



The **PRIME EXAMINATIONS 2023**
P.7 PRE - PLE TRIAL SET I
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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. The paper has 9 printed pages
3. Answer **all** questions. **All** answers to both sections **A** and **B** must be written 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 other than graphs and diagrams will **not** be marked.
5. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot easily be read may lead to **loss of marks**.
6. Do not fill anything in the table indicated "**For Examiners' use only**", and those boxes inside the question paper

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY

QUESTION NUMBER	MARKS ATTAINED	INITIALS
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

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Section A. (50 Marks)

Sub-section I (30 Marks)

- For questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.
- I am more interested _____ playing football than in playing netball.
 - Henry's car got a flat _____ yesterday.
 - That hotelier is as tall _____ that chef.
 - He changed the volume _____ so as to switch off the radio.
 - _____ a kind teacher Mr. Okot is!

- In questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the sentence.
- Jonathan is _____ his letter now. (envelop)
 - Timothy knitted his sweater _____ (he)
 - Of the two tests, English language test was the _____ (easy)
 - The secretary wrote all the points _____ (good)
 - Isaac protected the table with newspapers when he was _____ the cloths. (dye)
 - Our mother does not like _____ (lie)
 - When he went shopping, he bought _____ jackets. (wool)
 - That old man has just lost _____ wife. (he)
 - The boys _____ writing the letters now. (to be)
 - Most presenters are _____ people. (peace)

For questions 18 and 19, write in short form.

- pages _____ 17. shall not _____
- For questions, give the plural of the underlined words in the sentences.
- My sister has bought a knife from the shop.
- The butcher has sold only a kilo of meat.

For questions 20 and 21, use the given word in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

- byte _____
- bite _____
- For questions 22 and 23 arrange the given words in alphabetical order.
- sewing, sew, sewn, sewed
- beautiful, angry, hungry, handsome

For questions 24 and 25, rewrite the given sentences giving one word for the underlined word.

24. John always reads an important article expressing the editor's opinion.

25. The dead body of the Indian man was burnt as part of a funeral ceremony yesterday.

For questions 26 and 27 rewrite the sentence giving the opposite the underlined word.

26. I enjoy playing with my nephews more than playing with my classmates.

27. The traffic police has compiled a list of careless drivers.

For questions 28 to 30, rearrange the given words to form meaningful sentences.

28. much do How money have you?

29. an is teller What this honest!

30. candidates not All fail one did number.

Sub section II (20 Marks)

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

31. I did not eat food. I felt very hungry.

(Rewrite the sentence using:.....wouldn't have.....)

32. The newsman sells newspapers. The newsman sells magazines.

(Join the sentences using:.....both.....)

33. Your garment is very expensive. My garment is expensive.

(Join the sentences using:not as.....as.....)

34. Omule went to the bank. He wanted to withdraw some money.

(Join the sentences using:.....in order.....)

- As soon as we stood up, we sang the anthems.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: No sooner.....)
36. We shall reach Entebbe Airport in the morning.
(Rewrite the sentence using..... arrive.....)
37. He caused an accident because he was driving after taking alcohol.
(Rewrite the sentence using..... before.....)
38. The postman has entered the post office. He posted my letter yesterday.
(Rewrite the sentence using..... who.....)
39. They will buy new dictionaries tomorrow, won't they?
(Rewrite the sentence ending..... will they?)
40. Aidah was very sick. She did not sit the exams.
(Rewrite the sentence using..... no.....)
41. Suzan is more interested in gospel music more than in pop music.
(Rewrite the sentence using..... prefer.....)
42. My best friend came late to school but he was not punished.
(Rewrite the sentence using..... in spite.....)
43. We wrote a lot of letters. We became good letter writers.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: The..... the.....)
44. "Where have you put my bell, Leila?" the timekeeper asked.
(Rewrite the sentence using..... wanted to know.....)
45. All cows produced calves. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Each.....)
46. You measure the ingredients, mix them and put the mixture in the baking.
(Rewrite the sentence using: First..... next..... then.....)

47. Who presents the weather forecast programme?
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: By whom.....)
48. The stepmother needn't deny children food.
(Rewrite the sentence using.....necessary.....)
49. Peter started drawing a family tree at 5:00p.m. It is 7:00p.m and he is still drawing it. (Rewrite the sentence using.....for.....)
50. Food choked her. She was talking. (Rewrite the sentence using.....while.....)

Section B. (50 Marks)

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

THE JOURNEY TO VISIT GRANDMOTHER.

My name is Nakityo Milly. I am in Primary five at Nkindu Primary School. Last term we learnt about travelling. Our teacher of English language, Mr. Obina James taught us the benefits of travelling. These include; exploring important places, refreshing our minds, and creating friendship. I wanted to enjoy all those benefits, so I decided to visit my grandmother in Bukasa Village.

I shared the idea with my mother and father. They welcomed my idea and promised to support me with all transport costs. We all agreed that I should travel on 17th August 2023 a day after breaking up for holidays. My father paid the fare immediately to the offices of Baby Coaches. He came back home with my bus ticket. I went shopping with my mother. I bought clothes, garden boots and gloves in preparation for garden activities. I also bought sugar, bars of soap, five kilograms of rice and loaves of bread as gifts for my grandmother.

On the day of travelling, I woke up at 3:00a.m. I was surprised to find my mother already awake packing my luggage. I bathed very fast and I had my breakfast. After breakfast, I was ready for the journey. My mother and my father escorted me to the bus stop. The bus arrived at 6:00a. I showed my ticket to the conductor. He then put my luggage in the boot and allowed me to board. After boarding the bus, my mother and my father said, "Good bye, our daughter"

I sat in a front seat near the door. I said my prayer. After the prayer I enjoyed watching all towns we passed through. Different passengers bought snacks at different stop overs. I was lucky because whoever bought at least shared with me. I **reached** my destination and found my grandmother waiting for me at the bus stop.

Questions.

- (a) What is the title of the passage?
- (b) To which school does the writer go?
- (c) Who is the writer's teacher of English?
- (d) Where does the writer's grandmother live?
- (e) When did the writer break up for holidays according to the passage?
- (f) Apart from gloves and clothes, what else did the writer buy in preparation for gardening?
- (g) Why did the writer buy bars of soap and loaves of bread?
- (h) At what time of the day did the bus arrive?
- (i) What shows that the writer is God-fearing?
- (j) Give another word or group of words that can be used to mean the underlined word as used in the passage.
- (i) reached _____

52. (A) The table below shows the number of each item baked at Bulamu Bakery. They were recorded for one week.

Day	Wedding cakes	Birthday cakes	Loaves
Sun	—	—	—
Mon	5	3	20
Tue	6	5	23
Thur	7	10	20
Fri	10	1	29
Sat	15	3	25
Total	43	22	117

Questions.

- (a) For which bakery is the above information?
- (b) How many items are indicated on the table?

- (c) Which item had the highest number of pieces baked throughout the week?
- (d) How many birthday cakes were baked throughout the week?
- (e) What shows that the above bakery is managed by Christians?

52.

(B) The notice below was pinned on the noticeboard of Butiki Primary School on 17 February 2023. Read it and answer questions about it in full sentences.

Meeting!

Butiki Primary School Writers' club informs all the pupils that the club's general meeting is scheduled for 20th February 2023 from 2:00p.m – 4:00pm at Bishop Samuel Conference Room. We shall mainly discuss two issues. The annual club exhibition and publishing a weekly magazine. Let us keep time.

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Questions.

(a) Where was the notice pinned?

(b) When will the meeting take place?

(c) According to the notice, at what time will the meeting end?

(d) What is the venue of the meeting?

(e) How can one reach the writer of the notice for more information?

53.

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

HOLIDAY TIME

You're welcome dear friend
Holiday time you're so precious
Time to enjoy time to laugh
Time to grow time to glow



I get **ample** time to read and write
I read novels and plays to widen my vocabulary scope
I write stories, poems and skits
To practice my language skills



This is the time I visit my relatives
Like my aunt Suzan in Bulisa Village
This is the time I learn vocational skills
Like weaving baskets and mats
During holiday time

I like playing with my siblings
As I train them different ball games
I get time with my extended family
And know more about our cultural heritage.

Annet Nyero
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Questions.

- (a) What is the title of the poem?
- (b) Who is the writer's dear friend?
- (c) Where does the writer's aunt live?
- (d) Which vocational skills does the writer learn during holidays?
- (e) Why does the writer read novels and plays?
- (f) Besides writing stories and skits, mention another item written by the writer during holidays
- (g) What does the writer do while playing with her siblings?
- (h) What does the writer benefit from getting time with her extended family

- (i) In which class is the writer of the poem?
- (j) Give one word or group of words that mean the same as underlined word as used in the poem
- (i) ample

54.

The following sentences are in a wrong order. Rearrange them to form a meaningful story about "Baking a cake"

- (a) This was after studying the subtopic, Baking in primary six.
- (b) My father was very happy for the idea and requested me to list the items I wanted.
- (c) After receiving the list, he bought the ingredients immediately.
- (d) Last year, I baked a cake by myself.
- (e) I listed all the ingredients and gave a list to my father.
- (f) When I went back home, I requested my parents money to practise the skill I had learnt.
- (g) I mixed the ingredients and put the mixture in the baking tin.
- (h) When I saw that the cake was ready, I turned off the oven and removed my cake.
- (i) I turned on the oven, then I put the baking tin and waited until it was ready.
- (j) When he brought them, I measured the readied everything for baking.

