bought a beautiful ..... gown. (bride)
11. Some bachelors are .....for the lady’s attention. (vie)
12. They were good friends during their ..... (child)
13. Omaite walks ..... than his elder brother. (quick)
14. The taxi conductor told me to occupy the hind ..... (sit)
15. The driver who caused the accident was ..... (drink)

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

16. sew

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17. sow

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*In questions 18 to 20, give the plural form of the following words.*

18. piano.....

19. deer.....

20. information.....

*In questions 21 and 22, rearrange the given words in alphabetical order.*

21. pavement, chauffeur, cyclist, speeding

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22. fair, father, fare, fatter

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*In questions 23 and 24, rewrite the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.*

23. The cocks that fought broke their wings and legs.

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24. There is a traffic officer at the place where two roads cross.

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*In questions 25 to 27, write the full forms of the following*

25. Vet .....

26. email.....

27. Ave.....

*In questions 27 and 28, rewrite giving the opposite of the underlined words.*

28. Newspapers are costly nowadays.

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29. Kwezi is the most hard-working mechanic in town.

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30. The couple quarreled privately.

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### Sub-section II

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

31. This is the diary. My father bought it at the stationer's.

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

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32. The highway is very busy. I cannot cross it alone.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....too.....to.....)

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33. Ice is cold. The food is cold. (Join the sentences using: .....as.....as.....)

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34. Motorists should not drive carelessly.

(Rewrite the sentence using: .....needn't .....)

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35. I am not a lion. I cannot roar.

(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: If.....)

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36. Did the gardener collect much soil?

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Yes, .....)

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37. Every sheep was injected.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: All.....)

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38. Mariam will send a telegram. Mariam will send a letter.

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

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39. Our teachers attended a meeting. The meeting took three hours.

(Rewrite as one sentence ending: .....meeting.)

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40. I like official letters. I like personal letters, more.

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

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41. It was cold. I kept sweating.

(Rewrite the sentences as one beginning: Although.....)

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42. My cousin is very young. She cannot join school now.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....enough to.....)

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43. If we work hard, we shall get good marks.

(Rewrite the sentences using: The....., the.....)

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44. Allen is a beautiful girl. She is brown. She is tall and a Ugandan.

(Rewrite as one sentence without using: "who" or "and")

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45. If you do not pay the postage, your letter will not be posted.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless.....)

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46. My mother hung the curtains yesterday.

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

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47. Arsenal was defeated by the weakest team.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....necessary.....)  
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48. What a humble man your father is!  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Your.....)  
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49. Immediately the cyclist saw the red light, she stopped.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: No sooner.....)  
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50. The farm comprises cattle, sheep and poultry.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....consists.....)  
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## SECTION B

(Questions 51 – 55 carry 10 marks each)

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

In Uganda, there are various sources of information and data. These sources include: television, radio, the internet, magazines and brochures. These different sources of information and data are known as media.

The media is classified into print and electronic. Print media includes: newspapers, magazines and brochures while radio, television and the internet fall under electronic media.

Newspapers are published and sold in different parts of the country every day. Some of them are written in English whereas others are written in local languages such as: Luganda, Iteso and Runyakitara. Newspapers are mainly sold in urban areas because very few people in rural areas can afford to buy or read them.

In newspapers, journalists and news reporters write articles about important personalities, sports, health, education, job opportunities and interesting stories. They also include cartoons that interest readers a lot because they find them amusing. These are created and drawn by cartoonists. Newspapers are indeed a great source of information and a daily update to a lot of people.

### ***Questions***

a) What is media?

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b) According to the passage, what are the classes of media?

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c) Who writes newspaper articles?

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d) How often are newspapers published in Uganda?

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e) Why are newspapers seldom sold in rural areas?

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f) What do cartoonists do?

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g) Besides local languages, in which language are newspapers written?

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h) Give a word to mean the following as used in the passage.

i. amusing .....

ii. classified.....

i) Suggest a suitable title for this passage.

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**52. The notice below was published in New Vision of 30th Jan. 2023. Study it carefully and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Chairman PTA of Namilyango College

cordially invites

parents and teachers to the Annual General Meeting

due to take place on Saturday 10th, Feb. 2023

at 9:00 a.m. in Mugerwa Hall.

We shall start with a holy mass.

Observe time.

**-John Bugembe**

29th Jan. 2023

a) What is the notice about?

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b) Who is inviting people for the function?

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c) For which school is the function?

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d) Who has been invited for the function?

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e) When will the function take place?

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f) By whom was the notice written?

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g) Where can one find the above notice?

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h) What will precede the meeting?

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j) Give another word or group of words to mean 'observe'.

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j) According to the notice, how often does this meeting take place?

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

Accidents, the monster  
You have frequently made headlines  
Not only in newspapers  
But in news bulletins as well  
We are fed up with you.  
Let me expose you today.

You've left everyone in misery  
The old, the young  
You've claimed their dear ones  
Let me rebuke you today  
So you can spare the road user's life.

My friend the motorist  
Care is what we need on the road  
I talked to a motorcyclist  
I am yet to see a cyclist  
Safety on the road is my major concern.

Traffic officers be strict  
Arrest all careless road users  
And take no bribe from the culprits  
Remind them of the Highway Code  
And charge them accordingly.

**Price Prize**

a) How often do newspapers write about accidents?

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b) Apart from newspapers, where else have accidents made headlines?

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c) How many stanzas are in this poem?

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d) Why is everyone miserable?

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e) What does the writer demand from the motorist?

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f) How should traffic officers deal with careless road users?

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g) What is the writer's major concern?

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h) Who wrote this poem?

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i) What must traffic officers avoid?

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j) Suggest a suitable title for the above poem.

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**54. The sentences below are in wrong order. Re-arrange them in order to make a good story about communication.**

- a) There are different ways through which people communicate to one another.
- b) Finally one writes one's name.
- c) Some people communicate using telephones and the internet.
- d) You must begin with the writer's address.
- e) While others write letters especially personal letters.
- f) When writing a personal letter,
- g) After the greeting, one states the reason for writing the letter.
- h) The address is followed by the date and greeting.
- i) Personal letters are letters we write to our friends and relatives.
- j) Communication is the exchange of information by speaking or writing.

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