

# BROAD EXAMINATIONS®

## P.7 ENGLISH EXAMINATION

### PRE - PLE TRIAL SET III 2023

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes.

Random No.						Personal No.		

Candidate's Name: .....

Candidate's Signature: .....

District Name: .....

**Read the following instructions carefully:**

1. This paper is made up of two sections: A and B.
2. Section A has **50** questions (**50 Marks**).
3. Section B has **5** questions (**50 Marks**).
4. Answer **ALL** questions in both sections A and B.
5. All answers must be written in the space provided in blue or black ball point pens and ink.
6. Unnecessary crossing of answers will lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting, which cannot be easily read, may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes indicated for Examiners' use only.

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**Teacher's comment to the learner**

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#### PLE REVISION TIP

**As a candidate, it is very essential for you to edit your work before submitting your paper. This practice helps you not to lose marks unnecessarily.**

Approved by

*[Signature]*

Head of English Department

**SECTION .A. (50 Marks)**

**Fill in the blank space with a suitable word.**

1. The person \_\_\_\_\_ job is to treat sick or injured animals was here yesterday.
2. She must write legibly or \_\_\_\_\_ she will lose some marks.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ which direction does the sun rise?
4. I use a toothpick to remove bits of food from between the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The higher you go, \_\_\_\_\_ cooler it becomes.

**Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the sentence.**

6. The P.1 Pupil was punished for \_\_\_\_\_ a pencil every day. (lose)
7. Kamau is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ in his locality. (trade)
8. Hard-working people live a \_\_\_\_\_ life. (success)
9. All \_\_\_\_\_ have a tail each. (fox)
10. The names of people's contacts in my father's phone are saved \_\_\_\_\_.  
(alphabet)
11. Of the two brothers, Wisdom is the \_\_\_\_\_. (clever)
12. Both pottery and \_\_\_\_\_ are profitable occupations. (carpenter)
13. The puppy barked at the cobra \_\_\_\_\_. (courage)
14. The remedial lesson \_\_\_\_\_ at exactly four in the afternoon yesterday.  
(begin)
15. The DJ's \_\_\_\_\_ cable was faulty. (extend)

**Give the plural form of the given words.**

16. louse \_\_\_\_\_
17. potato \_\_\_\_\_

**Rewrite the sentence giving a single word for the underlined group of words.**

18. There is a sharp corner at the place where two or more roads meet.  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. Civil servants are paid their salaries every month.  
\_\_\_\_\_
20. How much money will you take out of a bank account?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the full form of the given short form.**

21. yr \_\_\_\_\_
22. e.g. \_\_\_\_\_

**Rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.**

23. She has spelt the word.  
\_\_\_\_\_
24. The worst candidate will get a full bursary.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Use each of the given words in a sentence to show that you know their difference in meaning.**

25. bury \_\_\_\_\_

26. berry \_\_\_\_\_

Rearrange the words in alphabetical order.

27. bed, chair, table, stool

28. orange, onion, avocado, oven

Rewrite the words in the correct order to form a sentence.

29. an is What for awl used?

30. flies pilot an aeroplane A.

Rewrite the sentence as instructed in brackets.

31. Emmanuel uses WhatsApp many times. (Use: \_\_\_\_\_ often \_\_\_\_\_)

32. An elephant eats grass. A lion eats meat. (Use: \_\_\_\_\_ whereas \_\_\_\_\_)

33. Immediately we scored the winning goal, we ran and stood beside the trophy.  
(Begin: No sooner \_\_\_\_\_)

34. Who will chair tomorrow's debate? (Begin: By whom \_\_\_\_\_)

35. The boy was punished. He threw a stone at a monkey during the tour. (Use: \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_)

36. If you don't hang a mosquito net over your bed, mosquitoes will bite you.  
(Begin: Unless : \_\_\_\_\_)

37. A dictionary is a very useful book. Every candidate should own it. (Use: \_\_\_\_\_ such \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_)

38. Letter B comes after letter A in the English alphabet. (Use: \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_)

39. Potato is a word. It has three syllables. (End: \_\_\_\_\_ word.)

40. Do not spit in public. (Begin: Avoid \_\_\_\_\_)

41. The deceased was a thief. Hundreds of people attended his funeral. (Begin: Despite \_\_\_\_\_)

42. My tooth aches. My stomach aches. (Begin: Both \_\_\_\_\_)

43. "Where is the chalkboard ruler, Samson?" asked the teacher. (Use: \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_)



44. There is hardly any pencil in the tin. (Use: \_\_\_\_\_no\_\_\_\_\_)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
45. The width of the bench is one metre. The width of the table is two metres. (Use: \_\_\_\_\_than\_\_\_\_\_)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
46. Paula has interest in politics. (Use: \_\_\_\_\_interested\_\_\_\_\_)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
47. What an honest shopkeeper he is! (Begin: He \_\_\_\_\_)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
48. Joweria went to the café. He wanted to see what a laptop looks like. (Use: \_\_\_\_\_so that\_\_\_\_\_)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
49. Karl bathed and then went to school. (Begin: By the time \_\_\_\_\_)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
50. This is your exercise book. (Use: \_\_\_\_\_belongs\_\_\_\_\_)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION .B. (50 Marks)

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

Last term on the way back from school, Georgia found a twenty-thousand-shilling note. It was being blown by wind. She picked it and put it in her schoolbag.

When she reached home, her mother advised her to use half of the money to buy a chick. The little girl bought the idea and bought it. She constructed a small house where it lived.

She kept feeding it on growers mash. Within two months, the chick had fattened. Later, it started laying eggs. Georgia asked her mother to make a laying nest for her hen. Her mother did it easily using dry banana leaves.

The hen laid sixteen eggs. Unfortunately one of them broke. It sat on the rest for twenty-one days and they all hatched into very beautiful chicks. With time, the chicks also grew into big hens and cocks.

She decided to sell some of them. She got two hundred thousand shillings. She bought a goat worth one hundred fifty thousand shillings.

The goat also gave birth to four kids at the same time. Georgia now looks forward to buying a cow just at the age of twelve.

### **Questions**

- (a) Where was Georgia coming from when she found a twenty thousand shilling note?

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(b) Where did Georgia keep the note?

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) How much did Georgia pay for the chick?

\_\_\_\_\_

(d) On what did Georgia feed her chick?

\_\_\_\_\_

(e) Which materials did Georgia's mother use to make a laying nest?

\_\_\_\_\_

(f) For how many days did the hen sit on its eggs?

\_\_\_\_\_

(g) How old is Georgia according to the passage?

\_\_\_\_\_

(h) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

\_\_\_\_\_

(i) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined word as used in the passage;

(i) constructed \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) beautiful \_\_\_\_\_

52. A) Nassazzi received the phone message below. Study it with care and answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

**STANBIC BANK**

Friday October 21 12:50p.m.

Dear Customer,

Our ATMs, Mobile and E-banking services

will be offline from 1:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

on Sunday 23/10/2022 for planned maintenance.

Please transact early.

**Questions**

(a) Who received the message?

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) For how long were the services offline?

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) On which date were the services offline?

\_\_\_\_\_

(d) Which bank sent the above message?

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(e) According to the message, why were the services offline?

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B) Study Kyarimpa's plan for the first week of the third term holiday and use it to answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

DAY	DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
MON.	4 <sup>th</sup> Dec.2023	Dig	Watch TV	Play football
TUE.	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec.2023	Pick tea	Rest	Build a hutch
WED.	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec.2023	Plant flowers	Watch TV	Go to market
THUR.	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec.2023	Weed my cabbages	Watch TV	_____
FRI.	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.2023	Graze cows	Rest	Write a letter
SAT.	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec.2023	Visit Uncle Laban	Watch TV	Return home
SUN.	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec.2023	Go to church	Rest	Rest

### Questions

(a) Whose plan is shown above?

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(b) For how many days is the plan above?

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(c) What will Kyarimpa do in the afternoon on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023?

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(d) At what time of the day will Kyarimpa be watching TV?

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(e) When will Kyarimpa plant flowers?

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

To those who wait  
For the right time  
And keep in school  
Without dropping out  
Their future is bright.

Those on streets  
Live hard lives  
Their clothes are tattered  
Have nothing to eat  
They only regret.

You still have a chance  
Say no to early marriages  
Avoid peer-group pressure  
Sugar mummies and sugar daddies lie  
Distance yourself from them.



## Questions

(a) Where should the pupil keep?

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(b) What kind of future will those who wait for the right time have?

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(c) What do street children wear?

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(d) To what should the pupils still with a chance say no?

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(e) According to the poem, who are liars?

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(f) Which pressure should be avoided?

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(g) How many verses does the poem have?

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(h) How do you think sugar daddies can affect the lives of young girls?

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(i) Give a word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined word as used in the poem;

(i) keep

(ii) tattered

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(a) After killing it, she saw some sugar on her son's lips.

(b) Kondo used to steal sugar when he was young.

(c) When he saw it, he shouted for help.

(d) His mother came running.

(e) Kondo quickly knelt down before her and apologized.

(f) She thrashed the snake and killed it.

(g) One day, he stole it and hid in the latrine.

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55. In between 100-150 words, write a composition about your favourite radio presenter.

In your composition, mention the following.

- (i) The name of the presenter, where he/she works and the programme he/she presents.
- (ii) Two reasons why you like him/her.
- (iii) Mention that you would like to study journalism in future in order to also be like him/her.

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