



DIVINE EDUCATION CENTRE

PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION -2023

ENGLISH [ITEM 1 of 6]

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**. This paper has **12 pages** printed altogether.
3. Answer **all** questions. All the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. **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.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
6. 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 – 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

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

Sub-section I

In each of the questions 1-5 fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

- 1- As James was travelling _____ a bus, his family was in a taxi.
- 2- Betty burnt _____ as she was heating the oven.
- 3- They will not go on tour _____ they pay in time.
- 4- The _____ the editor wrote yesterday was about water accidents.
- 5- Our teacher told us to plant _____ eucalyptus tree today.

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

- 6- The electrician carefully _____ our house last week. (**wire**)
- 7- We _____ believe that we shall pass this paper well. (**true**)
- 8- Most _____ speak Arabic while trading with people. (**Somalia**)
- 9- Bosco's _____ lacked essential information. (**apply**)
- 10- I am planning so that I can live a _____ life in the future. (**well**)



- 11- Walter picked two _____ and put in his pocket after eating
(**toothpick**)
- 12- Most of us were _____ by the untimely death of our village chief.
(**sad**)
- 13- Of the twins, Apio is the _____ (**shy**)
- 14- Children are advised to be _____ to their elders. (**obey**)
- 15- One ought to keep _____ clean at all times. (**self**)

For questions 16 and 17, use the given word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

16- pick

17- peak

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

18- tigers, goats, lions, sheep

19- editor, edition, editorial, edit

In each of the questions 20 to 22, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

20- The passengers were told not to fasten their seatbelts well.



21- Several ganders were seen crossing the road.

22- Despite his guilt, he was sentenced to five years.

For questions 23 and 24, rewrite each sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

23- Darius was complaining that he was in need of what to eat.

24- Buddo jumped up in a happy way to celebrate the win of his school team.

For questions 25 and 26, rewrite the sentence giving the singular form of the underlined words.

25- Patrick bought some data to watch YouTube videos.

26- Ssemenda will buy water bottles to night.

For questions 27 and 28, write the following short form in full.

27- e.g. _____

28- CCTV _____

For questions 29 and 30, arrange the given words to make a correct sentence.

29- eaten have I not today.

30- is paper an this What easy!

Subsection II



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

31- People rear large herds of cattle in Karamoja. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Large herds ---)

32- Our teacher of English is a very funny man. He makes us laugh during his lessons. (Rewrite as one sentence using ---such ---that ---)

33- Okumu has married another woman. His wife died last year. (Rewrite as one sentence using:----whose ---)

34- Two ladies visited our school. They are from Rwanda. They are very beautiful. (Rewrite as one sentence without using: "who", "that")

35- "What has caused the death of our cow?" the children asked. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: The children wanted to know----)

36- Kyamulibwa is a long way from Masaka, (Rewrite the sentence using:
-----far ----)

37- Quincy was scared to see a man with one eye. (Rewrite the sentence ending :----
man.)

38- Mukulu went to school after having breakfast. (Rewrite the sentence beginning:
Having ----)

39- Jackson is a mechanic. Jacob and Johnson are mechanic. (Rewrite as one
sentence using:----as well as ---)

40- Apart from making circular cakes, the baker also makes rectangular ones.
(Rewrite the sentence using---not only ---- but also ---)



41- Owor went to the market on foot, didn't he? (Rewrite the sentence ending -----
did he?)

42- Oyena can travel in a taxi. Oyena can travel in a car. (rewrite as one sentence
using ----either ---or---)

43- Much as Tusabe is very bright, many people hate him. (Rewrite the sentence using : ----despite---)

44- Kalire is not strong enough to carry his younger brother. (Rewrite the sentence using: ----too ----to--)

45- Daniel weighs 45kg. Dickson weighs 49kg. (Rewrite as one sentence using ----- than ---)

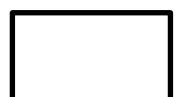
46- Pamella has not seen her father for years. Kellen has not seen her father for years. (Rewrite as one sentence using:----and neither---)

47- Alinga likes going to the parties. He doesn't know how to dance. (Rewrite as one sentence using:----yet ---)

48- It is five years now since I last went to the capital city. (Rewrite the sentence ending ---ago.)

49- What an excellent woman my mother is !(Rewrite the sentence ending: ---- woman.)

50- It was not necessary for the widow to criticize the deceased. (Rewrite the sentence using ---- needn't ---)



SECTION B: 50 MARKS

Questions **51** to **55** carry ten marks each.

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

It was last year when we had a hot football tournament organised by our area MP Hon. Hamson Obua Denis. It was indeed very interesting living in Ajuri County in that particular month. Men and women could wake up very early and do their daily chores and by 4:00pm, Amugu playground could be full of spectators from all corners of the county.

Seven different sub counties participated in that tournament which was very stiff. I came to realise that football is loved not only in urban areas but also in rural areas. Amugu town council being the host team had very many supporters that could cheer them whenever they could step in the field. This made them stronger playing from different group stages without being knocked out up to the final day. Their tactics of playing football put much hope in their supporters and everyone thought they would win the trophy.

This however became a dream when they were humiliated by a not thought of village team called Omoro United FC from Omoro sub-county that skilfully gave them a goal through their striker Mr. Apita James that left their goal keeper surprised having failed to see how the ball hit their net making the final end in a one – nil win in favour of Omoro United FC and they parted with a trophy and one million shillings as a reward. The man of the match, Mr. Ogal who was also given two hundred thousand shillings narrated how prepared they were for that day. The community cherished their MP and requested him to arrange such kind of tournament annually so as to bring people together.

Questions:

(a) What is the passage about?

(b) When did this tournament take place?

(c) What is Hon. Hamson Obua Denis according to the passage?

(d) Where was this tournament held?

(e) According to the passage, how many teams participated in the tournament?

(f) Which team hosted the tournament?

(g) What made many people think Amuga Town Council would win the trophy?

(h) Who was the man of the match on the day the final was played?

(i) Why did the community request their MP to organise the tournament annually?

(j) Suggest a suitable title to the above passage.



52- **Read the poem below carefully and answer questions about it in full sentences.**

Holidays! Holidays!
A period of rest by pupils
From school daily work
And to teachers to relax
From daily voice projection

Holidays! Holidays!
Pupils call you school holidays
Nurses and doctors call you leave
Vacationers call you vacation
But all in all you are the same.

Holidays! Holidays!
You make us feel free
And meet our long time friends
Relatives and visit interesting places
To do nothing but enjoy you.

Holidays! Holidays!
With you I forget
The time I used to wake up
Very early before cock crow
Just to obey the school schedule.
Lilly Muno (P.7R)

Questions:

(a) What is the poem about?

(b) What is holiday according to the poem?

(c) What do pupils call holidays?

(d) Why do you think nurses and doctors need holidays?

(e) How does the writer feel during holidays?

(f) Why does the writer in the poem visit interesting places?

(g) At what time could the writer wake up according to the poem?

(h) How many stanzas are in the poem?

(i) Who wrote the above poem?

(j) Suggest a suitable title to the above poem.



53- **Read the notice below and answer questions about it in full sentences.**

Music show Music show

Front Page Lira presents to you the hottest first of its kind music show by the king of northern music Mr. Okeng Born Town.

When : 9th October, 2023

Venue : Front Page Club – Lira

Fee : Adults – shs. 20.000

 Children – shs. 10.000

 VIP – shs. 200.000

The gate opens at 6:00pm upto 10:00p.m. come and witness the northern talent as we promote northern musicians.

NB: The first ten people will enter free of charge. You can grab your ticket now from Radio Unity FM or contact us on 0775557313 for more information.

Manager

DJ Cool

Questions:

(a) What is the notice about?

(b) Who will perform in the above event?

(c) When will the show take place?

(d) Where will the show be held?

(e) In case Mukasa, his wife and their son want to attend the show, how much will they pay?

(f) When will the gate close?

(g) Why is the above show being organised?

(h) Why do you think most people will go early to the show?

(i) Where can one get the ticket to attend the show?

(j) Who wrote the notice above?



54- **The sentences below are not in correct order, re-arrange them to form a correct composition.**

- (a) This is because she sells her milk cheaply.
- (b) This has earned her a lot of money.
- (c) The cows she keeps are majorly dairy ones.
- (d) Zam Zam is a famous farmer in our village.
- (e) Everyone in our village goes to her farm to buy milk.
- (f) She grows crops and keeps cows on her farm.
- (g) For every two cups one buys from her.
- (h) And on top of that, she gives a cup of milk for free.
- (i) She keeps these cows majorly for milk production.
- (j) She is now planning to expand her farm.



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