



# HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS BOARD

## MID-TERM ONE EXAMINATIONS

2023

### ENGLISH (SET ONE)

Time Allowed: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

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"** and those inside the paper.

FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY		
Qn. No.	MARKS	EXRS' NO
1-10		
11-20		
21-30		
31-40		
41-50		
51		
52		
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54		
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TOTAL		

**SECTION A: 50 MARKS**  
**(Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each)**

**Sub-section I**

*In questions 1 to 5, fill the blank spaces with the most suitable word or words.*

1. The postman delivered all the letters ..... foot.
2. I switched .....the TV so that I could watch "People and Power".
3. The program was so entertaining .....nobody went to sleep before it ended.
4. The .....that sells good beef is closed.
5. The sick boy could hardly eat ..... food.

*In numbers 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word in brackets to fill the blank spaces.*

6. After .....the letter, he sealed and posted it. (write)
7. Michael Jackson was a famous African ..... (music)
8. None of the men ..... for prayers every Friday.  
(go)
9. A computer is a..... invention. (marvel)
10. Many orphans in Uganda live a ..... life. (pity)
11. They ..... ate their porridge and ran to class.  
(hurry)
12. The tired boy ..... down to rest yesterday. (lie)
13. Kawuma got a ..... after paying school fees.  
(receive)
14. The sun has already ..... (rise)
15. The women were dressed ..... than the men.  
(smart)

For numbers **16** and **17**, use the given words to rewrite sentences to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

16. stationary

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17. stationery

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In questions **18** to **19**, rearrange the given words to form correct sentences.

18. English We every learn Monday afternoon.

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19. man a What is Kafuuma wonderful!

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In questions **20** and **21**, write the abbreviation of the given words.

20. That is to say.....

21. Telephone number.....

In questions **22** and **23**, rewrite the sentences giving the opposite of the underlined words.

22. It is legal to copy in an examination.

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23. The garage is closed.

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In each of the questions 24 to 25, arrange the given words in ABC order..

24. term, team, teach, tear

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25. journey, joint, jars, jungle

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In each of the questions 26 to 28, write the plural form of the given words.

26. knife.....

27. mouse.....

28. deer.....

In questions 29 to 30, give a single word for the underlined words.

29. The head teacher bought chairs, tables, and desks for the school.

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30. The police controlled the demonstrations in a wise way.

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### Sub – Section II

**For numbers 31 to 50, rewrite each sentence as instructed in brackets.**

31. Kato is very short. He cannot touch the ceiling.

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

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32. You will listen to soccer news if you tune in to Simba radio station.

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

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33. Basiima is a good presenter. Bagala is also a good presenter.

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

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34. We shall have no rain. The forests have been cut.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....since.....)

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35. A goat is an animal. It also needs protection.

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

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36. Girls are more interested in skipping ropes than in playing football.

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

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37. If we do not plant trees, the soil will erode.

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

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38. Bifekeera was buried in two shrouds. Bifekeera was a rich man.

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

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39. Although the girls were tired, they did the work.

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

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40. Hakim is Ibra's friend. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....a friend of.....)

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41. The pupils clapped loudly. The pupils had seen their head master.

(Rewrite as one sentence beginning: No sooner.....)

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42. There is little water in the tank. (Rewrite the sentence using: .....any.....)

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43. I like walking. I dislike riding the small bicycle.

(Rewrite the sentences using: .....would rather.....)

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44. The tailor will sew my dress.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning: My dress.....)

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45. Mr. President did not attend the meeting. Mr. Prime Minister did not attend the meeting. (Rewrite the sentence using: Neither.....nor.....)  
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46. I prefer revising notes to playing.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....more interested.....)  
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47. The prisoner shouldn't have escaped.  
(Rewrite the sentence using: .....needn't.....)  
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48. Rico bought a black bucket. It was also very big. It was made of plastic. (Rewrite as one sentence without using "which", "but", "that" or "and".)  
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49. All trees have roots. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Every.....)  
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50. We attended the early morning lesson. We went for tea.  
(Rewrite as one sentence using: By the time.....)  
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SECTION B: 50 MARKS

(Questions 51 to 55, carry 10 marks each)

51. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Kibirige lives in one of the areas in Rakai. He has a very big family. He has five wives, each with six children. Kibirige is boastful about the size of his family. He says he is the most important man in the whole of Rakai District.

The big family has only one advantage to Kibirige. It is just a big labour force on his coffee and cassava shambas. Otherwise, he finds much difficulty to provide for the members of his family.

He has a problem to raise money to buy clothes for his wives and children. Many of his children roam the village naked. None of his children is at school. His family spends many months without eating meat.

The Local Councils are annoyed with Kibirige. They have tried many times to educate him about family planning and having children at school, but in vain. They want to arrest and imprison him for denying his children the benefits of Universal Primary Education.

- a) Who is being talked about in the passage?

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- b) Where does Kibirige live?

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- c) What does the writer say about Kibirige?

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d) Of what advantage is Kibirige's big family?

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e) How many children does Kibirige have altogether?

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f) Which crops does Kibirige grow?

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g) Who walks naked?

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(h) How often does Kibirige buy meat for his family?

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(i) Give another word or group of words to mean the same as roam.

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j) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

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52. *The sentences below are arranged in a wrong order. Write them in a correct order to make a good composition.*

- (a) He then picks a hoe and then goes to dig in his garden.
- (b) When he has worked for three hours, he goes back home.
- (c) After a bath, he settles down to a heavy lunch.
- (d) Mukasa wakes up at 6:00 O'clock every morning.
- (e) The garden has several crops.
- (f) He has to be careful that he doesn't cut down any crop.
- (g) He brushes his teeth and washes his face.
- (h) There are bananas, beans, tomatoes and pineapples.
- (i) His wife gives him water for a bath.
- (j) He then goes for a deep afternoon sleep.

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53. Read the advertisement below and then answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Golden Productions		
PRESENTS:	MUSIC AND DRAMA	
THEME:	HUMAN RIGHTS	
VENUE:	KYETUME PLAY GROUND	
DATE:	SATURDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2023	
TIME:	7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	
ENTRY FEE:	ADULTS	Shs.10, 000
	CHILDREN	Shs.5, 000
	COUPLE	Shs.15, 000
MANAGEMENT		
22 May, 2023		
COME ONE, COME ALL!		

(a) Which band is going to present the above show?

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(b) Where is the show going to be staged?

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(c) When will the show be presented?

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(d) For how long will the show last?

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(e) What is the theme of the show?

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(f) How much will Fred and his two children pay to enter the show?

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(g) Who wrote the advertisement?

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(h) When was the advertisement written?

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(i) Give one other word or group of words with a similar meaning as the words from the passage given below:

(i) couple.....

(ii) theme.....

54. Study the poem and, in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

**Chorus**

Children have the right to life  
To families and names  
Education, food and health  
And freedom to play games

Wash your clothes and dishes  
Sweep the house and compound  
When you have done your duties  
**You'll** have time to play around.

You must obey your parents  
You must protect your rights  
You all must help each other  
Co-operate, don't fight.

**Chorus**

Your parents feed your body  
Your teachers feed your mind  
They both need lots of exercises  
For health of every kind

(a) What is the song about?

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(b) How can children exercise their rights?

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(c) What activity can children do at home to promote hygiene?

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(d) What do teachers do to children?

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(e) How should children co-operate?

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(f) Which right do children get from school?

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(g) According to the song, who should wash clothes and clean the dishes?

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(h) Why should children obey their parents?

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(i) Suggest a suitable title for the song.

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(i) Write "you'll" in full.

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