

# ENGLISH PLE 2013 EXTRACT

## CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION

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Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

School name : \_\_\_\_\_

District name : \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION A

#### SUB SECTION I

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

1. Don't play with a razor blade because \_\_\_\_\_ can hurt you.
2. We should thank our teachers \_\_\_\_\_ teaching us well.
3. The carpenter will use a saw to \_\_\_\_\_ the wood into pieces.
4. The man \_\_\_\_\_ defiled the little girl was imprisoned for life.
5. The letter "e" appears \_\_\_\_\_ in the word 'Wednesday'.

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

6. Most teachers arrange class registers \_\_\_\_\_. (alphabet)
7. That cyclist is riding with a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ on that busy road. (carefully)
8. The triples opened the door by \_\_\_\_\_. (them)
9. The nurse will \_\_\_\_\_ all children who are below five years of age. (immunity)
10. Ainomugisha is \_\_\_\_\_ her teeth now. (brush)
11. Pupils who are \_\_\_\_\_ to their teachers usually succeed in their studies. (obey)
12. Which book gives the correct \_\_\_\_\_ of each word? (pronounce)
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the twins was given a prize. (smart)
14. The bride \_\_\_\_\_ down to greet her husband. (kneel)
15. Charlotte has baked very \_\_\_\_\_ cakes today. (taste)

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

16. Mbarara    Kampala    Jinja    Lira

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17. blunt        blink        black        block

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

18. sew \_\_\_\_\_

19. sow \_\_\_\_\_

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**In each of the questions 20 and 21, re-write the sentence, giving the opposite form of the underlined word.**

20. Please sir, may I come in?

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21. The baby was awake when the Reverend arrived.

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**In questions 22 and 23, write the plural form of the given words.**

22. box \_\_\_\_\_

23. point of order \_\_\_\_\_

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**In questions 24 and 25, re-arrange the given words to form a correct sentence.**

24. father's I name his know.

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25. school value garden Of a what is?

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**In questions 26 and 27, write the abbreviation of the given words.**

26. will not \_\_\_\_\_

27. assistant \_\_\_\_\_

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**In each of the questions 28 to 30, re-write the sentence, giving one word for the underlined group of words.**

28. The figure is shaped in form of a circle.

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29. Catching fish is one of the activities in my district.

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30. My bright sister solves problems with ease.

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## SUB SECTION II

**In each of the questions 31 to 50, re-write the sentence as instructed in brackets.**

31. Animals need protection. People need protection.  
(Join as one sentence: \_\_\_\_\_ as well as \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
32. Mother did not withdraw the money. Father did not withdraw the money.  
(Re-write as one sentence using: \_\_\_\_\_ and neither \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
33. That is the policewoman. I am related to her.  
(Re-write as one sentence using: \_\_\_\_\_ to whom \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
34. The fruits will be eaten by the birds.  
(Re-write the sentence end ending: \_\_\_\_\_ fruits.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
35. We didn't go for tour, did we? (Re-write the sentence ending: \_\_\_\_ didn't we?)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
36. As the girls were reciting a poem, the boys were reading a story book.  
(Re-write the sentence using: \_\_\_\_\_ while \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
37. You will not fail the examination. I will not fail the examination.  
(Re-write as one sentence beginning: None \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
38. The visitors arrived at the bus park at noon.  
(Re-write the sentence using: \_\_\_\_\_ reached \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
39. What a busy road that is! (Re-write the sentence beginning: That is \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

40. A car knocked down a goat. (Re-write the sentence beginning: A goat \_\_\_\_\_)
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41. "What is your name?" the shopkeeper asked Brenda.  
(Re-write the sentence using: \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_)
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42. The knife is too blunt to cut. (Re-write the sentence using: \_\_\_\_\_ so that \_\_\_\_\_)
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43. That bag of rice has been sold expensively.  
(Re-write the sentence beginning: Those \_\_\_\_\_)
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44. Who swept our classroom today? (Re-write beginning: By whom \_\_\_\_\_)
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45. The old man did not buy palm leaves. He did not make mats.  
(Re-write as one sentence beginning: If \_\_\_\_\_ would have \_\_\_\_\_)
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46. Juma owns the two taxis. (Re-write the sentence using: \_\_\_\_\_ belong \_\_\_\_\_)
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47. The tailor made a suit. The tailor also ironed a suit.  
(Re-write as one sentence beginning: Besides \_\_\_\_\_)
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48. Both Ichat and Manja are clever. (Re-write the sentence using: \_\_\_\_\_ as clever \_\_\_\_\_)
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49. Although you loaded airtime on the phone, it was not necessary.  
(Re-write the sentence using: \_\_\_\_\_ needn't \_\_\_\_\_)
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50. Girls who leave school for early marriage usually get problems in future.  
(Re-write the sentence using: \_\_\_\_\_ often \_\_\_\_\_)
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## SECTION B

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

Zawadi was woken up by the loud crowing of a cock in the neighbourhood. She sat on her bed and this time, forgot to pray, like she used to do. She jumped out of her bed only to realize that everybody was still asleep. She tip-toed to her parents' bedroom. Just at the door way, she heard some snoring. This confirmed her expectation. "Now is the chance to let everybody know that I can wake up before them," she said to herself happily.

In a few minutes she was already dressed and set for school. Opening the door quietly, she got out. She started her journey to school. She was surprised walking for some distance without meeting anybody. This didn't scare her. She was surprised walking for some distance without meeting anybody. This didn't scare her. She continued with her journey until she met a man. The man looked unkind but proved to be kind when he asked to give her a lift on his bicycle. Zawadi accepted and thanked him.

The man rode very fast and even faster towards the school. She told the man that he had passed the school but he pretended not to have heard. The louder she shouted, the faster he rode. Zawadi realized that she was in danger. She immediately prayed to God and contained her tears. When they reached a trading centre and saw some people, she shouted for help "This man is kidnapping me! Kidnapping me! Kidnapping!" she shouted. People at the trading centre started running after them. Those who had bicycles rode faster after him. Finally, they caught up with him. The man realizing danger, abandoned the bicycle and fled for his life.

The strong men ran after him while women remained with Zawadi listening to her story. Luckily enough, the man caught and brought back to the trading centre. He was handed over to police. The man was taken to court and charged. He was sentenced to ten years imprisonment for attempted kidnap. Zawadi was handed over to her parents.

### Questions:

a. What woke Zawadi up?

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b. How did Zawadi move to her parent' bedroom?

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c. What made Zawadi confirm that her parents were asleep?

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d. How did Zawadi open the door?

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e. When did Zawadi realize the man's kindness?

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f. What did the men do when Zawadi told him that he had passed the school?

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g. What happened the man at the end?

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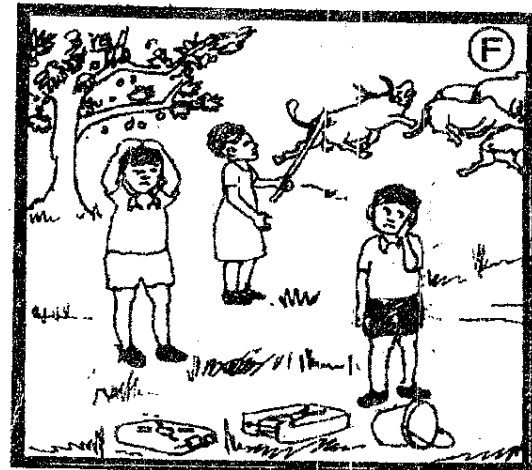
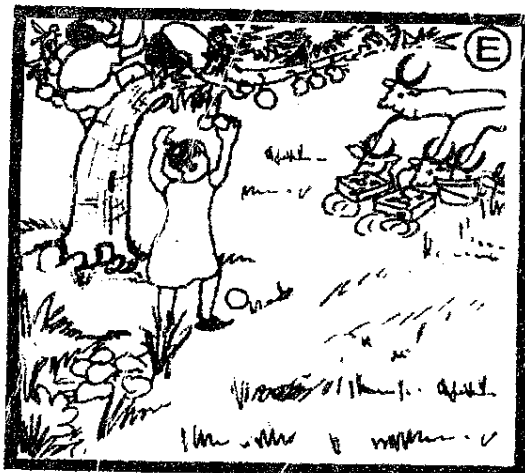
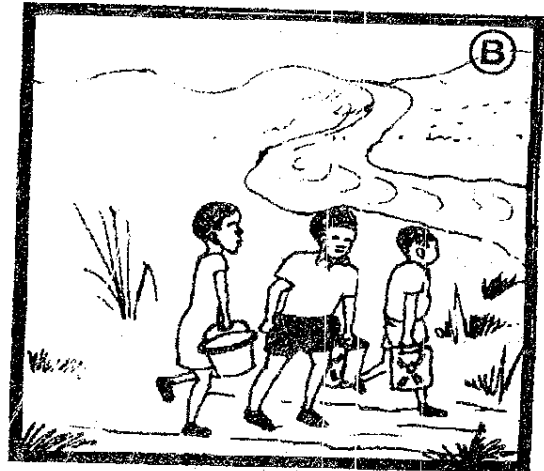
h. Give one word or group of words with the **same meaning** as the **underlined words** in this passage.

- confirmed \_\_\_\_\_
- scare \_\_\_\_\_

52. Pictures A - F tell a story.

Study them and write one sentence to describe what is happening in each picture. You may use (if you want) any of the following words to help you.

children	cows	fetch	drink	containers	worried
craw	mangoes	carry	water	cry	river



- a. Picture A : \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Picture B : \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Picture C : \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Picture D : \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Picture E : \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Picture F : \_\_\_\_\_

g. Why have the children put down their containers?

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h. What are the cows doing in the Picture E?

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i. Where do you think the children went next in the picture F?

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j. Suggest a suitable title for this story.

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53. **Read the poem below carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.**

Birds are singing in the forest  
Waves are moving on River Nile  
And leaves are all shaking, in the Sun.

The Clock's hands go on turning,  
And the school boys and girls of P7 go on learning,  
But I'm crying simply crying,  
For the lesson to end.

When I am old, not strong,  
When I am at school, no longer,  
If there is singing in the forest,  
If there are waves on the river Nile,  
If leaves are all there,  
And, the sun is out,  
I will greet all of them.

(Adapted, A poetry Anthology pg. 20)

a. Where are the birds?

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b. Give the name of the river mentioned in the poem.

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c. What are the boys and girls doing at school?

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d. Why do you think the leaves are shaking?

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e. What does the writer want to end?

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f. In which class is the writer?

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g. Is the writer a strong child?

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h. Give one word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined words in the passage.

- waves \_\_\_\_\_
- over \_\_\_\_\_

i. What will the writer do when the sun is out?

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54. The information below shows the programme of Doho District Primary Sport day. It was held in Bizibira Primary School on 15 Oct, 2013. Study it and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

TIME	EVENT
8:00am - 8:30am	: Arrival of participants.
8:30am - 9:00am	: Participants assemble.
9:00am - 9:30am	: Arrival of invited guests.
9:30am - 10:00am	: Singing of the national anthem. : School anthem then prayer.
10:00am	: Competition begins.
11:00am - 11:30am	: Arrival of DEO (Chief Guest)
1:00pm - 1:30pm	: Lunch break
2:00pm - 3:00pm	: Various field activities taking place.
3:00pm - 3:30pm	: Relays for pupils, teachers and parents.
3:30pm - 4:00pm	: Presentation of trophies to the best three schools.
4:30pm	: Departure.

District Sports Officer

## Questions:

a. Where was the sports day held?

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b. When was the sports day held?

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c. When did the participants assemble?

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d. Which activities took place between 9:30am to 10:00am?

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e. At what time did the competition begin?

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f. How long did lunch break take?

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g. Apart from pupils and teachers, who else took part in the relays?

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h. Who was the Chief Guest?

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i. Who wrote the programme?

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j. Why is sports important to our bodies?

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55. A. Mr. Jamwan, a teacher at Peta Primary School, wrote and put the following information on the school notice board. Study it carefully and answer in full sentences the questions that follow.

	Debate	Debate
Motion	:	Children should be represented in parliament.
Proposers	:	Peta primary school
Opposers	:	Nkondo primary school
Venue	:	Merikit town hall
Date	:	Fri. 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2013
Time	:	2:00pm - 4:30pm
Note	:	A free soda will be given to all speakers.

Questions:

- a. Where can we find this information?

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- b. What is the information about?

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- c. Which school support the motion?

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- d. How long will the debate take?

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- e. Why do you think many people may try to speak during the debate?

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B. Net Media phone dealers put the following advertisement in Etop Newspaper. Study it carefully and answer in full sentences that follow.

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER TO ALL!!**

**Maama mobile phones on sale at only Shs 60,000 each**

**Buy one cellular phone and get a free sim card**

**This special offer is valid until 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2014.**

**DON'T MISS**

**Management**

**1<sup>st</sup> Nov, 2013**

**Questions:**

a. Which company is advertising?

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b. What does the company sell?

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c. According to the advertisement, how can one get a free sim card?

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d. How long will this offer last?

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e. Who wrote the advertisement?

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