

MBARARA ARCHDIOCESE

PRE-PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION 2022

ENGLISH

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

Index No. :

School EMIS					Personal No.		

Candidate's Name :

Candidate's Signature:

School Name :

District Name :

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. The paper has **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. All answers to both Sections **A** and **B** must be written in the spaces provided.
5. All answers must be written using a blue or black ball point pen or ink. Diagrams should be drawn in pencil.
6. Unnecessary crossing of work may lead to loss of marks.
7. Any handwriting that cannot be easily read may lead to loss of marks.
8. Do **not** fill anything in the boxes indicated;
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Qn. No	MARK	SIGN
1 – 10		
11 – 20		
21 – 30		
31 – 40		
41 – 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: 50 MARKS

Sub Section 1

Questions 1 to 50 carry one mark each

In questions 1 – 5, fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

1. My neighbour is European national.
2. The teacher warned usmisbehaving in class.
3. Thedid not sew my uniform because she was sick.
4.had he seen the teacher on duty than he stood up.
5. I honestly can't tell..... an elephant looks.

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

6. I saw three.....on my way to school. (mousetrap)
7. There is abetween your handwriting and mine. (different)
8. Heaccused of theft last week. (to be)
9. Lailah didn't perform well in end of term exams because she.....less attention in class. (pay)
10. Of the two boys, Tomson is the.....(hard-working)
11. She can't take this mobile phone because it is not..... (her)
12. Letter "P" appearsin the word "people". (two)
13.is the practice of not allowing yourself something, especially food or alcoholic drinks for moral, religious or health reasons. (abstain)
14. Havingthe sodas, the visitors went back to their homes. (drink)
15. Jack and Mourine are married. (happy)

In each of the numbers 16 – 17, use the given words in a correct sentence to show that you understand their meaning.

16. read
17. reed

In each of the numbers 18 – 19, arrange the given words to form correct sentences.

18. mending The is cobbler shoes my.
.....

19. travel did Kasese How you to?
.....

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

20. The exit of the petrol station was closed because it was under repair.

21. Candidates who fail to work hard are always successful in their examinations.

For questions **22** and **23**, re-arrange the words in dictionary order.

22. train, bicycle, ferry, lorry

23. primitive, primary, prime, primate

For numbers **24** and **25**, write the plural forms of the given words.

24. luggage

25. ceremony

For numbers **26** and **27**, write the short forms of the given words.

26. temperature

27. telephone number

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

28. The intelligent girl did not accept a gift from a stranger.

29. Some periods of four weeks have thirty one days each.

30. My mother is preparing food by heating it now.

In questions **31 – 50**, re-write the sentences as instructed in brackets.

31. John had a bad tooth. He went to the dentist.

(Re-write as one sentence usingbecause.....)

32. If you speak softly, he will understand you better. (Re-write usingwould.....)

33. The teller managed to serve very many customers in a short time. (Re-write using.....succeed.....)

34. Primary Four class will sing the national anthem. (Re-write ending.....by Primary Four class.)
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35. Every COVID-19 patient was quarantined. (Begin: All the.....)
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36. "I am coming there next week," said Rose. (Begin: Rose said that.....)
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37. The candidates did the examinations carefully. They wanted to score high marks.
(Re-write using.....so that.....)
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38. A cow eats grass. A goat eats grass. (Join the sentences usingas well as.....)
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39. He likes eating cakes. He likes eating bread more.
(Join the sentences using.....more interested.....)
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40. A mobile phone is used for communication. A mobile phone is used for entertainment.
(Join using.....not only.....)
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41. The proposers raised many points. They did not win the debating competition.
(Begin: Despite.....)
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42. My father bought for me a dictionary. It was new and bluish. It was also expensive and big. (Re-write without using any conjunction)
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43. Most girls prefer staying with their father to staying with their mothers.
(Re-write using.....would rather.....)
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44. Tom needn't have ridden your bicycle without permission.
(Re-write the sentence using.....necessary.....)

45. We did many tests in a term. We performed well. (Begin: The....., the.....)

46. All our teachers are present today. (Begin: None.....)

47. Mount Rwenzori is very high. Most tourists failed to climb to its top.
(Re-write using.....such.....that.....)

48. He went to cinema hall, didn't he? (Re-write endingdid he?)

49. It is a long way from Soroti to Jinja. (Re-write using.....far.....)

50. Primary Six pupils are eagerly waiting to visit the carpentry workshop.
(Re-write using.....looking forward.....)

SECTION B: 60 MARKS

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

My mother, Namugosa Leah, received a phone call from the village. Grandpa had passed on. We were all deeply saddened by the bad news. My grandpa had been bed-ridden for a long time.

The following morning, we set off at exactly 6:00a.m. We boarded a taxi to Butaleja. On our way, we hardly spoke to each other. We were all overcome with grief. When we arrived at Busolwe Town, we left our mother behind. She remained to buy shrouds, a **casket** and those other items needed for burial. When we reached home, we found very many mourners. Most of them were wailing.

The following day was for burial. My brothers, sisters, cousins and I picked jerrycans to fetch water from the nearby borehole as early as 7:00a.m. The women of the village helped in preparing lunch. The lunch was for those who would come to pay their last respects to Grandpa especially those from distant places. The clan

members took part in digging the grave. It was a day full of activities. Everybody was as busy as a bee.

At 2:00p.m, the funeral service performed by Rev. Abiah Were started. That very reverend is the one who presided over my aunt's wedding four years ago. She prayed for Grandpa's soul to rest in peace. She also prayed for his sons, daughters and grandchildren so that they would have strong faith in God. I was very grateful when she prayed for us. Grandpa was given a proper burial. His grave is in the courtyard. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

- (a) What did the writer's mother receive?
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- (b) At what time did the family set off?
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- (c) Why did the writer's mother remain behind?
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- (d) Mention the activity the writer's brothers, sisters and cousins carried out on the day of burial.
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- (e) Who helped in preparing lunch?
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- (f) Who performed the funeral service?
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- (g) Why was the writer grateful?
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- (h) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as each of the underlined words in the passage.
 - (i) casket
 - (ii) took part
- (i) Give the passage a suitable title.
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52. The report card below was given to a child at End of a term. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Namulo Parents' School
P.O Box 28
Hasahya

Pupil's Name: Hiriye Hilary Origin Term: Two Year: 2022
Class: P.4 Stream: North
Position: 6th Out of: 84

Subject	Out of 100	Aggregate	Remarks	Subject Tr.
English	97	1	Encouraging result	Nakimuli E.
Mathematics	85	2	Aim higher	Muloki B.
Science	95	1	Good result	Musasizi C.
Social Studies	98	1	Excellent	Ssengooba M.
Total	375	5		

Class teacher's comment: Aim at getting aggregate 4 next term.
Class teacher's Name: Nakimuli Evelyn
Head teacher's comment: Encouraging results. Keep it up, Hilary.
Next term begins on: 11/09/2022
Next term's fees: 1,200,000/=

- (a) Whose report card is shown?
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- (b) In which year was the report card made?
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- (c) How many pupils were in P.4 class?
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- (d) Who teaches Mathematics in that class?
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- (e) Write the name of the class teacher.
.....
- (f) Where is Namulo parents' school found?
.....
- (g) What was the class teacher's advice to this learner?
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.....
.....

(h) Why do you think Hilary performed very well in the three subjects?

(i) How much money will Hillary's parents pay in third term 2022?

(j) For which term was the above report card?

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

Whatever you do,
Anywhere and at any time,
Be extra careful
Handle every material
And equipment with care,
Because they can be dangerous to you.

Just as a fall can cause a terrible sprain,
A tiny pin can cause a terrible pain
Let us keep our brothers and sisters
Away from sharp objects and fires
So as to avoid injuries
And keep healthy.

Dear parents,
Keep medicine out of reach of children
Care for children so that they can be healthy,
Remember they need
A healthy mind
In a healthy body

Questions:

(a) What should be handled with care?

(b) What can cause a sprain?

(c) Why should we keep our brothers and sisters away from sharp objects and fires?

(d) Who should keep medicine out of reach of children?

(e) According to the poem, why should parents take care of their children?

(f) When do you think a tiny pin can cause a terrible pain?

- (g) What is in a healthy body?
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- (h) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as each of the underlined words in the poem.
(i) dangerous
(ii) keep
- (i) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.
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54. Read the information below that was pinned on the notice board of Kati Primary School – Muyembe and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

The Head teacher, Mr. Mukiibi Edward informs all Primary Seven Parents that there will be a class meeting.

Date: 28th October, 2022

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Venue: School Main Hall

Participants: Primary Seven Parents

Note: The first ten parents to arrive will be given a free bottle of soda.

Keep time

Secretary, Nakitto Rose

Questions:

- (a) What name is given to the above information?
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- (b) When will the meeting take place?
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- (c) Who are invited to attend the meeting?
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- (d) Where will the meeting be held?
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- (e) At what time will the meeting begin?
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- (f) Why do you think most parents will go for the meeting early?
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- (g) Who informed the parents about the meeting?
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- (h) For how long will the meeting last?
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(i) Write another word to mean "Venue" as used in the information above.

(j) Where was the above information found?

55. Imagine you are a prefect in charge of debating at Seeta C/U Primary School, P.O Box 14, Mukono. Write a letter to the Debate Master at Kasokolo Academy, P.O Box 292, Kinyanya inviting his club for a friendly debate. Suggest the date, venue, time and the motion of the debate. Ask them to keep time. Use your school address.

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